



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

Dear Parents/Carers

A huge thank you to everyone for donating to Children in Need today! The children and staff have made a huge effort to dress up in Pudsey attire or in the colour yellow to support this fantastic charity. We have raised a whopping £520!

Children and staff also dressed up in odd socks on Tuesday to mark Anti-bullying week. As a school we celebrate the rich diversity in our community and celebrate all our wonderful differences, with the understanding that although we may have differences between us, we are all still equal. We have been especially focusing on what happens when we do have differences and are learning to disagree respectfully.

We had our first class assembly this academic year - Class 7 put on a fabulous performance based upon the seasons and entertained us with some great singing! Well done Class 7! We are looking forward to seeing more class assemblies in the coming weeks.

It was lovely to see lots of parents in school this week at Come and Share events and parent workshops. Year 6 children demonstrated their wonderful, artistic talents in producing wartime cityscapes based upon the Blitz - thank you to parents for helping! Our reading workshops took place this week on Early Reading and Phonics for Reception and Year 1 parents, as well as Y2-6 reading sessions. We are very passionate, here at Manor Park, about the importance of developing good reading skills and we believe in working in strong partnership with parents to encourage the best progress and outcomes in reading for all children. If you couldn't make the Early Reading meeting, please see a link to a video all about our approach to teaching phonics at Manor Park on Year R and Year 1 Seesaw.

Huge congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 girls' football team, who won their match against St John's Primary School. It was very close with a 3-3 draw, resulting in a penalty shoot out, which our girls won 3-2! Great resilience girls - we are very proud of you!

Just a reminder that it is the Lower Phase disco is on Tuesday and the Upper Phase disco is on Thursday.

Mrs Jacoby & Mrs Brown



## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 19th November**

Year 1,2,3 Disco 3:30-5pm

**Thursday 21st November**

-Reception Disco 1:30-2:30pm

-Year 4,5,6 Disco 3:30-5pm

**Friday 22nd November**

Class 21 Assembly

**Friday 29th November**

Class 14 Assembly

**Friday 6th December**

Class 23 Assembly

**Tuesday 10th December**

Nursery Nativity - (Timings TBC)

**Thursday 12th December**

Class 3 Nativity 2:30pm

**Friday 13th December**

Class 8 Assembly

**Friday 13th December**

Christmas Fete 3:45-5pm

**Monday 16th Assembly**

Class 4 Nativity 2:30pm

**Tuesday 17th December**

Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day

**Tuesday 17th December**

PTA Christmas Film Afternoon

**Wednesday 18th December**

Class 5 Nativity 2:30pm

## Exciting learning from this week

This week children (and adults!) were encouraged to wear odd socks to school to celebrate what makes us all unique. It was a great opportunity for people to express themselves and their individuality and lots of fun was had along the way. Well done to everyone for supporting the day.



On Monday 11th, every class took some time to reflect and remember those that sacrificed their lives for us in the war. Each year group took part in different activities to remember why poppies are important and thought about how we can thank those that helped us.



In Year 1 we have been learning about where in the world we live. We enjoyed using atlases, globes, maps and google earth to explore.

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## SOAR Superstars

- C15 Dhyam
- C16 Dalian
- C17 River
- C18 Harrison & Maxim
- C19 Lottie
- C20 Hudson
- C21 Navya & Meena
- C22 Coby
- C23 Estrella & Naem

