

19th May 2023

Manor Park News



A message from our Deputy Headteacher: Becky Hodt

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another wonderful week in school with lots of exciting learning and activities going on.

Well done to our Year 2 pupils who have been working incredibly hard on their SATs this week. As always, the children have been a credit to Manor Park and we are so proud of everything they have achieved.

Our Reception children had a fantastic time on Tuesday on their trip to the Butterfly Farm. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to volunteer to go with them. I know everyone had a brilliant day! Next week is the turn of our Year 2 pupils to go on their school trip. They will be going to Warwick Castle as part of their 'Conquering Land and Sea' topic. I'm sure they will all enjoy themselves and bring lots of knowledge back to school with them to apply in their learning.

Well done to Class 6 and Class 8 who did an amazing job with their class assemblies this morning. It was lovely to see so many parents able to attend and the children thoroughly enjoyed performing and sharing their learning from this term.

Next Wednesday we will have the photographer in school to take our annual class photos. Details will be sent out after half term about how you can order photos should you wish to do so.

A reminder that next Friday we will break up for our half term holiday and school will be closed from Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June. Children and staff will return to school on Monday 5th June.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Becky Hodt

Deputy Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23rd May

Year 2 Warwick Castle Trip

Wednesday 24th May

Class Photographs

Monday 29th May

Half Term

Thursday 8th June

Year R Vision Screening

Friday 16th June

Class 7 Assembly

Friday 16th June

Class 11 Assembly

Friday 30th June

Class 3 Assembly

Friday 30th June

Class 18 Assembly

Friday 30th June

Summer Fayre

Wednesday 5th July

Year 4 Whitby Trip

Monday 10th July

Let's Investigate Day

Learning in Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been working hard on our phonics, practising our letter writing and our name writing. We have made so much progress!



Learning in Reception

This week in Reception, we had an amazing day at the Butterfly Farm in Stafford. We saw so many butterflies and even held a stick insect.



Learning in Year 1

This week Year 1 have been learning about the artwork of Peter Brugel. The children painted a background then stuck pictures of children playing around the landscape.



Learning in Year 2

Year 2 have worked their socks off this week with their SATs and we are very proud of the resilience the children have shown. On Wednesday, we enjoyed a music afternoon where we explored the volume, pace and emotion in music that accompanies a Soldier's March. We then planned and performed our own piece of music in groups using the instruments.



Learning in Year 3

We've had a great time with our DT project this week. We've measured, used hacksaws to cut and hot glue guns to join our materials together to create our own prehistoric shelters!

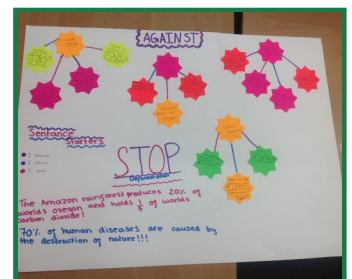


Learning in Year 4

This week in Year 4, we have created our own Viking longship during our DT lesson. We have added shields and a dragon's head, ready to attach our sail that we have sewn.

Learning in Year 5

In Year 5 we have been learning all about deforestation in preparation for our English work, in which we will be writing a balanced argument. The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a class debate for and against deforestation and we look forward to reading their opinion in their writing next week.



Learning in Year 6

Year 6 have worked incredibly hard in recent weeks and this week is no different. They have spent the weekend preparing and practising to audition for this year's school play. They did an incredible job during the audition process and their teachers were blown away with the confidence, charisma and joy that they brought to the stage on Wednesday.



Attendance



Congratulations to **Class 21** and **Class 22** who achieved **100%** attendance last week.



Manor Park University

During Manor Park University the children in the 'Ready, Steady, Cook!' course have been making their own salads using a wide variety of ingredients.



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