

Our Core Value this half term is—Communicate

Head Teachers Message

Dear All,



Hawthorn is our other Year 1 class.

Hawthorn— are shrubs or small trees, mostly growing to 5-15cm (16-49ft) tall, with small pome fruit and (usually) thorny branches. The most common type of bark is smooth grey in young individuals, developing shallow longitudinal fissures with narrow ridges in older trees. The thorns are small, sharp-tipped branches that arise either from other branches or from the trunk, and are typically 1-3cm long. The leaves grow spirally arranged on long shoots, and in clusters on spur shoots on the branches or twigs. The leaves of most species have lobed or serrated margins and are somewhat variable in shape. The fruit, sometimes known as a “haw” is berry- like and structurally a pome.

Christmas Play

Sadly, due to the restrictions that look like they will still be in place after half term, we will not be able to put on a Christmas play this year as we still cannot mix our class bubbles, sing in school or have an audience in the hall. We will do as many of our usual in-school Christmas activities as we can in a COVID secure manner as well as put the time we would have spent rehearsing to good use focusing on catch-up learning.

Please follow the Government’s Covid-19 guidelines, so we can continue to keep Manor Field a safe and healthy place. Have a safe and well earned rest over the half term break.

Mrs Haines

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Parent Curriculum – Phonics via TEAMS

Wednesday 21st October
1.30pm– 2.30pm

Last day of term:

Wednesday 21st October

Bonfire Lunch:

Thursday 5th November

Class Attendance

**We are aiming for 100%
attendance:**

Acorn— 100%



Conker—98%

Hawthorn— 98.18%

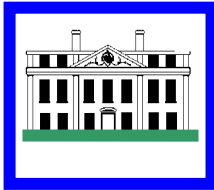
Walnut— 97.92%

Beech—100%



Chestnut— 98.33%

**Well done to Acorn and
Beech classes on 100%
attendance !**



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Philosophy for Children

This week, our philosophy question is:

Which is better , cats or dogs?

We look forward to hearing the children's ideas!

Parent Curriculum—Phonics

Miss Shaw will be sharing a parent curriculum meeting via TEAMS this term on how we teach phonics in our school for our Reception and Year One Parents.

It will take place on Wednesday 21st from 1.30pm - 2.30pm.

If you wish to take part you need to send your name and email address to conkerhomework@corvuseducation.com

Bonfire Lunch

We will be having a special “Bonfire” themed lunch on Thursday 5th November. Please return your child’s choice to the office by Monday 19th October. Please be aware that we are unable to order the special lunch on the actual day.

‘Bonfire Banger’

Local Pork Sausage in a Roll

OR

(v) Veggie Sausage in a Roll

Served with

Half a Jacket Potato topped with Grated Cheese
Baked Beans

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Toffee Cream Shortbread

Head Teachers Awards

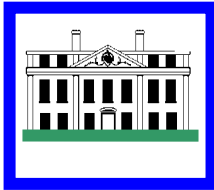
Every Friday a child in each class is awarded the Head Teacher’s Award in our collective worship. This recognises a success that they have had during the week which may be in their work, socially or in their attitude. Their names will appear here in recognition of their achievements.

Lily: For writing a fantastic character description.

Oscar: For trying really hard at his independent writing.

Billie: For always working hard and challenging herself.

Seb: For making a fantastic effort with his writing this week.



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Good to Bee Back Winners:

Chestnut Class— Create an image of Lockdown for Long Stratton Medical Centre

- 1st - Eliza
- 2nd –Isabella
- 3rd– Ocean Z

Term Dates

School term dates 2020-21. We break up for half term on Wednesday 21st October and return to school on Monday 2nd November.

Autumn term

- Monday 7th September - Wednesday 21st October 2020
- **Half-term holiday: Thursday 22nd - Friday 30th October 2020**
- Monday 2nd November - Friday 18th December 2020
- **Christmas holiday: Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2021**

Spring term

- Monday 4th January - Friday 12th February 2021
- **Half-term holiday: Monday 15th - Friday 19th February 2021**
- Monday 22nd February - Friday 26th March 2021
- **Easter holiday: Monday 29th March - Friday 9th April 2021**

Summer term 2021

- Monday 12th April - Friday 28th May 2021 (**Monday 3 May is a bank holiday**)
- **Half-term holiday: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021**
- Monday 7th June - Wednesday 21st July 2021
- **Summer holiday: Thursday 22nd July - Friday 3rd September 2021**

Cauliflower Christmas Cards

Please make sure all artwork has been returned to your child's class by Monday 19th October and that if you have placed an order, the box on the form has been ticked.

SMILE: We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil in a safe environment by Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment