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Manor Hill First School News

Friday 6th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a super World Book Day, the children's costumes were fantastic and the big book swap was a huge success... well done to everyone who donated and we hope that you all enjoy reading your new books! Reading is so very important and we will be doing lots over the coming term to continue to encourage a love of reading and to introduce the children to some new authors and texts.

Balance Bikeability was huge hit on Monday and the instructors were full of praise for Reception and Year 1! Sessions will continue for the next 3 weeks.

We are looking forward to our parents afternoons next week, please see dates below, we would ask that only 1 person attends per child to ensure we have enough space to complete the activity.

In other news we are hoping to have our top playground, complete with new outdoor learning pavilion back in a round a weeks time. Access to school will remain the same for a little longer and we thank you for your patience with this.

Have a lovely weekend,
Jess Roden

Dates for your Diary

Parent Open Afternoons:
Reception Monday 9th March,
Year 1 Tuesday 10th March,
Year 2 Wednesday 11th March,
Year 3 Thursday 12th March,
Year 4 Friday 13th March.

Parent Pay

- Thank you to those who have signed up for Parent Pay, please do so if you have not.
- May we remind you that moving forwards all meals should be paid for via Parent Pay not cash into the office. Staff record meals taken and your account is debited accordingly.
- We have had a few teething problems around payment for meals and hope to have these fully resolved by the end of Monday.
- If you are a Reception class parent please can you sign up and fill in the online form for the Theatre trip. All payments must be made via parent pay.
- We hope that you are finding booking and payment for Wraparound care is quick and easy.
- Reminder that to book and pay for wraparound care or toast you should access the make booking option after going to the home page.
- Finally, Toast. Issues remain around the cut off point for ordering toast. In light of this we now request that all toast is booked and paid for weekly rather than daily. This will generate one list for the whole week avoiding any last minute additions or confusion if you have missed the cut off point. Toast can be found from the homepage under bookings Children are welcome to bring a snack in for breaktime and fruit is available free of charge.

From the office

If you think that your child would prefer to order a sandwich rather than a hot meal for lunch please ask at the office for a sandwich form. The kitchen offer a limited amount of sandwiches which are not pre-booked and demand was high this week particularly among Reception class children.

Recycling at Manor Hill

A big Thank You to everyone who continues to support our recycling programme. May we take this opportunity to remind you that we only Recycle Crisp Packets, Pens, bread wrappers and biscuit wrappers and that each item must be placed in the correct clearly marked bin, not mixed. We cannot accept bags of mixed recycling. We don't have the man power to empty out bags and sort the different wrappers out of the thousands we receive.

We have found that people are also dropping off coffee cups, yoghurt pot lids, plastic bottles and cardboard boxes. These should be placed in your blue bin at home.