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24th March 2016

End of Spring Term Newsletter

### Dates for the diary

#### April 2016

Back to School: 11<sup>th</sup> Apr  
Drama Workshops: 12<sup>th</sup> Apr  
Yr2 trip – Kew Gardens: 15<sup>th</sup> Apr  
Yr1 Grandparents Tea  
Party (details to follow): 29<sup>th</sup> Apr

#### May 2016

Yr R trip – Ladyland  
Farm: 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Break for Half Term: 27<sup>th</sup> May

#### June 2016

School Photograph Day: 7<sup>th</sup> Jun  
Sublime Science  
Workshops: 13<sup>th</sup> Jun  
International Week  
Begins: 20<sup>th</sup> Jun  
Bollywood Belles  
Workshop: 20<sup>th</sup> Jun  
Bollywood Belles  
Workshop: 21<sup>st</sup> Jun  
Sports Day, 9.15am: 28<sup>th</sup> Jun  
Reserve Sports Day: 29<sup>th</sup> Jun

#### July 2016

Dress Up as a Book  
Character Day: 1<sup>st</sup> Jul  
Yr 2 visit to Cleves: 7<sup>th</sup> Jul  
End of Term for Pupils,  
With a 3pm finish: 15<sup>th</sup> Jul

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yet another very busy Half Term has flown by and as usual everyone has been working hard.

Children have been on a trip to Marwell Zoo, worn their pyjamas to school and had stories with hot chocolate, held a Mothers Day tea party and the School Council have cleaned for the Queen ! Our concert by the Rocksteady children was fantastic and I was amazed at just how much they have learnt. There is never a dull moment at Manby Lodge !

Thank you to the FoML who have organized a quiz for the parents, a disco for the Reception children and arranged for the Easter Bunny to hide eggs for our children who did a fantastic job of finding them !

We say goodbye to Mrs Cox who is a member of our Admin Team and we would like to thank her for all of her hard work and support that she has provided for our children and staff over the years. We wish her lots of luck in her new job and hope that she will come back and visit us soon.

Thank you once again for all the support you provide for the school and I wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Creasey

### Reception

This Half Term we have enjoyed playing with our new police station, fire station and superhero small world resources.

Our class mascots have gone missing and the joker played a trick on us. This led to some great story telling and writing !

In PE we have had the large wall bars and apparatus out. Children have been developing their gross motor skills and understanding of how to use this play equipment safely.



We have had a lovely Mother's Day afternoon, it was great to see all of the Mums and show them around our learning areas.

The children have also enjoyed practicing using different types of programs on the laptops.



Our Reception children have worked hard this Half Term and we wish them an enjoyable Easter break.

### Clean for the Queen



Our school council representatives were invited to take part in the UK's largest Litter Pick to help the local area look spick and span in honour of Her Majesty's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. We were very proud of them and they proved to be excellent ambassadors for our school.

### Sport Relief

Thank you for supporting this event. The School raised £198.



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### Rocksteady

Thank you to all parents who came to see their children perform their very own Rock Concert !

They all proved themselves to be true Rock Stars and we couldn't be more proud of the amazing performances they put on for us.



### Year One

It has been a very exciting Half Term in Year 1 !

We started off by visiting Marwell Zoo to support our learning in Science where we have learnt about animal groups and which foods animals eat. We loved seeing the Tiger and Giraffes up close ! We then made and painted clay animals to create our own class zoo.



In English, a green, slimy monster came and stole our class bears but because we wrote such fantastic character descriptions on our wanted posters, they came back safely.



We have loved learning about the events and facts of the Titanic. We ended our learning by building our own Titanic and recreating the story.

We look forward to welcoming our Year 1 children back on the 11<sup>th</sup> April.



## Year Two

This Half Term our topic was "Around the World". We learnt about different Continents and Oceans.

For Science we studied habitats and plants. We created our own creature, which lived in a rainforest and we wrote a fact sheet about it. We are looking forward to our trip to Kew Gardens that will link to this topic.



The children estimated, counted and compared quantities. They used addition and subtraction facts to solve number and word problems. Partitioning numbers was revised and multiplication and division was consolidated throughout the term.

We worked hard in English and wrote character descriptions re-telling a narrative focusing on using adjectives, adverbs and noun phrases. We read Roald Dahl's *The Twits* and *George's Marvellous Medicine*. In Grammar the children learnt to read and write common suffixes and to use co-ordination and subordination as well as revising different forms of sentences.

The children learnt to tell the time to quarter past and quarter to as well as telling it accurately to five minute intervals !

Our Year 2 children have worked hard this Half Term and we wish them an enjoyable Easter Break.



## Reminders

### Holidays During Term Time

Please may I remind parents of the DFE guidelines:

"No holidays will be authorised unless there are "exceptional circumstances". You may be liable for a fixed penalty fine."

Please see the Attendance Policy which can be viewed on the school website.

### School Uniform

Please help us by ensuring that all school uniform is named. If items are named and do get mislaid there is always a better chance of them being returned to their rightful owner.

### Summer Half Term Values



For April  
Trust



For May  
Confidence