



MANOR



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS TABRETT



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to another new term and 2024. Thank you from all the staff for the gifts and good wishes that we received for Christmas.

We had a wonderful end to the Autumn term with all the younger children enjoying pantomimes in school and the older children visiting the Broadway Theatre. Mike, who runs the Barking Dog Theatre Company said that he always enjoys visiting Manor as our children are so well behaved. A wonderful compliment to receive. The Key Stage 2 children were also impeccably behaved both on the bus and in the theatre and it was a delight to accompany the Year 4 and 5 children.

I am sure you will agree that the Christmas productions were a triumph, such a lot of hard work by all involved. We also enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner and because we had all been good for the entire year, Father Christmas popped in to say hello and to deliver some presents for each class.

Thank you to the group of parents who organised the Christmas Fayres at both schools, they were such a huge success. We raised £1,554.61 at Manor Infants and £1,268.58 at Manor Longbridge. The money will be spent on resources for the children. Again a lot of hard work but the end result made it all worthwhile. There will be other fund raising events in the coming year and we are already looking forward to the Summer Fayre in June.

There are lots of things to look forward to this term. Please come along to find out about our Values Education on Tuesday 9th January at 9.00am. You will learn how our monthly values are part of our daily school life and how they support the children by giving them guidance about positive attitudes to learning, behaviour and friendship.

The Science Team will also be leading a presentation on Tuesday 16th January at 9.00am. They will be sharing the Science Curriculum with you and giving you some ideas about how you can promote scientific learning at home. Look out for a parent hub letter.

A reminder, that if you have any safeguarding concerns you can come and

speak to Mrs Khanom, our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Whitehead our Parent Support Advisor or any of the senior teachers as they all have safeguarding training.

We will be updating our website this term. This exciting new venture will ensure that you will be able to easily access all the information that you need. We appreciate that our current website can sometimes be difficult to navigate as it contains so much information. We will let you know as soon as our new website is up and running.

Thank you to all of you who voted in our ballot to elect a new Parent Governor. I am delighted to inform you that Tamanna Maya received the most votes. She is very excited to take on this role and I am certain she will be an asset to our team.

Don't forget that the teachers are always available if you wish to speak with them. Please phone the school office to make an appointment or catch them when they have dismissed all the children at the end of the day and they will arrange a mutually convenient time to meet. Our parent/teacher consultations will take place on 5th and 7th March so please add these dates to your diaries.

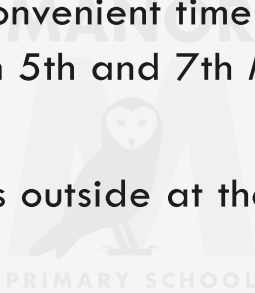
The senior teachers are always outside at the beginning and end of the day so come and say hello.

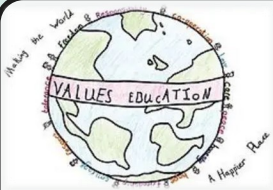
Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to a very productive Spring Term.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs A. Tabrett

Mrs A Tabrett
Executive Headteacher





VALUE FOR JANUARY: P E A C E

In class and during assembly time we will be discussing two types of peace. External peace is peace within the world and our relationships. Internal peace is when we feel content with who we are and what we have.

Some of the ways that we can show and feel peace is:

- M** Taking the time to think about how lucky we have for what we have- family, friends, clothes, food, toys, school etc.
- M** Notice what you enjoy about your friends and why you enjoy spending time with them.
- M** Think about how we are able to share our thoughts and opinions and are listened to and we can feel good that we can do that.
- M** By knowing that however hard we try, we are good enough by just being ourselves.

At home, you can discuss the following:

- M** How do your friends make you feel at peace?
- M** What does peace look like to you?
- M** How do you feel when you are at peace?
- M** How do you feel when you do not feel peaceful?



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thu 4 Jan	First Day of Spring Term
Tue 9 Jan	MMR and Polio missed vaccinations
Tue 9 Jan	Values Talk
Wed 10 Jan	ARP Swimming Begins (every Wednesday through Spring Term)
Mon 15 Jan	Year 6 Visit The Science Museum
Tue 16 Jan	Class 8 Visit Barking Gurdwara
Tue 16 Jan	Nursery Stay & Play Sessions
Tue 16 Jan	Science Talk
Wed 17 Jan	Class 7 & Class 9 Visit Barking Gurdwara
Wed 17 Jan	Nursery Stay & Play Sessions
Thu 18 Jan	Nursery Stay & Play Sessions
Mon 22 Jan	Year 5 Class Assemblies Week
Tue 30 Jan	ARP Coffee Morning
Mon 5 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
Mon 5 Feb	Safer Internet Week
Tue 6 Feb	Maths Experience Sessions (Reception & Year 1)
Tue 6 Feb	Safer Internet Day
Tue 6 Feb	Year 4 Visit Durham Mandir - Ilford
Wed 7 Feb	Maths Experience Sessions (Reception & Year 1)
Thu 8 Feb	Jamie Knight Workshops for Year 5 and 6
Thu 8 Feb	Maths Experience Sessions (Reception & Year 1)
Fri 9 Feb	Chinese New Year celebration in school (children)
Mon 19 - Fri 23 Feb	Half Term
Mon 26 Feb	Book Fortnight Begins
Tue 5 Mar	Key Stage 2 SATs Talk
Tue 5 Mar	Parent Consultation Evening
Thu 7 Mar	Parent Consultation Evening
Thu 7 Mar	World Book Day
Mon 18 Mar	Writing Experience Sessions (Key Stage 2)
Wed 20 Mar	Writing Experience Sessions (Key Stage 2)
Thu 21 Mar	Writing Experience Sessions (Key Stage 2)
Thu 28 Mar	Last Day of Spring Term
Fri 29 Mar - Fri 12 Apr	Easter Break
Mon 15 Apr	First Day of Summer Term





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WWW.MANORINFANTS.COM



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ParentHub enables us to keep in touch with you very easily and is convenient to use with messages straight to your phone.

Go to our website's ParentHub page for more information on how to get the app and to join:

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