

Manor Park Newsletter

Friday 28th February 2025



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

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school - we hope you had a lovely half term break. The children and staff have come back to school with lots of enthusiasm and energy, ready for another exciting half term! We are all really looking forward to the spring arriving and getting outside to enjoy our learning in the warmer weather.

Children in Year 4 have had a fantastic start this week, as they have had the opportunity to visit a Gurdwara to gain a greater understanding of the Sikh religion, which they really enjoyed. This year, we have endeavoured to ensure that the children across the school have opportunities to visit different places of worship. This is important in building respect, tolerance and understanding for each other's faiths and beliefs, as well as supporting learning in the RE curriculum.

Well-done to the children in Class 12, who performed their assembly this morning, and told us all about fair trade, chocolate production and healthy diets, linked to their creative curriculum topic, 'Food Glorious Food'. There were some great costumes, including Willy Wonka! Also, congratulations to all our SOAR Superstars in Upper Phase, who received certificates in assembly today; they have shown wonderful attitudes to school life and have demonstrated our school qualities brilliantly.

Next week, we look forward to having PCSO Matt Chater in school, working with the Year 4 children on 'actions and consequences,' which will support their learning in PSHE about being good, responsible citizens.

Also next week, don't forget it is World Book Day on Thursday the 6th March, with this year's theme being 'Read Your Way'. We will all be wearing our pyjamas and bringing our favourite books into school to celebrate the wonders of reading. Reading is hugely important to us all at Manor Park and we love to encourage children to read for pleasure so we are excited about the plans for WBD, where children will be able to dive into lots of fabulous stories and participate in lots of fun book-related activities. The book fair will be in school on Thursday too so please take the opportunity to come along and have a browse before and after school.

Mrs Jacoby & Mrs Brown

Dates for your diary

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

Wednesday 19th March

National Child Measurement Programme (YR & Y6)

Thursday 20th March

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Friday 21st March

Class 20 Assembly

Tuesday 1st April

Lower Phase PTA Disco

Thursday 3rd April

Upper Phase PTA Disco

Friday 4th April

Class 13 Assembly

Thursday 10th April

Year 1 Come & Share Event

Friday 11th April

Class 16 Assembly

Reminders

It is important that our children stay hydrated throughout the day and therefore they do require a water bottle, labelled with their name, in school each day. As we promote healthy eating habits, we would ask that only water is brought in from home.



Exciting learning from this week

Year 1 started their new Science topic this afternoon, finding out about some of the materials that make up our world. We explored materials like metal, plastic, wood and pottery, and then labelled the materials that were used to make the objects in our classroom, both big and small!



Year 4 had a great time visiting The Gurdwara this week, learning lots about life as a Sikh.

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SOAR Superstars 

C15 Gaatha

C16 Rufus

C17 Rocco

C18 Saahas

C19 Kushagra & Nimisha

C20 Linisha

C21 Peyton

C23 Rithvik

WELL DONE!

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