

Mandeville Primary School Newsletter No. 9

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Dear Parents,

I am very pleased to finally be able to announce some of our new facilities are now open!



The gate in Tavistock Avenue will be open from 8.30 to 8.50 each morning and at 3.10 to 3.30 each evening. We hope this will be much more convenient for people living on that side of the school. Please note that the gate is designed to self close and should NEVER be propped open.



The community use PC in the library is now open and ready for use. Any member of our community who doesn't have access to the internet is welcome to use it for internet access.

The digital sign at the school entrance is now working, we will be using this to share news with parents and remind you about events - we hope it will be useful.

Parents Evenings 15th and 17th November

Parents Evening is next week – if you have not already returned your reply please do so.



Bicycles

It is lovely to see so many people now cycling to school, but do please lock your bikes.....they are not **secure** unless you do so.

Spring flowers

Over the last two weeks pupils have been busily planting daffodil bulbs in Mandeville Drive and around our site to replace some of the spring plants that were destroyed during the building works. We look forward to seeing the results next spring!



Sparkly Disco Success!!

A big thank you to everyone who both helped last Friday evening and came along to enjoy some great music and dancing. The turnout was amazing and it was great to see so many children having such a fantastic time and showing off their dance and air guitar skills. The disco raised a fantastic £700 for school funds. Well done everyone. A great achievement!

Christmas Fair

Please keep your donations coming in and thank you to everyone that has already donated. We are also looking for parents who can make and create crafty things to sell at the fair. Also instead of filling a jar you could fill a mug for the tombola. This will go on a stall called Murphy's Mugs.

Clubs

Next week due to parents evening there will be no Coolzone and no Speedstacking, all other clubs will be going ahead as usual.

Amazon is back!

Our online shop is continuing to raise funds for the PTA without any additional cost to you. When you shop online, go to www.mandeville.herts.sch.uk/shop and click through to whatever retailer you normally shop with. You don't pay any more than you usually would, and we get a percentage commission. As simple as that. And, after the revamp of the shop, now Amazon is back on the list, so for those Christmas presents, think of shopping via our shop and raise some money for us, too.

Amanda Godfrey
Headteacher

Diary for next week.....

Monday 14 th November	Art Club 3.15 – 4.15 Storytellers 3.15 – 4.15
Tuesday 15 th November	12.40 – 1.10 KS1 Singing Club 3.15 - 4.15 Elitebeats, Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30
Wednesday 16 th November	CC4B 12.15 – 12.45 1.30 – 3.00 Rugby Year 3/4 3.15 – 4.15 Tennis and Football Club, 3.15 – 4.15 Homework Drop In Club 3.15 – 4.15 Let's Get Cooking
Thursday 17 th November	8.30am Treasure Chest, 8.40 Shared Reading 9.15 Year 2 Robins Class Assembly 12.15 – 12.45 and 12.45 - 1.15 KS1 French Club 3.15 - 4.15 Gardening Club, 3.15 – 4.15 KS2 French Club 3.15 -4.15 Craft Club, Parents Evening 3.30 – 7.30
Friday 18 th November	CC4G 12.15 – 12.45 3.15 – 4.00 Choir