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Manor Park
Primary
School

Newsletter
16th October
2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another fantastic week in school. Year 2 have all been out and about in our wonderful city looking at important landmarks, and all children across school continue to remain fully immersed in their topics this term. A particular highlight has been the incredible work and discussions they have had as part of their Black History Month work which they have loved.

A final reminder that if you have not yet booked a parent consultation with your child's class teacher that you do so through the link below.

<https://manorparkprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Staff are looking forward to meeting parents virtually to share the highlights of their child's learning and to address any concerns you may have. I would urge all parents to take up this opportunity as these evenings are always very well attended.

School will be closing next Thursday October 22nd for the half term holiday as Friday 23rd is our second staff training day of the year. School will re-open on Monday November 2nd. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday and enjoy some quality family time.

Mrs Sahota will be leaving us next Friday to begin her maternity leave. We wish her and her husband every happiness at this very special time. I will update you of baby news as we hear it. Mrs Wanley and Mrs Bowler are both returning to school next week as both their maternity leaves are coming to an end. Mrs Wanley will be taking on the position as class teacher for Class 8 as Mr Sharkey is unfortunately having to leave school for personal reasons next Friday. Mrs Wanley is an extremely experienced Year 1 teacher and she is really looking forward to meeting Class 8 and joining the Year 1 team. I know you will all make her very welcome. Mrs Bowler will be working in the upper key stage 2 bubble with Years 5 and 6, as she is very experienced and passionate about supporting children in this part of the school.

Mrs Stanley is leaving our CHAMPS provision at half term and Mrs McCarthy has dropped her part time hours in EYEP so they can both spend more time with their families. Our very best wishes and thanks are sent to these staff.

Some children have been bringing v tech watches into school. These watches have a recording facility on them, and they are therefore strictly prohibited as part of our safeguarding policy. If your child has one of these watches would you please support us by ensuring they are not brought into school.

Finally, despite a very calm and co-operative start to the school year on the road outside school, I am sorry to observe that things are deteriorating. It is essential that parents and carers keep our children and families safe when dropping off and collecting their children. Parents should not stop in the middle of the road to drop their children off or park on the zig zags outside school. The traffic enforcement team are still visiting schools to monitor and enforce their policies, including issuing fines if necessary. Please be considerate to others and let us work together to ensure the safety of everyone at these busy and challenging times. We are operating a very staggered start and end to the day to support our families and avoid congestion on the roads and paths around school.

Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes to everyone and a big thank you for your continued support and co-operation as we navigate through the daily changes to our lives. Stay safe.

Kind regards

Jill O'Connor- Headteacher

Spotlight on learning in school this week...

Nursery

We really enjoyed learning how we are all different in nursery and how this makes us special. We loved listening to our story, 'Love you so much' for Black History Month.

EYEP

This week, we have been celebrating Black History Month!



Year 2



For Black History Month, Year 2 have been researching about Mae Jemison, the first African-American woman to go into space. We found out lots about her and discussed our own dreams and ambitions.

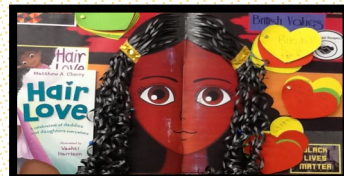
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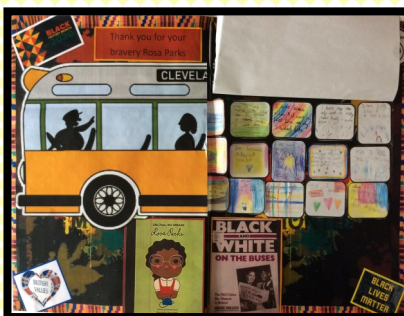
To celebrate Black History Month we shared the story 'Baby Goes to Market'. We enjoyed discussing all of the different foods we eat at home.

Year 1

Year 1 have been celebrating diversity. They read a fabulous and uplifting book called Hair Love by Matthew A. Each child completed a love heart, paying another child a compliment.

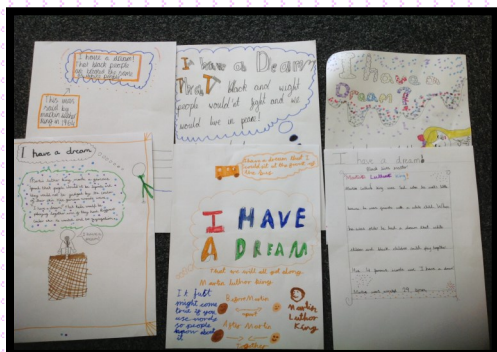


Year 3



In Year 3, we read about Rosa Parks and how she used her courage to stand up for what she believed in.

Year 4



This week as part of Black History Month, Year 4 learned about the famous Martin Luther King speech "I have a dream...."

Year 5



To celebrate Black History Month, Year 5 learnt about the Windrush Generation and what they have done for Britain.

Year 6



As part of Black History Month, Year 6 have been learning all about Ruby Bridges and Stormzy. We learnt all about the significant changes they have made and continue to make in education.

MANOR PARK NOTICES



VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING

**DOES YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS?
HOW ARE YOU DOING?**

Get in touch with us if you would like an invite to our Video Link Coffee Morning using Microsoft Teams App (we can help you with this). Meet other parents in a similar situation. Share with others in a friendly, non-judgemental environment, together with a member of staff from SENDIASS and Carers Trust Heart of England.

**VIDEO LINK
COFFEE MORNING**

**THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2020
(10:00 AM - 11:30 AM)**

To request an invite and for further information contact:
SEND Information Advice and Support Service
Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

On 6th November at 10am, the PTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting. Due to current restrictions, we will be holding the meeting as a zoom call.

This is a great opportunity to find out more about the PTA and how they support the school.

Come along and meet some other parents and find out more about how you can get involved. We'd love to see as many people there as possible.

Please contact us at pta@manorpark.coventry.sch.uk if you would like to join us and we will get the zoom code out to you nearer the time.

Food Bank Donations

If you are able to give Food Bank donations then please do! This year they are mostly looking for dried, long-life products like UHT milk, pasta, tins, etc, as well as toiletries. So please give what you can by Wednesday 21st October.

MANOR PARK NOTICES

Treetops
Early Years Extended
Provision



Manor Park Primary School
Treetops - Early Years Extended Provision

Qualified and experienced staff

2 and 3 year old private and funded
places

We offer fully flexible hours from 7:45am-
6pm including breakfast and a light snack -
meeting families needs

Full and part time places

Lunch club with healthy cooked meals
available

Indoor and outdoor
environments providing
stimulating learning experience



Contact:

k_butlin@manorpark.coventry.sch.uk

Or call 02476501736

www.manorpark.coventry.sch.uk

MANOR PARK NOTICES



Manor Park Nursery and Early Years Extended Provision

We offer high quality and stimulating learning environments in our Main School Nursery and EYEP Nursery settings. We currently have a limited number of places in our EYEP Nursery, suitable for children aged 2 years of age and upwards. We can accommodate any individual requests including full day places and the opportunity for your child to stay in our before and after school provision, where they will be offered breakfast and a light snack. We accept 2 year-old funding, 30 hours funding and payments through the governments tax-free childcare scheme.

If you require a Nursery place for your child or any additional hours for a child who already attends our Main School Nursery or EYEP e.g. a lunchtime session or extending your original session, please contact: k_butlin@manorpark.coventry.sch.uk

We can also offer before and after school provision if required. Please contact: k_buckley@manorpark.coventry.sch.uk who will be able to give you more information.

If you require any information about your child starting school in September 2021, please contact:

a_bygrave@manorpark.coventry.sch.uk

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us and we will accommodate your individual requests.

