



A message from our Headteacher: Becky Swindell

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy week with our Year 4 children on residential in Whitby, Year 2 enjoying their Wow Day and Class 11 doing an amazing job with their class assembly. Next week we have Class 3 and Class 16's assemblies so we hope to see lots of you there!

All parents will have received a letter this week outlining the new statutory attendance guidance that schools need to implement in August. Please be aware that if you are applying for an absence to be authorised for an exceptional circumstance, there is a form that you will be asked to fill out. You can get a copy of the form from the school office or by emailing attendance@manorpark.coventry.sch.uk. This will apply for all applications for leave from now onwards.

In light of the government's drive to improve school attendance, and to bring our practice in line with other local schools, we will be slightly changing our approach to medical appointments in school time. With immediate effect, we will be asking for evidence for all medical appointments. This can be in the form of a letter, GP stamp on a compliment slip, an appointment card or SMS message. This will need to be shown to the office or a copy emailed to the attendance team at attendance@manorpark.coventry.sch.uk before or after your child's appointment. Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Swindell

Dates for your diary

Monday 22nd April	Year 1 Memorial Park Walk
Wednesday 24th April	Class 3 Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 26th April	Class 16 Assembly 9am-9.30am
Thursday 2nd May	Year 4 Come & Share Event 2.30pm-3.30pm
Friday 3rd May	Class 10 Assembly 9am-9.30am
Wednesday 8th May	RSE Parent Drop In Session Year 2, 4, 5, 6 3.30pm-4.15pm
Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 15th May	Class 4 Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 17th May	Class 18 Assembly 9am-9.30am

Flame of Friendship

Manor Park have been involved in an exciting sporting event: The Flame of Friendship Torch Relay Race. The torch finally arrived at our school, after leaving Coventry Cathedral at the end of February. We welcomed the runners from Grange Farm Primary School, as they brought the torch to our school for us to have overnight. On Wednesday, it was then our turn to ensure the safe arrival of the torch to St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, where we were welcomed by many friendly children and staff.



Thank you so much to all pupils and parents/guardians of Manor Park for helping ensure this was a welcoming ceremony to remember! The torches created by the children of our school were so creative/unique and showcased everything the Olympic torch stands for: unity, friendship and teamwork. What an exciting week for many of our pupils!



Exciting learning from this week



This week, Year 4 have been on a school residential to the Viking town of Whitby. Throughout the 3 days, we took part in many exciting activities: visiting Captain Cook's museum, exploring a replica of his ship the Endeavour, scavenging on the beach for fossils and sea glass, and not forgetting visiting the sea front for some ice cream and souvenir shopping. What a fantastic time was had by all!

This week in Nursery a local beekeeper came to visit. The children learned how bees take pollen from flowers and take it to their hive. The children tried on beekeeper suits and used their senses to investigate honeycomb, wax and honey.



SOAR Superstars

- C15 Isabella K
- C16 Nimisha, Aarav & Zainab
- C18 Thomas, Emma, Mohita
- C19 Daisy W
- C20 Leila & Niah
- C21 Ameerah & Laylah-Beau
- C22 Rian & Anissa F
- C23 Marco, Jessica, Christopher

