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PRIMARY SCHOOL

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER



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MESSAGE FROM MRS TABRETT

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had a good half term break.

Thank you to all of you who attended our Parent/Teacher Consultations. If you were unable to attend, please speak to your child's teacher and arrange a mutually convenient time to catch up. It is so important that you are fully informed about how your child is progressing in school and their areas for development.

I would like to thank all the teachers who have delivered our very informative curriculum presentations. The presentations are all on the website so please click on the link if you were unable to attend or you would like to refresh your knowledge.

[HTTPS://WWW.MANORINFANTS.COM/TOPIC/PARENTS](https://www.manorinfants.com/topic/parents)

The next half term is jammed packed with learning, educational visits and of course many celebrations including Diwali and Christmas. We also have a Mathematics Week planned with an opportunity for our Years 2 to 6 parents to come and join our maths lessons. I know the Reception and Year 1 parents really enjoyed attending the phonics lesson.

Anti-bullying Fortnight begins on 13/11/23. The children will be involved in a variety of activities which promote positive relationships and appropriate ways to behave both in and out of school. They will also learn the definition of bullying as any persistent, repeated behaviour that is intended to hurt someone and what they should do if this occurs. Behaviour in school is excellent and is often commented upon very positively when we have visitors in school. Thank you for continued support.



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We are also including road safety in our planning this term to coincide with National Road Safety week which begins on 20th November. The children will be receiving lessons in school about how to stay safe and on Tuesday 21st November we will be asking the children to wear something bright to remind us how to stay safe during the dark winter nights.

It has been a very wet start to this half term but please try to continue to walk to school and limit the use of cars. It is the cheapest and healthiest option for getting the children to school, it eases congestion on the roads and reduces pollution.

On this note, Manor Primary was top of the list for the number of children in Barking and Dagenham who walked, scooted or cycled to school in October. Congratulations! Keep up the good work.

Mrs Begum, Mrs Danquah and myself are always available if you have any queries and if you have any safeguarding concerns, please call the office and ask for Mrs Khanom our Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs A. Tabrett

Mrs A Tabrett
Executive Head Teacher



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER 2023

Wednesday 1st	Reception & Year 1 Phonics Experience
Thursday 2nd	Reception & Year 1 Phonics Experience
W/B Monday 6th	Road Safety Week (including workshops or children on the 8th and 9th Nov)
Tuesday 7th	Reception – Year 6 Flu vaccinations
	Parents' Evening Class 6 and Class 15, 1.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 9th	ARP visit to ELHAP
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Friday 10th	Diwali Assembly (for children only)
Monday 13th	Class 5 visit to St Thomas More Catholic Church
Tuesday 14th	Class 6 visit to St Thomas More Catholic Church
Wednesday 15th	Black History Month Workshop for Key Stage 2
	Year 2 visit to Eastbury Manor House (Class 7 and Class 9)
	Class 4 visit to St Thomas More Catholic Church
Thursday 16th	Year 2 visit to Eastbury Manor House (Class 8)
Friday 17th	Children In Need in school

Christmas Concert dates to follow. *All talks start at 9am*



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER 2023 CONT.

Monday 20th	Year 5 visit to the Science Museum (Class 17)
Tuesday 21st	Key Stage 1 Maths Talk with Mr Ali (9am)
Wednesday 22nd	Key Stage 2 Maths Talk with Mrs Danquah (9am)
	Year 5 visit to the Science Museum (Class 18)
Friday 24th	Year 5 visit to the Science Museum (Class 16)
W/B Monday 27th	Maths Week including Maths experiences for Key Stages 1 and 2
Tuesday 28th	ARP Coffee Afternoon with Mrs Sharma (1.30pm)

DECEMBER 2023

Tuesday 5th	Reception – Year 6 Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 13th	Year 6 visiting The Broadway Theatre to watch Dick Whittington
Thursday 14th	Winter Fayre
Monday 18th	Quantum Theatre performing a pantomime to Year 2
Tuesday 19th	Barking Dog Theatre performing to Reception and Year 1
Tuesday 19th	Year 5 visiting The Broadway Theatre to watch Dick Whittington
Wednesday 20th	Year 3 and 4 visiting The Broadway Theatre to watch Dick Whittington
Thursday 21st	Christmas lunch/party day
	Last day of Autumn Term

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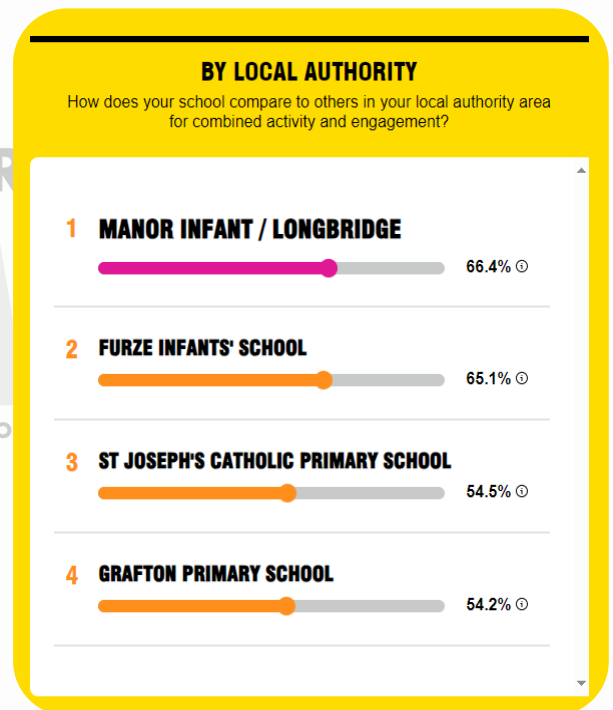
WALK TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE

The nights maybe drawing in. The weather is colder and wetter.

Autumn is well and truly here, but this has not deterred the children of Manor Primary School from making positive, healthy choices and choosing active arrangements when travelling to school.

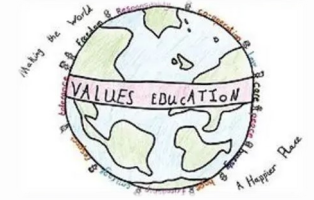
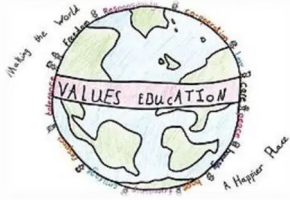
For the month of October, Manor Primary School topped the Walk to School, Local Authority Leader Board as the most engaged and active school in the borough! Well done to everyone who is walking, cycling, scooting and park and striding to school.

Parking just a minute walk away from the school ensures physical activity levels are increased, improving your child's health. It instils healthy habits, reduces pollution in the school vicinity and ensures a safer environment around the school due to reduced traffic.



Let's keep making positive choices and top the table again in November!



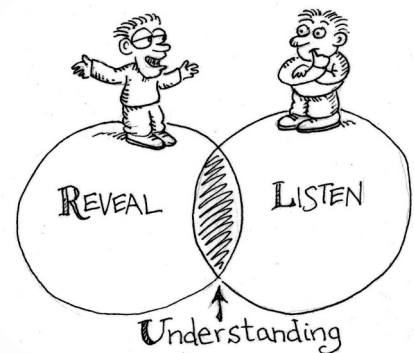
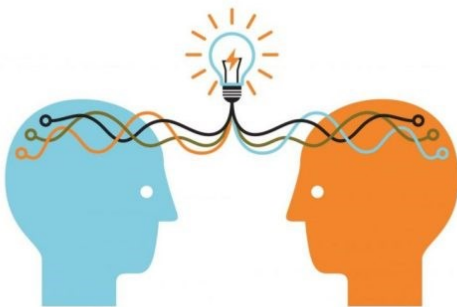


VALUES EDUCATION

Our Value of the month is 'understanding'.

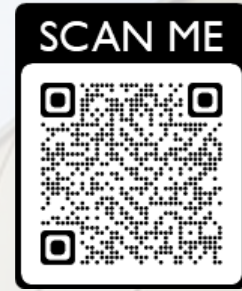
In class and during assembly time we will be discussing what it means to show understanding. Some of the ways that we can show understanding is:

- Think about how others see the world and how they may think about things differently to you.
- To be clear when sharing ideas and for others to ask questions to develop their own understanding of what you are sharing.
- Even if you do not agree with what someone may be saying, you still listen, show tolerance, and be open to discussion with others.



At home, you can discuss the following:

- What does understanding mean to you?
- How do you feel when someone does not understand what you are trying to say?
- What would the world be like if we did not understand each other?
- Even though we may speak different languages, how does kindness show that we understand others?



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SchoolCloud allows Manor Primary School to be more environmentally friendly and allow you to get those time slots for Parents' Evening or places in Parent Talks without having to worry about losing a slip of paper.

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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