Manor Park Newsletter

– Friday 14th February 2025



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

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been focusing on children's Safer Internet Day and children's mental health in assemblies for the last two weeks. This has given us a good opportunity to discuss how to keep safe online particularly where scamming and phishing is concerned; our aim is to give children the tools to ensure that they don't get tricked into sharing any personal details. For Safer Internet Day 2025, the BBC has some really good videos and resources to support with teaching children about this area of internet safety - here is the link if you would like to use these to further explore keeping safe online with your child: <u>Safer Internet Day 2025</u>: <u>Teaching resources - BBC Teach</u>

For Children's Mental Health Week, Mrs Hart has been exploring how to 'know yourself and grow yourself', with the help of the story 'The Huge Bag of Worries'. Children have had the opportunity to reflect on what their hopes and dreams are and how they can positively grow themselves for the future. Mrs Hart has focussed on children's wellbeing and how they can take care of themselves, their mental health and their bodies. We have a fantastic pastoral team of learning mentors and SEND specialists, who support many children and families across the school - if you have any worries or concerns about your child's mental health or wellbeing, please reach out to us.

It has been lovely to see families joining us for Parents' Evenings this week and for the opportunity to talk about the children's great progress, especially as we are now half way through the academic year! Thank you to parents who have completed our parent survey - we always value hearing your feedback and it has been lovely to receive such positive comments. If you haven't seen the QR code access to the parent survey at Parents' Evening, here is the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HX5TST2

We would be grateful for your feedback.

Our Junior PCSOs have been awarded their certificates in a special ceremony in recognition of completing their training. Please look out for them when they are on duty!

We hope you have a lovely half-term break and enjoy time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 24th February.



Mrs Jacoby & Mrs Brown

Reminders

We have many children in our school that have nut allergies and even the smell of nuts can set off a reaction. Please can you ensure that your child does not bring any form of nut into school and please be aware that some chocolates and spreads also contain nuts.



Exciting learning from this week

A half term highlight for Year 2 has been designing and making a moving vehicle with working wheels and axles. The children had fantastic fun on the playground testing out their cars!





Thank you to everyone for taking part in our Number Day last Friday! The costumes and effort taken was wonderful! I hope you all enjoyed completing Buddy's Challenge and taking part in some fun maths activities!

Dates for your diary

Monday 24th February

Back to school

Tuesday 25th February

Year 6 SATS Information Evening 6:00pm

Friday 28th February

Class 12 Assembly

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Friday 7th March

Class 17 Assembly

Monday 10th March

Year 3 Cadbury World Trip

Thursday 13th March

Year 1 All Things Wild Trip

Friday 14th March

Class 11 Assembly

Friday 21st March

Class 20 Assembly

Tuesday 25th March

KS1 PTA Disco

Thursday 27th March

KS2 PTA Disco

Friday 4th April

Class 13 Assembly

Thursday 10th April

Year 1 Come & Share Event



SOAR Superstars 🔘

C6 Advait C7Keerthan C8 Isla C9 Berke C10 Manvir C11 Holly-Mai C13 Erykah C15 Apoorva C16 Emilian C17 Isaaq

C18 Faye & Charlie H

Well done!

- C19 April
- C20 Arthur & Kiya C21 Sam
- **C22** Saifullah
- C23 Robin

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