

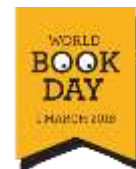
9<sup>th</sup> March February 2018  
(Letter 11)

Dear Parents / Carers



I am glad that we are free of all the **snow** of last week! Thank you to Chris and Sandra who worked so hard to ensure that we were able to open the school, and keep the playgrounds safe. The children really enjoyed playing in the snow – for some it was the first time they had seen so much snow. Thank you to the staff who made so much effort to make sure that all ran smoothly over those few days. It was good to see that you all were able to get the children here safely and on time – thank you too.

We enjoyed celebrating **World Book Day** in amongst all the snow, albeit a scaled down version. There were some amazing costumes. One of the loveliest parts of the day was **Book Buddies** at the end of the day. We have paired up older children with a younger partner, and they spent time reading to them and also listening to them read. There was a really lovely atmosphere across the school while this was happening. These Book Buddies will now happen on a regular basis, the last Friday of each month.



Parents'  
Evening

**Reports** are almost completed. I am in the process of writing on all of them. They will be coming out to you once this is done. There will be a letter sent home next week which will tell you how to set up an appointment to talk to your child's teacher at **Parents' Evening on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**.

We will be marking **Sport Relief** on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March, not on the 23<sup>rd</sup> as previously advertised. This is because we are taking advantage of something that is being organised by Ms Miller from Eastlea who works with us on range of sporting events at school. The event will be taking place at West Ham Park. More information will be sent out to you next week.

We will still be having the **Spring Music Concert** on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the afternoon. Tickets will go on sale next week.



Congratulations to Year 6 for a lovely festival assembly on Wednesday – they were marking the **Hindu festival of Holi**. They very much enjoyed performing for the rest of the school, and did a great job.

As you know we are hosting **Academy Achievers** every Saturday who are running a wide variety of sessions for children from the local area. They ran a very successful Open Day last weekend.

**A message from Paulette who runs Academy Achievers...**

Academy Achievers is committed to providing high quality informal educational services so that young people are empowered to build bright futures, regardless of their background or circumstances. Every Saturday during term time we offer support in Numeracy, Literacy, Science and Computer Science for KS1, KS2 & KS3.

During the holiday term we offer holiday camps where young people can come and learn, have fun and develop their skills further.

Please feel free to pop in on any Saturday or send us an email to find out more information

([info@academyachievers.co.uk](mailto:info@academyachievers.co.uk)). One of our staff will be waiting to assist you.

Remember to check on Manor Primary School's website for more details on up and coming events regarding our Saturday school.

Academy Achievers Motto: Believe Achieve Succeed!



Some dates for this term for your diaries:

**Sport Relief** – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March – PM  
**Music Concert** – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – PM  
**Taster Session for the new menus** – week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> March



#### ASSEMBLIES

**Ascension Day** (Christian) – Wed 9<sup>th</sup> May  
**Eid (Muslim)** – Wed 20<sup>th</sup> June  
**Leavers' Assembly** – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Parents' Evenings** – March 21<sup>st</sup> ; July 11<sup>th</sup>



We are in the process of creating a range of **new opportunities for the children to take the lead in school**. The children will be receiving information about the groups and how they can apply to be part of various teams. Some have already started recruiting, and there are more to come. There are a wide range of these teams, so there will probably be an opportunity that appeals to everyone.

Teams identified so far are: **Playground Pals, Digital Leaders, Reading Buddies, Dining Hall Helpers, ICT Monitors, Eco Warriors and Library Monitors**. Watch this space!

Have a lovely weekend!

Kate McGee  
Headteacher

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