# Manor Park News



# Friday 13th September 2024

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

Dear Parents/Carers

Autumn certainly seems to be drawing in quickly this week, but we have been enjoying outdoor learning and our outdoor spaces as much as we can, especially when the sunshine comes out sporadically!

We have had a very good week in school, with new routines being embedded and children demonstrating fantastic SOAR qualities. We have been very impressed with the way our Nursery and Reception children have settled so well into their routines, with Reception children now in for full days. Our Year 6s are doing a fantastic job of supporting our younger children at lunchtimes too, helping them on the playground or in the dining hall - they are showing a great sense of responsibility and we are very proud of them.

Children have had a range of exciting learning opportunities across the school this week; in Year 4, they had their Roman Day for their WOW event, which they really enjoyed! Other year groups are looking forward to holding their up-and-coming WOW days too, to launch their creative curriculum topics. Manor Park University has begun again today, with children choosing some amazing courses to participate in and gain new skills - there is always such a wonderful MPU buzz in school on a Friday afternoon!

We had a lovely visit from Mrs Swindell and her baby boy this week! Both are doing well and they enjoyed lots of attention from children and staff across the school, who were very happy to see them!

Next week, a reminder that we have school photographs being done.

Finally, we would like to respectfully remind parents to please be mindful of where they park at the beginning and end of the school day, in order to keep members of our community safe; last week one of local residents was sadly hurt as a direct result of someone parking across his drive and blocking access to his property. Thank you.

Mrs Jacoby & Mrs Brown

### Reminder

For any of our parents with children who access our after-school activities, can we ask that you inform the school office if your child has been in school but is not going to attend after school. This will ensure that we are not trying to locate your child unnecessarily when taking the after school registers.

#### Exciting learning from this week



The new Reception children have transitioned into their new classes beautifully. We are enjoying getting to know one another and our new classrooms. We've had lots of fun in the home corner and even making models! A great start to the year!

On Tuesday, Year 4 took part in their Roman WOW day. In the morning they listened to a Roman soldier who told us what the life of a soldier entailed, we examined artefacts and the children practiced battle strategies. By the afternoon, we were role playing where slaves battled gladiators and animals!



# Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17th September

School Photographs

Thursday 19th September

Year 1 Superhero WOW Day

Monday 23rd September

Year 6 Beaumanor Hall Trip

Tuesday 24th September

Year 4 Whitby Parent Meeting 5pm (virtual)

Thursday 26th September

Year 5 Egyptian WOW Day

Tuesday 1st October

Year 6 Dolymoch Parent Meeting 5pm (virtual)

Monday 7th October

Year 3 Black Country Living Museum Trip

#### Social Media: Website

Visit our school website:



#### SOAR Superstars

C6 Suleiman

C7 Tia

C8 Olivia

C9 Brooke-Neveah

C10 Kayed

C11 Sufyaan

C12 Anuj

C13 Jenson

C14 Kylan

C15 Jay

C16 Naisha

C17 Sehaj

C18 Aagib

**C19** Mila

C20 Bhargavi

C21 Nathaniel

C23 Ziyyad

