

Weekly

NEWSLETTER



15 March 2024

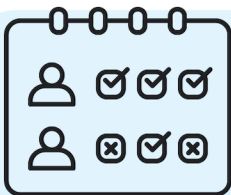
Headteacher's Message

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It has been a great week of learning opportunities at Manor Drive. The children have thought deeply in assemblies this week about what it means to work hard and try our best, they have been able to give us lots of examples of what this looks like both at school and at home.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers next week for parent consultation evenings. There will be an opportunity to look at some of your children's learning opportunities and to ask questions about how they are developing in school.

I am sure our teachers will share further tips and advice about how you can further support your child at home in areas such as reading and with their communication / social skills.



Attendance

The class with this week's highest attendance is:



Neptune

Reception Juno Class	93.87%
Reception Jupiter Class	90.79%
Year One Minerva Class	90.18%
Year One Neptune Class	93.89%



Stars of the Week

RECEPTION

Theodore Reedman

Oakley Watson

YEAR ONE

Sati Milasiute

Sofia Fernandes



Enriching Curriculum

Our Reception children have been working hard in Maths this week exploring odd and even numbers. As part of their animals topic, they even explored the size of a whale by chalking this out on the playground.

In Year One, the children have been writing instructions for how to bake healthy muffins. They have practised using different time conjunctions and imperative verbs.



Collaboration

A huge thank you for all your donations, we are proud to share that we have managed to raise **£85** for Comic Relief. We had a special assembly this afternoon to explore how the money raised across the country supports families both in the UK and in other countries to address poverty.

Work Hard. Be Kind. Be Brave

Dates for your Diary



School Events

Parent Consultation Meetings

Tuesday 19/3: 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 21/3: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

We look forward to welcoming you for your 10 minute appointment. Please ensure you arrive a few minutes early.



End of Term Honours Awards



Thursday 28th March 9.00am

We will send out invitations for parents to attend. We do hope you can join us.

Term Dates

Spring 2

Last Day of Term

Thursday 28th March

Easter Holidays

Friday 29th March

to

Sunday 14th April

Please note that we have two Training days on
**Monday 15th &
Tuesday 16th April**

Summer Term Begins

Wednesday 17th April

School Updates

We are thrilled with our new playground markings, which will further enrich the children's playtime and lunchtime experiences. Zoned areas on the playground, will provide children with a greater understanding of the types of play, such as scooting around the race track, playing hopscotch, snakes and ladder number games, agility work outs and spaces for ball games. Zoning areas of the playground also allows for children to enjoy safe, quiet spaces if they choose, away from the hustle and bustle of more active playtime activities.



Every Child a Reader

MAKE READING SILLY

Don't be afraid to get silly. Reading should be fun. Meet your child where he or she is, and don't insist on "serious" or "classic" books. Silly books, comics, or other art-driven books are a good way to get many children interested in reading. If possible, act out or sing the words of stories or find other ways to enjoy books.