



# Manor Farm Infant School

## May 2024 Newsletter

School Motto

'Together We Grow'



Message from Mrs Woodhead:

*Dear Families,*

The Summer term is in full swing and the Easter holidays already seem like a distant memory! The children have been super excited to watch the installation of our new activity trail and then finally being able to play on it at playtimes which they have done very sensibly. I am happy for children to play on the equipment after school but the responsibility of the children lies with the parent/responsible adult. Please do not allow your child/children to go on the forest school area.

EYFS have welcomed their Grandparents/special people this afternoon and year 2 are excited to welcome their visitors on Tuesday. It is a special opportunity for the children to share what they do at school and for the adults to see the classroom environment. Please do look at our website for photographs next week.

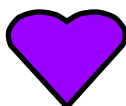
Enjoy the bank holiday and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday.

*Kind regards*

*Janice Woodhead*

### **Daisy Garland Charity**

We would like to support one of our families by holding a 'wear something purple to school' day. This will be to raise money for the @Daisy Garland Charity' which supports families who have children with epilepsy.



### **Afterschool Club Vacancy**

We are looking to appoint an additional Playworker to join our afterschool club team in September.

The hours would be 3pm-6pm Tuesday term time only, although there is flexibility to work additional hours during holiday club. Please contact the school office for an application form and any other details.



### **Important Information—Holiday Club**

We would like to inform you that Holiday Club will be open on the following days for half term:

Tuesday 28th May, Wednesday 29th May and Thursday 30th May.

If you wish to make a booking please use the form on the school website or contact the office for a form.



### **Dates**

Tuesday 7th May—Grandparents/special person visit

Tuesday 7th May—Beech Class Visit—9.15am

Tuesday 14th May—Class Photographs

Wednesday 15th May—EYFS Whipsnade Zoo Trip

Friday 17th May—Wear something Purple £1 donation

Friday 24th May—End of term

Monday 3rd June—Return to school

Tuesday 11th June—Year 2 trip (details to follow shortly)

Friday 14th June—Mufti Day for Summer Fayre

Wednesday 19th June—Sports Day—9.30am

Wednesday 26th June—Reserve Sports Day—9.30am

Friday 28th June—Break the Rules Day (Friends event, details to follow)

Saturday 29th June—FOMFS Summer Fayre

Tuesday 2nd July—Transition Morning

w/c 15th July—Activity Week

Friday 19th July—Year 2 parents only—Leavers Assembly—9.15am

Friday 19th July—End of Term (normal time)





## Earth Day

Mrs Thurtell ran an 'Earth Day' poster competition for Years 1 and 2. The children learnt about caring for the environment and how damaging plastic can be.

The winners are:

Willow class—Alfie and Leo P

Beech—Luca and Jackson

Larch Class—Harrison and Beau

Chestnut Class Lucy and Poppy

They shared their posters and were awarded certificates in assembly. The children will also be celebrating by having an afternoon tea with Mrs Woodhead.

## Forest School

Following the installation of our new adventure trail we are now looking to repurpose the old adventure trail area and use this for our on-site forest school area.

To make this a dedicated area and to preserve the equipment and area we would like to install a fence to keep this area separate. If any of you know any companies that may consider making a donation towards this job we would be so very grateful.

We thank you in advance for any help any of you may be able to offer.



## Gardening Club

Due to the overwhelming response to Mrs Boyd starting a gardening club with the Reception children we have decided to include this in the curriculum under knowledge and understanding of the world. This will still take place on a Wednesday but will allow all the children in Reception to take part. We would be very grateful if any parents/grandparents have any spare compost, hanging baskets, bedding plants or seeds that they would be happy to donate to us. We are also happy to receive vegetable seedlings and plants.

Thank you in advance.

## Updating Information

Please can we politely remind all parents that it is imperative you keep all your contact details up to date with the school office so that we can contact you in case of an emergency. This includes addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses.

