

Manor Park Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2025



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

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been wonderful to see the children's learning in phonics this week, during a RWInc Development Day. Children demonstrated their developing reading skills in Reception and Year 1 and the fantastic progress that they are making! They were keen to engage in lessons, which are delivered by all our skilled reading teachers and learning support assistants, Fred-talking and blending speed sounds with increasing confidence. We are so proud of the children! Reading is the skill that unlocks so many other areas of learning and we really value parents' support with regularly reading at home - thank you.

We have had visitors in school this week to support learning in RE, with Year 6 meeting our local minister from St James' Church to discuss the Christian idea that we are all stewards of creation and to explore eco-churches and forest-churches. Year 5 had a great day learning about the principles of Buddhism, which they really enjoyed.

There has also been much anticipation and excitement this week for the Year 5s as they have been preparing for their WOW event. They went to the Space Centre in Leicester today, to explore more about their creative curriculum topic To Infinity and Beyond and had an amazing time! We hope that children and staff have a wonderful time at Space Camp tonight and get at least some sleep!

We have two sporting fixtures coming up: a Year 5 & 6 netball match against Willenhall Community Primary School on Monday 3rd February and a boys' football match against Eastern Green Junior School on Tuesday 4th February, both matches away. We wish them the best of luck and we are rooting for them!

Parents are invited to our Parent Internet Safety session on Thursday at 5.30pm, Lower Hall. This will be run by our PCSO, Matt Chater. It is a very useful session and explores how parents can navigate supporting their children's use of the internet.

We always like to share good news so here is a lovely photo of Freddie, in Year 3, who was given Josh Eccles' football shirt as he stood in the crowd supporting the Sky Blues! He was absolutely elated! He shared with us in assembly how he had met his hero and was given the shirt and how it still has the grass and mud stains on it from the match! Well done Freddie!



Mrs Jacoby & Mrs Brown

Reminders

If your child is going to be absent from school, please inform us by 8.30am by calling the school office and leaving a message on the absence line or alternatively speaking to a member of the admin team. Contact is required every day of your child's absence. If there is any doubt about the whereabouts of a child, then the learning mentor team will be notified who will try to establish contact to check on the safety and wellbeing of the child.

Exciting learning from this week



Year 3 have been mapping food miles this week!



Year 4 went on a fantastic trip to Tamworth Castle, learning all about life in Viking and Anglo-Saxon times. They were able to handle and dig artefacts like archaeologists, re-enact a battle like warriors and got to see real jewels and gold that have been left behind. It was a great day!

Year 5 had a wonderful morning taking part in a Buddhist workshop. As part of our RE learning this term, we have been learning about where Buddhism originated, who it was founded by and some of the Buddhist worldviews that Buddhists live by. The children had a wonderful time dressing up to tell the story of Prince Siddhatha and enjoyed acting out many of the Buddhist teachings! Excellent work and participation, Year 5!



Dates for your diary

Thursday 6th February

Parent Internet Safety Session 5:30pm

Friday 7th February

Class 18 Assembly

Monday 10th February

Parents Evening

Wednesday 12th February

Parents Evening

Friday 14th February

Last day of half term

Monday 24th February

Back to school

Tuesday 25th February

Year 6 SATS Information Evening 6:00pm

Friday 28th February

Class 12 Assembly

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Friday 7th March

Class 17 Assembly

Monday 10th March

Year 3 Cadbury World Trip

Thursday 13th March

Year 1 All Things Wild Trip

Friday 14th March

Class 11 Assembly

S O A R
Self-sufficient Original Attitude Resilient

SOAR Superstars

C6 Athanasios

C9 Charles

C10 Aayushmaan

C11 Arisha

C14 Caleb & Guransh

C15 Oliver & Talha

C16 Harry

C17 Kruthi & Francisek

C21 Bushra

C22 Yuvraj

C23 Leo & Faizah

WELL DONE!