



Parents' Newsletter 7

Friday 20th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an end to the term! We are so pleased that the water has returned to the area and we were able to hold our end of term Christmas party and disco today.

Attendance

This term our whole school attendance was **96.06%**.

Chestnut Class had the highest attendance record for December with **95.2%**.

Class	Attendance for December
Holly Class	94.44%
Oak Class	88.54%
Chestnut Class	95.2%

100% Attendance

Well done to all of the children who achieved 100% attendance for this term. This morning the children received a special certificate in Collective Worship.



Year 2 trip to Calshot Castle

On Tuesday 27th November, the children in Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Calshot Castle as part of their Castles topic. They learnt some interesting facts about the castle and had a



guided tour. We received very positive feedback from the education team at Calshot who were very impressed by the behaviour and knowledge of our children. Well done Year 2!

Year 1 Pets Extravaganza

Thank you to the family members who brought their pets into school. The children have enjoyed learning about different animals as part of their Awesome Animals topic this term.



Christmas Craft Day

Thank you to Mrs Welling for organising our annual Christmas craft day. The children made some lovely decorations which they will be taking home today.



Nativity – The Donkey Seller

Our nativity, 'The Donkey Seller' was wonderful this year! If you came along, thank you for attending and for showing your appreciation and enjoyment. The staff and I are very proud of all the children for their effort and enthusiasm this term and in particular their superb contributions to the school production. The actors, singers and musicians were all amazing. The children have all been absolute stars. Taking part has





taught the children the skills of cooperation, collaboration, turn-taking, speaking & listening, singing, keeping a rhythm and performing! The staff and I wanted parents to experience the joy of Christmas and I hope that you will agree that our goal was achieved.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to our PTFA for organising lots of Christmas events this year. The children thoroughly enjoyed the events, particularly the fayre.



Santa Dash

We took part in the School Games Santa Dash this year. It was great fun!



Singing in the Community

On Tuesday, the school choir visited Ashlett Dale Rest Home to bring some Christmas cheer. The children sang carols with the residents.



Christingle Service

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined us for our Christingle Service at All Saints Church on Tuesday. It was a magical time and wonderful to see so many of you in the congregation.



Christmas Lunch

Thank you to our brilliant kitchen staff for cooking a lovely



Christmas dinner on Tuesday. The children and staff thought it was delicious! Thank you also to the PTFA for providing the Christmas crackers.

Christmas Parties and Disco

Thank you to the staff for organising some fantastic Christmas parties this afternoon. The children had a wonderful time. One of the children said, 'Today is the best day of my life!'

Spring Term Clubs



Please find below a list of the after school and lunch time sports clubs next half term. Clubs start the week beginning 6th January.

	Lunch club	After school club
Monday		Forest Schools with Mrs Lucas
Tuesday		Football Club with Coach Robbie
Wednesday		Multi-skills with Coach Beth
Thursday	Quest (Year 2)	Dance with Chantelle
Friday	Football Club with Coach Meg	Football with Coach Meg



Is Your Child Eligible for Pupil Premium Funding?

Pupil premium is allocated to pupils from low income families. If you are in receipt of any of the following, your child may be eligible for additional funding:

- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance (income-based)
- Employment and Support Allowance (income-based)
- Child Tax Credit based on income below £16,190
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Asylum Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' (this is the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.



If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone or email us. Let us know that your child won't be in and give us the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

Please follow the link below for further guidance:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

And finally...

On behalf of all of the staff at Manor I would like to say a big thank you for all of our lovely cards and Christmas gifts.

All of the staff, governors and pupils at Manor wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you again on **Tuesday 7th January 2025** for the start of the Spring term.

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale
Headteacher





Diary Dates 2024-25

Friday 20 th December	Last day of the Autumn term
Monday 23 rd December – Friday 3 rd January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6 th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 7 th January	Start of the Spring term
Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th February	Children`s Mental Health Week
Tuesday 11 th February	Parents Evening
Wednesday 12 th February	Parents Evening
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February	Half term
Monday 24 th February	INSET Day
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 19 th March	Praizin` Hands Easter Performance
Thursday 27 th March	Work Sharing 3.20pm – 4pm – parents and carers welcome
Thursday 3 rd April	Easter Service
Monday 7 th April – Friday 18 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 21 st April	Children return to school
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May	Half term
Monday 2 nd June	INSET day
Monday 9 th June	Year 1 phonics screening week
Wednesday 11 th June	Class Photos
Wednesday 25 th June	Sports Morning followed by a picnic lunch
Tuesday 22 nd July	1.30pm Year 2 Leavers` Service
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of the summer term
Wednesday 23 rd July	Start of the Summer holidays

Great effort has been taken to ensure that dates are correct at the time of publication; however, they may be subject to change. We will inform you when it is possible to invite parents / carers into the school building.

All dates are available on the school website.