

12th May 2023

Manor Park News



A message from our Headteacher: Jill O'Connor

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a very relaxed and enjoyable long weekend as we all celebrated the Coronation of King Charles. The children have chatted excitedly about watching and celebrating this important historical event.

A huge congratulations to all our Year 6 children who were amazing this week as they completed their Key Stage 2 SATs. It will come as no surprise to you that their attitude was exemplary throughout, and we were once again so proud of their determination to SOAR to success. I am confident that each one of them will reach their full potential. My sincere thanks are extended to all our wonderful Year 6 staff who have worked tirelessly in preparing the children so well for these tests. Well done Year 6, you are all superstars!

Next week is the turn for Year 2 to start their SATS. These will take place over the next few weeks and the children are more than ready to showcase their wonderful achievements. Good luck Year 2, you are amazing, and we are so proud of you all.

Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week. The theme of the week this year is 'anxiety'. Anxiety is a normal emotion in us all, but sometimes it can get out of control and become a mental health problem.

Lots of things can lead to feelings of anxiety, including exam pressures, relationships, starting a new job (or losing one) or other big life events. We can also get anxious when it comes to things to do with money and not being able to meet our basic needs, like heating our home or buying food.

Anxiety is one of the most common mental health problems we can face. Focusing on anxiety for this year's Mental Health Awareness Week will increase children's awareness and understanding of anxiety by providing information on the things that can help prevent it from becoming a problem.

All children will focus on this important area during assemblies and class-based work next week. Our learning mentor team are always available to you all. If any children or families feel they would benefit from talking to any of our learning mentor team about anxiety or any other issues, please do not hesitate to contact them.

Congratulations to our Manor Park football team who continue to represent us so well in a number of inter-school football tournaments. As always, they make us proud with their wonderful sportsmanship and talent.

Finally, next week is the turn of classes 6 and 8 to welcome their families into school to share their class assemblies on Friday at 9am. We look forward to seeing you there.

My best wishes to everyone. Have a wonderful weekend.

Jill O'Connor Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 16th May

Year R Butterfly Farm Trip

Friday 19th May

Class 6 Assembly

Friday 19th May

Class 8 Assembly

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

Thursday 15th June

Early Years Open Evening

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

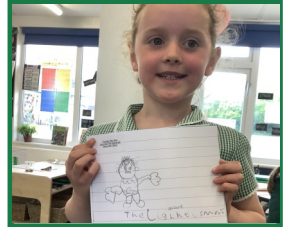
Learning in Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been learning about different minibeasts and we enjoyed going to our minibeast cafe. We pretended to be chefs, waiters and customers, chose what we wanted to order and paid for our orders!



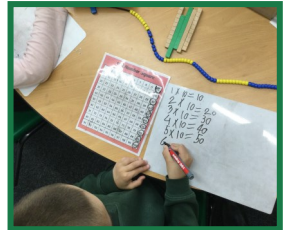
Learning in Reception

In Reception this week we have been writing about the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children had some fantastic ideas.



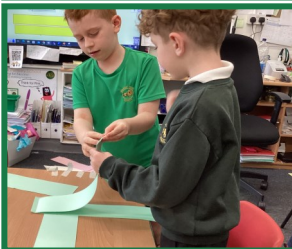
Learning in Year 1

This week Year 1 have been busy learning their ten times table in maths using a range of practical resources.



Learning in Year 2

Year 2 have been working on the 'Museum of Me' art project. They thought carefully about their strengths and talents and drew pictures to illustrate their ideas. Then they added water colours to complete their pictures.



Learning in Year 3

This week Year 3 have investigated the best structure to use to make a Stone Age house. We used different designs and tested them to see which one was the strongest.



Learning in Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about money in maths. We have been adding and subtracting amounts and using our understanding to solve problems.

Learning in Year 5

This week Year 5 have been talking like scientists by investigating reproduction in plants. The children carefully dissected a plant to identify the male and female parts and then created life cycles to show the different types of plant reproduction.



Learning in Year 6

Year 6 are working incredibly hard this week completing the Key Stage 2 SATs. They have spent a lot of time preparing this year (in the lead up to this week) and have done an incredible job focussing and throwing themselves into all that this week entails.



Manor Park Football Team

WE WON 2-1!

The boys played amazingly yesterday and it has been great to see the transformation over the past few weeks! The team has really started playing together now which is good to see, and the belief is there! We had a lot of positive comments yesterday from both Manor Park parents and Eastern Green staff on the boys that played. We have now beaten potentially the 2 best teams in our league in a row.



15 to 21 May 2023

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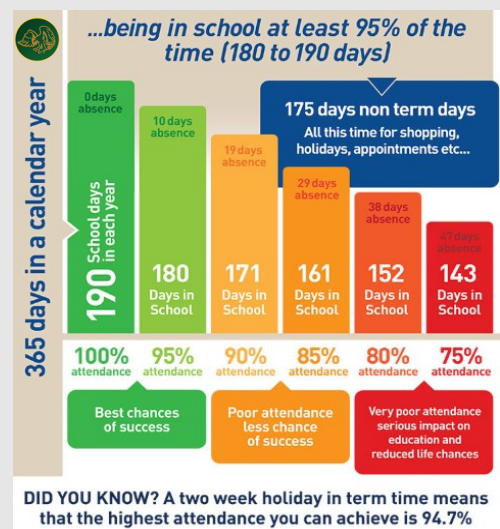


#ToHelpMyAnxiety

Attendance



Congratulations to **Class 7** and **Class 15** who achieved **100%** attendance last week.



Manor Park University

During Manor Park University the children in the Art Attack course have been creating their own scratch boards.

