8th July 2022



A message from our Headteacher: Jill O'Connor

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and enjoy the beautiful weather that we have been promised over the next few weeks. We are looking forward to a wonderful final two weeks of term, as we complete what has been another extremely successful year for Manor Park.

All children thoroughly enjoyed spending a full day in their new classes with their new teachers on Wednesday. They made a great start to the next step of their learning journey, displaying exemplary behaviour and learning which teachers were incredibly impressed with. Well done to everyone.

The Year 6 SATs results were published on Tuesday, and we are overwhelmed and delighted with the very high standards that the children achieved. We are so incredibly proud of this cohort of children as they have shown such fantastic resilience and determination this year. Standards in all subjects were significantly above city and national data and broadly in line with the outstanding standards we achieved in 2019, despite the children missing a significant number of school days during their Year 4 and 5 school life as a result of the pandemic.

The extremely high standards achieved by Year 6 were replicated by our reception, Year 1 and 2 children in their national end of key stage results which were also exceptional, particularly in light of the lost learning they have also endured.

A big thank you to all our wonderful and dedicated staff involved in teaching and preparing the children for all the end of key stage assessments. Many thanks also to the support that you continue to give your children and the school. It really is a whole team effort and the hard work put in by everyone in supporting our children has produced fantastic results that everyone should be proud of.

Many thanks for your practical support and financial donations given to our Gambia day today. The children enjoyed participating in a wide range of activities whilst raising a significant amount of money for this most worthwhile charity. We will inform you of the total amount raised when we have counted all the income. It will make a great difference to a number of very vulnerable children.

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All children will be taking part in our competitive sports day on Thursday afternoon 14th July which parents are invited to attend. The timings for sports day are 1pm -2.10pm for Key Stage 1 (Reception, Years 1 and 2) and 2.15 pm - 3.20pm for Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6). The main gates will be open during the afternoon, staffed by SLT, for parents to access and leave the fields, so that you can come and go as you need to. We look forward to seeing you then.

Children's end of year reports will be emailed to parents on Friday next week. I know that you will enjoy sharing and reflecting on your child's outstanding learning across the year and will be very proud of all their achievements.

Parents of Year 6 children are invited to join us on Friday afternoon in the upper hall for our Manor Park University graduation event, when our Year 6 children graduate from Manor Park University which has been a highlight of their school experiences. Congratulations to them all as they graduate onto the next stage of their journey, where we know they will reach for the stars and have the confidence to follow their dreams.

Have a lovely weekend.

Thank you for your continued support which we really appreciate. Do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to do so about anything relating to school life, as I am always available to parents.

Best wishes to everyone Jill O'Connor Headteacher

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Learning in Nursery

This week the children in Wrens and Robins have been very busy in our wonderful home corner. They have been taking it in turns to cook and wash for the babies. Well done everyone.

We have had a super busy week in Kingfishers. We have been learning about the seaside and created some lovely seaside pictures! We have had lots of fun outside and a very busy and successful transition day.







Learning in Reception

This week in Reception we have been learning about rock pools. We have discussed all the different features of a rock pool and thought about what different creatures would you find. We then drew and labelled our own rock pool.



Learning in Year 1

Year 1 have continued with their learning about the four seasons. They have enjoyed creating a large scale painting in the outdoor area to represent the summer season.



Learning in Year 2

On Tuesday, Year 2 had their DT day and created their own pirate flags. We learnt how to do a running stitch to create our designs. It was great fun!



Learning in Year 3

This week in Year 3, we researched lots of amazing facts about Stonehenge. We then presented our facts in our topic books. Did you know that Stonehenge was built over 5000 years ago? Then we made Stonehenge out of biscuits. We called it 'Biscuithenge'.

Finally, we got to eat our models. Yum!

Learning in Year 4

Year 4 celebrated Gambia Day by creating their own tie dye t shirts. The children came up with their own designs, chose the appropriate colours and created some very bright looking clothes!



This week, Year 5 have been investigating air resistance in our science lessons. The children created paper helicopters and added different weights to the bottom to observe and measure whether this made a difference to the force acting upon it as it dropped.



Learning in Year 6

On Tuesday, SATs results were released, and it is safe to say that your children performed incredibly well. We are so pleased that all the hard work that the children have put in throughout the year, and throughout primary school has paid off! We could not be prouder of them! Then, on Wednesday, the Year 6 children attended their transition day at their new secondary schools. Although we knew a lot of them were apprehensive about this, we were really pleased to welcome them back to school on Thursday and hear all about their experiences. Well done this week, Year 6! We hope as the end of primary school grows closer, we can have a lot of fun making memories that you will cherish for a long time to come!





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Manor Park University in the Spotlight

This week during Manor Park University the children in the Team Building course have been learning the rules of tag rugby which they then put in to practice. They had so much fun in the lovely sunshine!















Pre Loved School Uniform Sale

During parent's evening on Wednesday 20th July, we will be setting up a preloved uniform store. This will be held in the school's lower hall starting at 4.30pm, where you can purchase pre loved school uniform. All items will be sold for £1.00 each.

You can donate any outgrown items by taking them to the school office.

Donations needed:

Jumpers/cardigans/fleeces

Shirts/polo shirts

Ties

Grey skirts/trousers/pinafore dresses

Summer dresses (green checked)

PE tops

PE shorts

Tracksuits



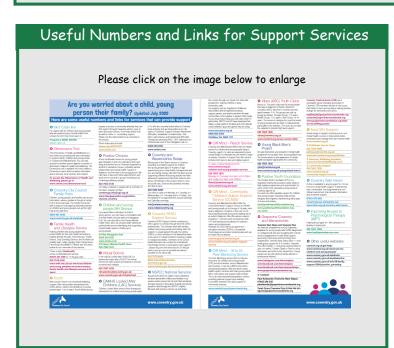


Thank you for your continued support



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Dates for your Diary					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 11.07.22				Sports Day YR/KS1 1pm-2.10pm KS2 2.15pm-3.20pm	MPU Graduation Year 6 2pm
w/c 18.07.22	Year 6 Show 2pm	Year 6 Show 6pm	Parents Evening 4pm-6.30pm Pre Loved Uniform Sale 4.30pm	Red Kangaroo Trip Year 6 2.30pm- 3.30pm	Last day of the summer term



MENtalk

NEW - Starting Monday 25th July - New online mental health course for men (MENtalk). A friendly, understanding team delivering a six-week block of targeted discussions around a range of common, relatable mental health topics which affect men. They teach techniques on how to deal with different issues in an environment where men make friends and feel supported. Topics include:

Understanding anxiety

Managing depression

Cognitive behavioural approaches

A compassionate mind

Sleep, exercise and stress

Guest slot from our Independent Mental Health Advocate to discuss the support available with a focus on managing medication, navigating NHS services and receiving financial/housing support.

To sign up or learn more, please email: Robert.Chandler@sbitc.org.uk



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