



**Manor Hill First School
Newsletter Friday 17th March 2017**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to Nursery and Reception this week for a great visit to the farm, more details below, but it's safe to say we all had a wonderful time.

Year 1 and 2 have been solving the mystery of the stolen jam tarts, most puzzling but some wonderful writing inspired by their book, Jeramiah and the Dark Wood,.

Year 3 have been busy completing their work on equivalent fractions and are ready to move onto to measure. Mr Buckley is really pleased with their work in Maths, well done Year 3!

In Year 4 the children have created musical instruments as part of their investigation into sound, we hope you enjoyed them at home!

Have a great weekend,
Jess Roden

Early Years Farm Trip

What a fun day we had at Ash End Farm! The children had a true farming experience. They stroked and fed the goats and sheep, looked at the three day old piglets and even held some tiny chicks!

The highlight of the day was watching a calf, born just that day, take its first steps!

We all had fun watching our classmates hold and feed Icky the Barn Owl and were most surprised to meet an absolutely enormous rabbit named Tinkerbell!

The children displayed exemplary behaviour and were wonderful throughout the day, we were so proud of them all!

I wonder where we should go on our next exciting trip?



Mother's Day

Year 4 have prepared a Mother's Day Assembly for next week.
We would like to invite all parents to join us for this on Friday 24th March at 9.00am.
Celebration assembly will commence after this and parents are welcome to stay for this .

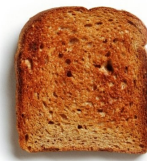


Snack update

From Monday 20th March all snack money must be handed in to school in an envelope. Staff are unable to accept loose money. Envelopes are freely available at the school office for this purpose.

The envelope should be marked clearly with your child's name , the amount of money and details of daily snack required.

Thank you.



Year 1 and 2 dates for your diary

Mrs Harris would like to invite the parents and carers of Year 1 to a presentation about the Phonics Screening Check on Monday 27th March from 3.20-4.00pm

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Parents and carers of year 2 are invited to a presentation about the Statutory Assessment Tests on Friday 31st March from 3.20—4.00pm

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If you wish to attend can you please sign the form in the main office
Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Friday 24th March	Red Nose Day– None uniform day.
Friday 24th March	Mother's day assembly
Monday 27th March	Year 1 Phonics screening presentation
Friday 31st March	Year 2 Statutory tests presentation
Monday 3rd April	Easter concert Extravaganza!
Friday 7th April	Easter bonnet parade Celebration assembly Last day of Spring Term

Monday 10th April to Friday 21st April Easter Holiday