

MANOR HILL NEWS

27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has just flown by, we have been very busy and are half way through this half term already!

Our Assemblies this week have focussed on values, our individual values and the ones that we share at Manor Hill. I was very impressed with the children's responses about their own values and their commitment to displaying our values of Creativity, Resilience, Exploration and Collaboration.

Tokens are awarded for showing the core values and the winning house each week will be celebrated in assembly. This week it was Mozart, our yellow house, well done everyone!

We are looking forward to our extra-curricular clubs beginning next week, please do ensure we know who is collecting your child from clubs, if this is different from usual.

Have a lovely weekend,
Jess Chambers

Governance Update

Following Governor Elections this week we are pleased to congratulate Mr Andrew Lovell on his appointment to Chair of Governors and Mrs Gemma McGoldrick to the role of Vice Chair.

You may contact either of them via the Office.

We thank Mr Chris Melia for his time as Chair of Governors here at Manor Hill.

This term we will hold a parent governor election, details to follow.

Can you help us?

Nursery would gratefully receive any donations of dolls prams, highchairs or accessories please and any character toys such as Peppa Pig, Paw Patrol, Bluey etc that your children may have outgrown.

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Learning Highlights

- In Nursery the children have had very muddy forest school sessions, we are so proud of their growing independence in getting ready and their confidence to explore this environment.
- Reception have learned all about different occupations this week, not only this but they now know 12 phonemes and are building and reading words! Thank you for all the home support with this!
- In KS1 this week the children have become Potters, they have learned all about bottle kilns, where clay comes from and how pottery was made. Following this they have made their own wonderful pots and even teapots! Please do ask them to tell you all about it.
- Y3 have impressed us in History this week, they have learned about the Palaeolithic period and are looking forward to their Forest School on Monday- please send in kits for this!
- Year 4 impressed everyone in assembly today with their performance of 'Rather Be' by Jess Glynne, it was fantastic! Our classes will take it in turns in assembly to perform songs to an audience, thank you for going first Year 4!

New Vic Theatre Trip

Thank you to everyone who has signed up and made a contribution.
This is done via Arbor if you have yet to do so.

PTA Update

The team have met this week to organise the Christmas Fayre which is on Friday 6th December, we would appreciate any donations of raffle prizes please!

We would also appreciate Tombola donations:
25th October- Non Uniform - please bring a bottle!
8th November- Odd socks day- please bring sweets.
Thank you!

Keeping Safe

A reminder that all children must be accompanied by a parent or carer when being dropped off in the mornings.

We ask that children are not left on the playground and are seen through the doors into the care of school staff.

Thank you!