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MANOR PARK IS BACK!



On Tuesday 5th September Manor Park Primary School opened its gates to hundreds of eager pupils ready to learn. The school welcomed its new Reception pupils and 2 new teachers: Mr Williams and Mrs Keene!

BY ZIYYAD AND THOMAS

HEATWAVE HITS BRITAIN



September 9th 2023 is so far the hottest day of the year reaching a temperature of 33.2 degrees Celsius. People have been enjoying the sun whilst it stays in England and people have been outside relaxing and enjoying the sun.

BY MATTIS

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WASPS INVADE CLASS 22!

Last week, on the roof of Class 22 was a wasp nest. The wasps entered through the window and Year 6 teacher Miss Harkness was wearing dungarees with bees on them. Luckily, she didn't get stung and neither did the children. They had to learn in the outdoor classroom and at break leave the room. Now, the wasps are lying dead on the floor because the exterminator came and was on the roof spraying the wasps with poison.



BY FRANCESCA AND MOHITAA

TEACHERS OFF DUTY

“In the summer holidays I went to Ibiza, I bought a new house and went on a shopping spree. After that I spent time with my family.”

MISS PEARSON

“In the summer I went to Lyme Regis and had a great time. I went to the zoo with my family and met up with some of my friends and had an amazing time camping.”

MRS MOORE

BY FRANCESCA AND RAIMA

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NEW TEACHERS ON DUTY!



Michael Williams
Teacher

How are you settling in?

“I am having an amazing time. This has been my best week as a teacher. The staff are really friendly and the children work so hard. It’s amazing! Honestly, I’ve had such an amazing time!”

How are you liking the school?

“When I visited I was just blown away by how amazing the school is. Like what school has a library on the bus. What other school has such a decorative corridor?”

BY FRANCESCA AND MOHITAA

REMEMBERING QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Queen Elizabeth II died on September 8th 2022 and this week marked the anniversary of the Queen’s death. At the age of 96, the Queen was the longest ever reigning monarch in the UK and has met 15 prime ministers!



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MANOR PARK EVENTS

Year 1 had their exciting Superhero WOW event day.

Year 2 have been exploring the local area and visited the Herbert Art Gallery and Transport Museum.

Year 4 had a visit from a Roman soldier and learnt about life in the Roman times.

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INSIDE SCOOP: MANOR PARK'S NEW HEAD TEACHER

What is it like being a headteacher?

“It’s really exciting because I can work with the children and I look forward to that.”

How are you finding your marriage?

“It’s not much different from before except with the name changing. It is a bit weird at school as children get confused.”

What did you do in the summer holidays?

“After the wedding we went to Mexico for a honeymoon, and then we went to the Centre Parks for a weekend with my whole family!”



BY FRANCESCA AND MOHITAA

STORM BABET HITS THE UK

Storm Babet has wrecked havoc across Northern Europe, with gale-force winds and heavy rain affecting parts of Scandinavia and the UK.



The rainfall, which is expected to last until the weekend, has flooded houses (and has damaged roads and railways) swept away unharvested crops, and killed a 57-year old woman and a man whose van was hit by falling trees in Scotland. Expert say Babet is an extraordinary storm which has been fuelled by several factors including the impact of a typhoon on jet stream and rising temperatures.

BY SOUMIL AND ZIYYAD

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YEAR 6 STUDENTS VISIT BEAU-MANOR HALL

On 18th September Year 6 got to go on a new and exciting school trip! On the way there, there were some mishaps but they finally made it! They did a lot of fun activities, including decoding, going in a real air raid shelter and learning about rationing. In room one, there were cans (a pair of headphones). The person wearing the cans had to repeat the letters it said. Person two wrote down the letters person one said and person three ran around the entire building to send the message to room two. In the other room, there was a code breaker and the intelligences people tried to see what the Germans were saying and they had a decoding wheel and when they knew what they were saying they decided if it was important or not.

YEAR 6 TRIP REVIEW



“I enjoyed going in the air raid shelter because we got to learn all about gas mask and the different types of ones

My favourite fact was that some of the signs were spelt wrong because they were rushed! So one sign said “Air raid shelter”. I really enjoyed this school trip!”

BY LOLA AND MILLIE

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JLT REPS CHOSEN

Our amazing JLT (Junior Leadership Team) have been chosen to help the teachers try and make the school even better than it already is. They are incredible, listening to everyone and making their wonderful ideas come true.

“ Being on JLT makes me feel happy. I will make a change to the school and listen to everyone’s ideas. I would love to change everything that makes people unhappy and make sure everyone is comfortable.”

CHLOE, YEAR 6

“Being a JLT rep is amazing because we can take a big responsibilities and we can understand when we have a job and the responsibilities we have to take. I enjoy it a lot because i can listen to people and their ideas.”

SAAHAS, YEAR 4

“Being a JLT It is very important it has many responsibility such as helping the school and Keeping safe. I would like to change the lockers because some of them are too small. there is no privacy in them. So I suggest we get locks, fingerprints or sensors. I would like also listen to other peoples ideas.”

DHARSHAV, YEAR 5

“Being a JLT makes me feel more welcome and it makes me feel like I can’t express myself to others and many more and be a good and be a good role model and control and making sure to change that to change stuff around the school to make it a bit to make it a better place.”

CHILD, YEAR 3

“It make me feel happy because I can help people and make a school way better place for people to feel comfortable and have fun. I really hope I would love done this job as I have never done it before.”

MAXWELL, YEAR 2

“Being a JLT makes me feel good because I can help the school and make it a better place. I also can get learning fun and as I go through my years I will have a lot of know.”

ZOE, YEAR 1

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YEAR 5 BECOME EGYPTIANS

On 4th October, Year 5 had their Egyptian WOW event. Pupils arrived in school wearing Egyptian costumes, including Cleopatra, Pharaohs, cats and even Egyptologists.

“ I dressed up as Cleopatra and we played a board game with Egyptian diocese And we done Pop Quiz about ancient Egypt We also did Egyptian Hieroglyphics played some games with a Egyptologist that came to talk to us about Egypt, and my favourite part was Board game because I went all the games and it was really fun!”

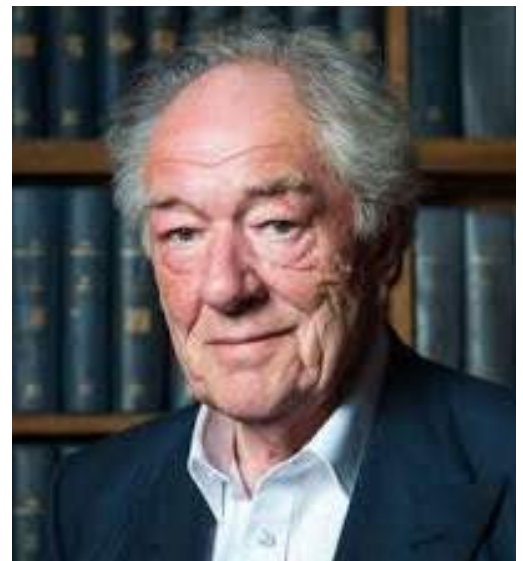
“On Wednesday, I came dressed up as Howard Carter and my favourite part was when we had mini facts Talk whilst we waited for the other class to come.”

BY RAIMA AND MOHITAA

DUMBLEDORE DIES

Michael Gambon, the famous actor who played in Harry Potter as Dumbledore who sadly passed away at the age of 82. Michael Gambon played Harry Potter for 5 decades.

The actor died on Wednesday from pneumonia. His publicist, Clair Dobbs, said “We are we are devastated to announce the loss of Sir Michael Gambon.”



BY ZIYYAD

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STRANGE NEWS

A massive pumpkin named Michael Jordan has the world record for the heaviest gourd and earned its grower a neat \$30,000 (£24,500) in prize money. Minnesota horticulture teacher Travis Gienger's 1,247kg pumpkin beat the previous record.

The previous world record for heaviest pumpkin was set by a grower in Italy who produced a 2,702 pounds squash in 2021, according to Guinness World Records. Gienger hauled the pumpkin to California with his dad and father in law, driving 35 hours for the weigh off. "It's a 184 day labor of love."



BY LOLA AND MILLIE

DENMARK'S SPOOKY LEGO DISPLAY

In Denmark there was a Lego display where you went to explore the park. Kids who went there could make their own pumpkins out of LEGO! There will be pumpkins and rats (made out of Lego of course) and more. You'd better get ready for Halloween.

BY SHAINAAVIE AND ALTEA

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INTRODUCING MANOR PARK'S NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS

“ I am very happy and excited to take all my responsibilities to the next level. I will help and support my team in all events and I think I will make the best House Captain ever.”

**FRANCESCA, HOUSE
CAPTAIN FOR THE
ATHLETE HOUSE**

“ I think I will be a good house captain because I will try to do my best to help everybody in engineers and try to win the challenges that get thrown at us.”

**HEATH, HOUSE CAPTAIN
FOR THE ENGINEER
HOUSE**

“Being a house, that means I have responsibilities to go and level up. I can look after people and play fun games as I learn more.”

**JESSICA, HOUSE CAPTAIN
FOR THE ARTISTS**

“Being a house, captain has made me feel more confident about myself and spreading lovely ideas to others, and many more as I learn.”

**ARIANA, HOUSE
CAPTAIN FOR THE
CHANGEMAKERS**

BY FRANCESCA

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KING CHARLES' NATURE COINS

King Charles III has been King of England since the Queen's death in September 2022. Changes in coins are happening. By the end of 2023 hopefully a majority of people will own the new 'nature coins'. King Charles loves nature so much.

On the 1p depicts a hazel clormouce on the 2p is a red squirrel the 5p is a oak tree leaf, 10p is the critically endangered wood land grouse, the 20p is a puffin, the 50p is a salmon, £1 is a seed two bees, £2 is flowers, £5, £10 and £50 all show King Charles' face.



BY LEXI AND ELLA

RUGBY WORLD CUP

There are 20 teams that competed in the Rugby World Cup including Wales, Fiji, England, Argentina, France, the hosting nation, and New Zealand. People will be chanting there favourite team to win! Although England has only won the World Cup once so they might win it this year.

BY ZIYYAD, MATTIS AND MOHITAA

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INSIDE SCOOP: MRS BROWN

Q: What is your favourite year group and why?

A: My favourite year group is 6 because it's nice seeing how they grow up.

Q: What is your favourite book?

A: My favourite book that I have read is the Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman when I was 11. Since I started teaching, my favourite book is Orphans of the Tide. I have read hundreds of books I can't even count.

Q: What is your favourite subject?

My favourite subject is English and History.

Q: What is the worst experience you've had as a teacher?

A: The worst experience I have had was going to Dol-y-moch because I was in a forest in December and I was sitting on a rock and drinking hot chocolate thinking what am I doing.

Q: What is the best job?

The best job is teaching Class 22.

Q: What is the hardest subject you have taught?

The hardest subject I have taught is long division in year 6.



BY FRANCESCA AND THOMAS

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AR WINNERS

Our millionaires for this half term are Emma, Jay, Zaina and Maria. These pupils have read over a million words already!

The scores from each class have been totalled. These are the final scores:

CLASS 12: 185,404 WORDS

CLASS 13: 472,616 WORDS

CLASS 14: 186,697 WORDS

CLASS 15: 324,470 WORDS

CLASS 16: 372,168 WORDS

CLASS 17: 784,088 WORDS

CLASS 18: 3,124,454 WORDS

CLASS 19: 2,297,888 WORDS

CLASS 20: 1,023,686 WORDS

CLASS 21: 2,401,586 WORDS

CLASS 22: 3,305,047 WORDS

CLASS 23: 5,584,216 WORDS

The classes that won the AR trophy were Class 18, Class 23 and Class 19.

BY THOMAS AND FRANCESCA

CHANGE MAKERS WIN HOUSE CUP



Change Makers won the house cup by collecting the most house points. The change makers got to see silly science. The change makers were excited as they did not know what to expect because they did not know what the treat was. A man came in and thought us about gravity, fire the brain and lots more. Lots of people enjoyed his silly jokes. He used a leaf blower to blow the balls high and he did Some experiments.

Then he picked someone and he told them to put some gloves on to protect them from fire. Then he told them to put cotton wool in their hand and the man light the cotton wool on fire.

BY MATTIS AND SNEHA

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YEAR 4 WOW EVENT

This term, Year 4 had a Roman day, and a real Roman soldier came in to give them a life experience into what it would have been like in Roman times. They listened to what the Roman soldier had to say, and we are very interested in what he was talking about. It was a once in a lifetime experience and highly enjoyable for our students. Our visitor was very knowledgeable and we think that the information that was told to them will stay with them for a long time.



BY LOLA AND APRIL

500 WORD CHALLENGE



It has now been announced that a certain challenge will take place, in which everyone in the country who wants to can write a small story can and it will be sent off and a winner will be chosen. Now, that certain winner will have their story read in Buckingham palace, to King Charles the third himself! The name, the 500 word challenge, comes from how many words that it may include. There will be 500 words maximum in each narrative. If you want to, go for it. For all you know it might be you!

BY THOMAS

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INSIDE SCOOP: MISS CANNON



Q: What is your favourite subject to teach and why?

A: I enjoy teaching Maths the most because I get to see so much progress even after just one lesson.

Q: What is your least favourite subject and why?

A: I don't really have a least favourite subject, but since I'm not really good at French which makes it harder to teach.

Q: If you had to have a different job, what would it be?

A: I would probably be a food tester for Cadbury's.

Q: Do you have any hobbies?

A: I love cooking.

Q: If you had to teach one lesson for the rest of your life, what would it be?

A: Probably Maths. I love Friday arithmetic.

INSIDE SCOOP: MRS JACOBY

Q: What is your favourite thing about working at Manor Park?

A: My favourite thing is working across the whole school.

Q: What is your favourite year group to teach?

A: My favourite year is year 2. The first year group that I taught was year 2.

Q: How long have you been a teacher?

A: I have taught here for 18 years.

Q: What is your favourite subject?
My favourite subject is English because I love reading.

Q: What do you least enjoy about being a teacher?

The worst job I've had was mopping the boys toilet. I enjoyed all the jobs I had but mostly acting deputy head.



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MICHAEL MORPURGO TURNS 80

He was born on 5th October 1943 and turns 80 this year. The famous author has written Kensuke's Kingdom, War Horse, Privet Peaceful and many more books.

Only recently has Michael Morpugo written a new book called Tales of Shakespeare. He wrote the book for people to read, which retells ten of Shakespeare's best-loved plays. Michael Morpurgo will soon have a film which is one of his most famous books: Kensuke's Kingdom.



BY MATTIS

BIZ KID'S SALE

During the Biz kids sale, they sold Halloween masks, keychains, bracelets and more. They made £88 in profit during the sale on the 25th October.

The children said they enjoyed making these fabulous products a lot. Unfortunately, there were so many customers wanting to buy these products that the Biz Kids didn't get through everyone in the crowd. In fact, they only got through a third of the crowd! That's how popular their products were!



BY FINLEY, ASIF AND NATHAN

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MOVIES & MORE

Barbie
Little Mermaid
Lion King
Lady Bug and Cat Noir
Elemental
Matilda: The Musical
Hocus Pocus 2
Super Mario Bros



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

- The Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Harry Potter
- Beast Quest
- When the Sky Falls
- How to Train a Dragon
- The Land of Roar

BOOK REVIEW: DORK DIARIES

Dork Diaries is written by an author named Rachel Reneé Russell.

In 2008, when Rachel was trying to come up with a name for her book — a 14-year-old girl's diary — she thought of her own daughters' school experiences. “When Erin and Nikki were younger, they were called dorks at school,” Rachel says. “One morning, Erin got fed up, and she said at the birthday table, 'Dorks are cool!'”

