



Manor Farm Infant School

December 2023 Newsletter

School Motto

'Together We Grow'

DECEMBER

Dear Parents

It has been a busy time since I last wrote to you and has been lovely to welcome visitors to share what we are doing within our school. Governors have been conducting learning walks which have been very positive as has been feedback from families attending our open mornings.

We have launched our new website: <https://www.manorfarm-inf.bucks.sch.uk/>

which is now mobile phone friendly. Please do use this to keep up to date with events as well as accessing key information. A big thank you to Mrs Couch for working so hard to develop the website and to Mrs Holeksa for capturing our school in her fabulous photos.

Christmas is definitely in the air and rehearsals are underway for our Christmas performances of 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw'. I also look forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas Fayre tomorrow. The Friends are working incredibly hard to ensure this is a fun filled event and would still appreciate any offers of help with running stalls and tidying away. If you are able to help please make yourself known to one of the team.

Please refer to the diary of events on this letter or on the website for all our Christmas celebrations.

Thank you for your continued support

Janice Woodhead



We are super proud of Rio in Year 1 who completed a 5k sponsored bike ride around the Rye to raise £650. Rio was supported by her family with her little sister Edie scooting a mile. Rio has very kindly and generously donated this amount to school and will be helping to choose how to spend it on books and resources.



Children in Need

It was great to see many children buying and wearing merchandise to support Children in Need. Thank you too for the coins what the children used to decorate Pudsey and Blush. In total we raised £418.76 and have received a certificate for our contribution.

DATES FOR THIS TERM

2nd December—Christmas Fayre
w/c 11th December—Activity Week

12th December —Xmas Performances—2pm

13th December —Xmas Performances—2pm

14th December —Xmas Performances—9.15am with Creche

15th December—Christmas Jumper Day (more details to follow)

15th December—Christmas Lunch

19th December—Christmas parties (more details to follow)

19th December—Last Day of Term— 3.15pm

5th January 2024—Return to School— 8.45am

16th January—Parent Class Visit—Larch class 2.15pm

17th January —Stay and Play— Reception 9am-10am

18th January—Parent Class Visit—Chestnut class 2.15pm

23rd January —Parent Class Visit—Willow class 9am

25th January—Parent Class Visit—Beech class 2.15pm

9th February—Last day of term
w/c 12th February—Half Term





Year 1

Beech and Willow have been learning about Toys, past and present for their history topic. They really enjoyed a day visit from 'History off the Page' which gave the children the opportunity to explore and play with a variety of toys from the past.

The children explored what the toys were made of and how they work. The afternoon session was focussed on making traditional toys from a range of materials which was great fun.



Thank you so much to our families that have very kindly and generously bought books from our school Amazon wishlist. We will soon be adding books to support our English 'Talk for Writing'.

<https://amzn.eu/c5Kcw1Q>