

# The last half term has been very busy with lots of exciting trips and activities.

# Manorside

• NEWSLETTER •



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## Diary Dates



### Countryside Live

Years 4,5 and 6 visited Countryside Live. The show covers a wide spectrum of things and as well as seeing country animals including Birds of Prey they were able to join in with a number of craft activities and learn about recycling.

### Recycle Depot

Year 4 visited the recycle depot and were taken through the recycling process, finding out what happens to all the plastic and cardboard that we throw away on a daily basis. They learnt about the many ways in which we can help to save our planet for future generations.

### Primary Proms

Years 5 and 6 were very lucky to be able to go to the Primary Proms. Not only were they treated to some great music, some of which they were able to join in with, they were able to enjoy hearing it at the Royal Albert Hall, a magnificent and very famous venue.

### Cinema Outings to the Vue North Finchley

Years 5 and 6 went to see 'The Karate Kid' an excellent film which covers the issue of bullying. The children then went on to discuss issues raised and the moral of the film.

Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 went to see 'How to Train a Dragon' a great film about friendship against all the odds between a young viking and a dragon. The younger children have been getting creative drawing and making their own dragons.

### Trip to Victoria Park

Reception went to Victoria Park for a picnic, taking sandwiches they had made themselves in class. At the park they searched for leaves, twigs and conkers to take back to their classroom to learn more about and use for artwork.

### Cake Sale for Charity

The Juniors held a cake sale to raise money for the Peru Play Bus appeal. They raised over £50, which they were able to give to Reverend Mavis of St Paul's church who is visiting Peru. Well done to all those children involved in making and selling the cakes.

### Travel Award

Mrs Rennie and two year 4 pupils went to the Emirates Stadium to collect a 'Higher Level Standard Award for Travel'. Congratulations to everyone who has worked hard to achieve this award.

Thank you to everyone who has completed a recipe form. If you have a recipe you wish to share its not too late, please write it out and bring it in at the beginning of next term.

### Parenting Group

Rosemary and Di Wallace held a coffee morning to introduce parents to the parenting group. Regular meetings will start after half term. This is an opportunity to meet other parents in informal surroundings over a cup of tea or coffee. Everyone is welcome so please come along.

The Parents Association would like to remind everyone that tonight is the Autumn Disco. Tickets will be £2.50 on the door. Please make sure your child brings some money for refreshments. All money raised goes towards Manorside.

#### 2nd Nov

There will be a travel plan musical workshop with Project Earth Rock Tunes into Transport. They will be performing in the afternoon. Some children will also be playing their instruments.

#### 9th Nov

Yr 6 will be going to the Wyllyotts Theatre to the Young Shakespeare Company performing Romeo and Juliet.

#### 12th Nov

School council will be holding a table top sale for the Peru Play Bus appeal.

Yr 4 will be attending the family Fun Festival at St Michael's School with Babs.

#### 16th Nov

Yr 5 will be visiting the Science Museum.

#### 23rd Nov

Parents consultation evening

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Following the success of the maths evening last year, we will be holding Parents Phonics sessions over the course of 4 weeks on a wednesday morning.

#### 25th Nov

A theatre show will be visiting the school based on the travel plan called Car Less Talk.

#### Wk commencing 6th Dec

The Infant production will take place during this week, date TBC.

#### 14th Dec

Class Christmas party's PM.

#### 15th Dec

Christmas lunch

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Santa's Grotto

#### 16th Dec

Reception, yrs. 1 and 2 will be going to the Arts Depot to see 'Catching Father Christmas'

#### 17th Dec

Last day of term. School finishes at 2.00pm.