

Manor Farm Infant School Christmas 2023 Newsletter

School Motto

'Together We Grow'

CHRISTMAS AT MANOR FARM COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL



ADVENT KINDNESS

As the countdown to Christmas begins, we would like to encourage a spirit of giving and kindness amongst the children. Every class has a 'Kindness Elf' with 24 different kindness requests for the children—one for each day in December, leading up to Christmas Day.

The kindness elf delivers daily an idea of an act of kind heartedness and parents are invited to join in and encourage their children to continue with the acts over weekends and the days leading up to Christmas. Below is the list for your information:

- 1. Smile at 5 people.
- 2. Do something kind for your family.
- 3. Tell someone close to them that you love them.
- 4. High 5 somebody for a job well done!
- 5. Share a toy.
- 6. Play with someone new today.
- 7. Say 'good morning' to 3 people.
- 8. Pay someone a compliment.
- 9. Say 'thank you' and really mean it.
- 10. Do a helpful job around the house.
- 11. Say 'thank you' to your dinner lady and really mean it.
- 12. Talk to somebody who isn't playing with a friend.
- 13. Be a good listener to a friend.
- 14. Help a friend with work if they are stuck.
- 15. Let a grown up walk through the door first.
- 16. Donate an unwanted toy to charity.
- 17. Make someone laugh.
- 18. Dance or sing with someone to cheer them up.
- 19. Ask a member of your family, "How was your day?"
- 20. Give a friend a hug.
- 21. Be thankful to the people/person who made your food today.
- 22. Give a member of your family a cuddle.
- 23. Tell a family member or friend how pleased you are to see them.
- 24. Bake some treats to leave out for Santa or share with your family on Christmas Day. Or prepare some oats and carrots for Santas' reindeer.







CHRISTMAS LUNCH & JUMPER DAY Friday 15th December

On Friday 15th December we are inviting pupils to wear their most fun, sparkliest or cosiest Christmas sweaters in place of their school jumpers and cardigans. These should be worn with their school uniform. Please do not feel that you need to buy a new snazzy jumper to take part – just get them to decorate an old or plain jumper with tinsel, baubles or homemade snowflakes to create a unique crafty jumper. We will be collecting voluntary donations for Save The Children, if you wish to contribute please send this into school with your child. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE—Saturday 2nd December —11.00am-3.00pm

After much preparation and lots of hard work the Friends of Manor Farm Schools Christmas Fayre is almost here. This fun event takes months of organising and the Friends are still looking for help to man stalls and clear up after the event. Letters have already been sent home requesting help.

Please do try and give them the support they need to help make the day a great success. All our children benefit from the money made at these events. You can contact the Friends via the school office or see them in the playground.

DATES FOR THE REST OF THIS TERM



2nd December—Christmas Fayre
w/c 11th December—Activity Week
12th December—2.00pm—Christmas Performance
13th December—2.00pm—Christmas Performance
14th December—9.15am—Christmas Performance (with Crèche)
15th December—Christmas Lunch
15th December—Christmas Jumper Day

19th December—Christmas Parties

19th December—Last Day of Term

5th January 2024—Return to school



CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas post box will open on Monday 4th December.

Please help us by ensuring that every card is addressed correctly with the full name of the recipient and class clearly written on the envelope. Without this information it will be impossible to ensure it is delivered to the correct person. Class lists are available from the school office, please let us know if you would like any and we will send them home in your child's bookbag.



