



# Manor Farm Community Infant School February 2024 Newsletter

School Motto

**'Together We  
Grow'**

*Dear Parents*

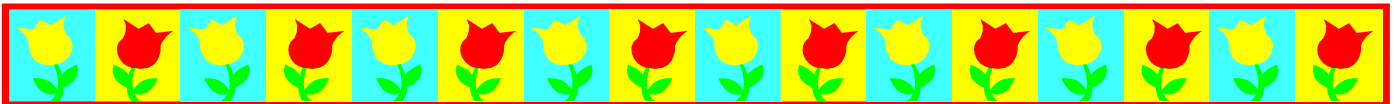
*The Spring term started with the wonderful news that Miss Philipps became a mummy to a little girl, Willow. Willow had her first visit to Manor Farm Infant School at the age of two weeks old where Larch Class were super excited to meet her.*

*Mrs Blair and Mrs Gilliam are settling into Larch class to cover Miss Philipps maternity leave and the children have made them feel very welcome. Mrs Barber is already proving to be an asset to the EYFS team and is enjoying getting to know the children.*

*Phonics and reading continue to be a big focus for the school and we thank you for your support while we have introduced a new scheme. We are pleased to announce that our new 'Love to Read' library will open on Monday. This is situated in the playground for parents to access with their children and there is a letter attached to this newsletter from Mrs Bing and Mrs Hardy to explain how it can be used.*

*Please do remember to look at the website for information about what your child is learning about this term and also for photo updates which can be found under 'Events and Celebrations Gallery'.*

*Janice Woodhead*



## HOLIDAY CLUB

Registers for Holiday Club to cover February, Easter, May half term and Summer are now open. Booking forms are available from the school office or on our website under Afterschool Care

These are the anticipated opening dates for Holiday Club for the remainder of this school year but we have to inform you that this service is in jeopardy if numbers do not increase. The cut off date for Easter bookings will be 14th March 2024. If insufficient bookings are received by this date, club will not be able to open.

### February Half Term

We are open from Tuesday 13th February to Thursday 15th February.

### Easter Holiday

We are open from Tuesday 2nd April to Thursday 11th April.

**PLEASE NOTE that we are only open Tuesday-Thursday both weeks.**

### May Half Term

We are open from Tuesday 28th May to Thursday 30th May

### Summer Holiday

We will be open from Tuesday 23rd July to Thursday 29th August

**PLEASE NOTE that we are only open Tuesday-Thursday all weeks.**

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 9th February school closes for half term  
w/c 12th February—half term

Monday 19th February—school returns

Thursday 22nd February, 2-3pm—

Afternoon led by and Educational Psychologist with a focus on Emotional needs of young children

w/c 26th February—Book Fayre in school (details to follow)

29th February—Celebrating World Book Day in school (details to follow)

5th March—Parent Class Visit Larch class 9am

11th March—Science Week

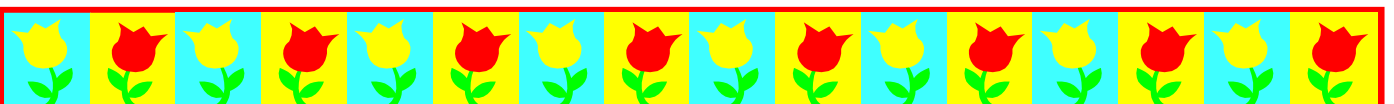
13th March—Parent teacher consultations (details to follow)

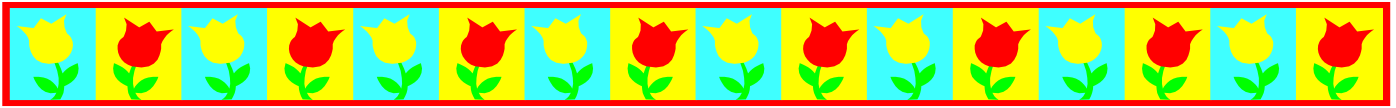
w/c 25th March—Activity Week

27th March—Spring Assembly 1.30pm with Creche

28th March—Spring Assembly 9.15am

28th March—School closes





## Educational Psychologist Parent Session

**Thursday 22nd February 2pm—3pm in the school hall**

Following our last parent information evening, requests were made for a session regarding the emotional needs of young children and the challenges this can pose.

We are looking forward to welcoming Annabel Stenning who will deliver a presentation, share ideas to support your child and if time allows answer questions. We do hope that many parents will be able to attend and would appreciate an email to the office so that we have an idea of numbers please.

