



A message from our Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Jacoby & Mrs Brown

Dear Parents/Carers

All in all, we've had a wonderful half term and it has been lovely to round it off with a celebration of learning and progress at the parents evenings this week. Children have been looking forward to sharing their successes and it was great to see so many parents attend!

Our winning house this term, with the most house points earned, is...Artists! Congratulations to Artists on earning a whopping number of tokens since the beginning of term. Artists were rewarded with a special treat of watching a Silly Science show, which they thoroughly enjoyed - thank you to Miss Cannon for organising this.

This week, Year 1 have been celebrating Autumn as part of their work on seasons in their creative curriculum - they were lucky to have sunshine and blue skies for their walk to the Memorial Park. The children had a wonderful time investigating trees, hunting for conkers and enjoying all the colours that autumn brings! We have also been celebrating Harvest Festival in special assemblies this week, with a visitor from West Orchard Church to help us think about this special time of year and to reflect on and show gratitude for the food we have. A huge thank you for your generous donations, which will be given to the food bank Cheylesmore Food Hub, to help support those in need.

As we break up for half term, we would like to wish all our families a wonderful holiday with family and friends. We would also like to wish you a very Happy Diwali and hope you enjoy all your celebrations!

Mrs Jacoby and Mrs Brown

Dates for your diary

Monday 4th November
Back to school
Wednesday 6th November
Year 6 Memorial Park Walk
Thursday 7th November
Prospective Parent Meetings 9:30am & 1:30pm
Thursday 7th November
Reception & Year 1 Early Reading Parent Workshop 5pm
Tuesday 12th November
Year 6 Come & Share Event 2:45pm
Tuesday 12th November
Year 2-6 Reading Parent Workshop 5pm

Reminder

As Halloween and Bonfire Night approaches, West Midlands Police would like to encourage you to talk to your child about staying safe and sensible during this time.

Remember...

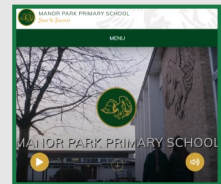
- Stay visible at night by wearing fluorescent clothing or head torches
- Supervise children with sparklers and at firework displays
- Warn your children about stranger danger and only trick or treating in well-lit, known areas
- It is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to possess a firework, flare or smoke bomb.

You can download our free parents' guide of safety tips here: <https://www.westmidlands.police.uk/police-forces/west-midlands-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/darker-nights/>

If you want to report something suspicious call 101 or 999 in an emergency. For more information about how West Midlands Police are helping keep you safe this Halloween, search 'WMP Darker Nights'.

Social Media: Website

Visit our school website:



SOAR Superstars

- C6 Antonia
- C7 Dilan
- C8 Shay
- C9 Ojas
- C10 Delilah
- C11 Lucy
- C12 Jenson
- C13 Freddie & Morsal
- C14 Diya
- C16 Charan
- C17 Jacob
- C18 Huda
- C19 Korben
- C20 Miraj & Panshul
- C21 Piotr
- C22 Poppy
- C23 Ivy-Belle



Exciting learning from this week



Year 1 enjoyed their Memorial Park walk this week to celebrate Autumn.



Year 2 enjoyed celebrating a wonderful Wow Day all about India. They designed their own fact files and mehndi hand patterns and enjoyed Bollywood Dancing. The children even visited India via VR Headsets. A highlight of the day was food tasting where samosas, poppadoms, chutney, raita and rice were all sampled. Yum!