

School News 10th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another great week at Manor Way and an amazing week for our Year 6 children who went to stay in Staffordshire on their Residential. There were some very happy but tired children on their return. Kingswood Centre shared with us that the children were a credit, really well behaved and extremely polite as well as being really enthusiastic, well done!

Moving forward you may be excited to know that in the next academic year we are looking at adding a 2 night residential for our Year 4 children in addition to our Year 6 residential. More information will follow when we have finalised the details.

Congratulations to our Year 1 children who have taken part in the phonics screening check that took place in all primaries across the country this week. They were amazing!

Good luck to Year 4 who will be taking part in the multiplication tables check (MTC) which is statutory for primary schools. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It helps schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

Thank you very much for the jars that you have sent in, they are fantastic! These will be snapped up on the tombola at the Summer Fayre on 12th July, after school. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you also for the entries to the Jubilee Pebble Competition. Here are some beautiful entries that we have received. We are keeping entries open until Monday morning at 9.00am. We will then judge the competition and announce the winners in this week's Praise Assembly.



Year 5 has an exciting day planned next Friday when Dr Andy Cope is coming in to work with them on a project where we are aiming for 'Outstandingly Happy School Status'. Dr Andy Cope is also known as the 'Happiness Doctor' and is a well known children's author. His website, [Andy Cope - Art of Brilliance](#) describes Andy as...

a sought-after keynote speaker and authority on employee engagement, wellbeing and human flourishing. He's done numerous TV and radio appearances as well as being featured in The Telegraph, Daily Mail and Esquire. Andy is also a best-selling children's author. His 'Spy Dog' series has sold in excess of a million copies worldwide.

Year 4 and 5 are also off to the Midlands Art Centre to take part in the final celebration of their Arts Project and teachers and children are looking forward to Our Dad's and Doughnut Day the following week.





We are soon to welcome our new Reception children to their induction day and looking forward to welcoming them. We are full and oversubscribed for next year and our catchment area has now reduced to 1.900 metres. There are a few hours left in Nursery for September so if you have not reserved a place please contact the school office.

A busy and exciting time at Manor Way! Have a wonderful weekend.

Lisa Buffery – Executive Headteacher
Annabel Whitmore – Deputy Headteacher

Celebrating Success

Praise Certificates were awarded to the following children. A huge well done to them all for working hard on their ASPIRE Character Virtues!

  Praise Certificates– Friday 10th June  		
R	Brock Machin	For great questioning in lessons.
Year 1	Joseph Clarke	For being able to give and receive feedback during lessons.
Year 2	Ivy Lester	For taking on board the feedback given to her in class.
Year 3	Finley Trahearn	For listening and editing work accordingly.
Year 4	Alfie Whittington	For being able to give classmates and teachers plenty of feedback and tips for improving their iPad skills.
Year 5	Harley Treasure	For listening carefully to feedback about his work and responding to it positively with great resilience.
Year 6	Jamie Beckett	Identifying strengths and errors in others' work and taking on board any feedback that is given to him.

Hot Chocolate Friday!

Hot Chocolate Friday awards are given to celebrate pupils who are always displaying the right attitude and behaviour. The following children received these awards today:



Reception	Eche
Year 1	Charlie
Year 2	Lewis
Year 3	Jude
Year 4	Noah
Year 5	Amelie
Year 6	Danny



Our Learning this week...

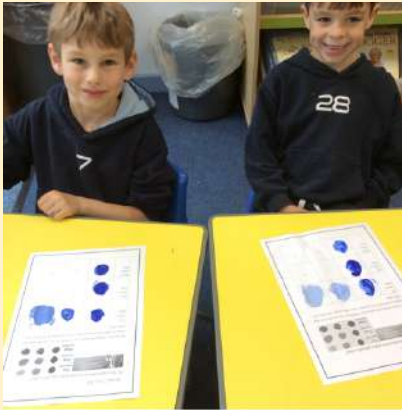
In Preschool, it has been a wonderful first week back. We have kick started our new Whole Class reading book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" By Eric Carle. We have started to explore our outdoor area and have embarked on our very own minibeast hunt. The children have used their fine and gross motor skills to dig and move large items within our outdoor area. As well as this it has been great to hear all about your wonderful Jubilee and half term news. The children were courageous when they used the microphone to share their news with the whole class. What a wonderful week, well done everyone. Miss Hurst.



In Reception, we have had a fantastic start to our final term! We have based our learning around our new Whole Class Reading book 'Handa's Surprise' written by Eileen Browne. We have been developing our writing, thinking about descriptive words when writing our character profiles. The children thought of some amazing words to describe Handa. The children have explored what African landscapes look like during sunset. They talked about the changes to the colour of the sky and even tried to recreate this using paint! In maths we have been learning about odd and even numbers. Miss Glasford & Mrs France



In Year 1, we have had a great start to the term! This week we took part in the Phonics Screening Check and the children were amazing! I am so proud of the children's enthusiasm, confidence and effort! We celebrated our hard work with ice lollies. In English this week we have continued writing sentences for the story of Pinocchio and we enjoyed some drama activities as the characters from the story too. In maths we have been practising adding and subtracting a one digit number with a 2 digit number. In science we looked for signs of Summer and thought about the seasonal changes that have occurred since Spring. We have had fun in art this week producing our own tint, tone and shade charts and learning about the artist Ian Scott Massie. On Thursday 16th, we will continue the celebrations with our Pyjama Day. The children will be able to wear their pyjamas to school for the day to celebrate our whole class achievement of 10,000 Dojos. Well done, everyone!



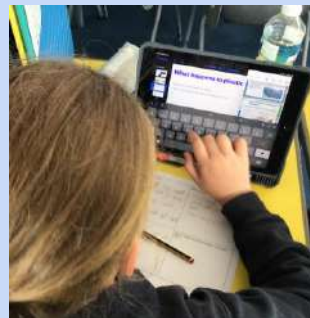
In Year 2, we had a brilliant first week back! In English, we have been looking at the story, 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and as part of this unit, we wrote a letter back to one of the crayons and produced some excellent writing! In maths, we have continued to learn about shape and position. In our whole class reading lessons, we have been continuing to develop our inference and retrieval skills. In science, we have started our new unit on 'plants'. Well done to Year 2 for all their hard work this week!



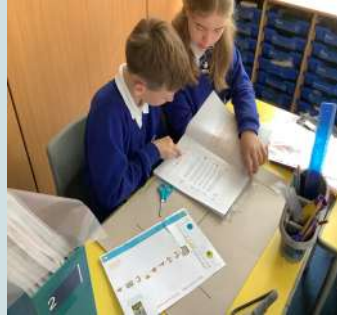
In Year 3, we had a fantastic first week back! In maths, we have been continuing our learning about mass and capacity. We are experts at converting different units of measurement! In writing, we have had lots of fun beginning writing fairy tales with a twist. We were so inspired by 'The True Story Of The Three Little Pigs'. In curriculum, we have begun exploring our big question of 'Does everyone have the same rights?'. We have discussed the difference between 'a want' and 'a need' and also ranked the UN convention children rights based on which we think is most important.



In Year 4, we have had a fantastic start to the new half term. We have been applying our knowledge of measurements to different problem solving situations and have really enjoyed the opportunity to get stuck in, working systematically and using trial and error to find the solutions. We have begun a new unit in English- persuasive adverts and we have been looking at the features of these and identifying them in different texts, as well as doing some background research on the Strooodle, an environmentally friendly alternative to plastic straws, which we will be writing adverts for ourselves. This also links in with the new curriculum theme, Global Affairs, where we will be learning all about plastic pollution and the issues it causes.



In Year 5, we have had a great start to our last half term in Year 5. Inspired by an extract from 'Kick' by Mitch Johnson, we have started to research how ethically brands produce their products with a view to write a persuasive letter to a football star to encourage them to support ethical production of clothing. In maths, we have started to convert measurements, kicking off with seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years. We have also started to read our new book this week, 'The Fastest Boy in the World' by Elizabeth Laird and are loving it so far!



In Year 6, we have had 3 fabulous days at Kingswood Residential. We have participated in many activities and achieved our potential through determination and resilience. Now back at school we have settled down and continued with our learning. Well done year 6 with your team building this week and enjoy your weekend.



Author of the Month: Zanib Mian

Each month, the learners at Manor Way will now celebrate a different author. More information, including books by that author will be available in the library each month. We will feature reviews from the children in the newsletter.

Planet Omar: The Accidental Trouble Magnet

Reviewed by Siena Hephherd, Year 5

This book is about a boy called Omar. He moves house and starts a new school that has a big bully to come with it. The book is funny and adventurous and I fully recommend it. It is most suitable for children aged between 8 and 9 years. I rate this book 4 out of 5 stars!

Planet Omar: The Accidental Trouble Magnet

Reviewed by Harley Treasure, Year 5

This book is about a Muslim boy called Omar. He moves to a new house and a new school. When he is there, he finds lots of different friends. Some of them are naughty but some of them are nice! Read the book to find out how Omar fits into his new life.

The book was exciting and uplifting. I give it 4 out of 5 stars!



Year 4 Multiplication Guide for Parents

Children in year 4 are taking place in the Multiplication Tables check during the first two weeks back after half term.

By the end of Year 4, all children are expected to know their times tables up to 12 x 12.

The check is completed on the children's iPads and is very similar to the soundcheck game on TTRS.

For more information click in the link below.

[Information for parents: 2022 multiplication tables check](#)

Attendance

Whole School Attendance from 23rd - 27th May 2022

Reception	91.7%
Year 1	86.7%
Year 2	92.7%
Year 3	92.4%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	96.7%



**Well done and congratulations to
Year 6
for receiving the
Attendance Trophy last week!**

Names on School Items

Please can we ask you to double check that everything your child brings into school is clearly named. We have lots of children with the same water bottles and lunch boxes and it will help us to avoid mix-ups and upsets, as well as return lost property when stray items are found. Unnamed uniforms are understandably almost impossible for us to return and we know that it is costly for you to replace. Names/initials added with a special laundry marker pen is fine!



Dads and Donuts Day 20th June 2022

On Monday 20th June we will be holding a very special Dads and Donuts celebration, which will include a special performance by your child, and a chance for a cup of tea or coffee and of course... a donut!

Each class will have a half hour time slot. The class timetable is as below:

Class	Time Slot
Nursery	9:15 – 9:40
Reception	9.50 – 10:15
Year 1	10:25 – 10.50
Year 2	11:00 – 11:25
Year 3	11:35 – 12:00
Year 4	13:30 – 13.55
Year 5	14:05 – 14:30
Year 6	14:50 – 15:15

Summer Holidays Club 2022

Join us from Monday 25th July until Friday 19th August for some Manor Way Holiday Club fun! Activities for all - outings, crafts, special visitors, team games, beach day and more...

To secure your place email afterschool@manor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Daily cost £22 starting at 8.00 am finishing at 5.30pm.

Preschool Applications

We have a few places available in our Preschool for September starters. To apply, or for more information, please click here. [Preschool Application Form](#)

Bereavement Support

We would like to let Parents/Carers know that should your child need any support in relation to the loss of a family member we have a trained member of staff (Mrs Douglas) in school. Please do not hesitate to contact the School Office if your children need support as we can put support in immediately and for a period of time.

Safeguarding - Parental Information

The Dark Web Explained - What is The Dark Web?

This resource has been developed by the National Crime Agency in collaboration with [The Children's Society](#) and [Marie Collins Foundation](#) in response to recommendations from professionals and from research which found that many professionals, parents and carers do not understand the Dark Web and feel unequipped to talk to a young person about it should the need arise.

The Dark Web explained consists of a short informational film with a separate fact sheets for professionals and parents and carers. The resource can help you to:

- understand what the Dark Web is
- know why and how some young people might access the Dark Web
- feel confident having conversations and supporting young people who are accessing the Dark Web

Access via the below link:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/resources/dark-web-explained/>

DIARY DATES

8th-12th June	Yr 1 Phonics Screening Week
20th June	Dad's & Donuts Day
21st June	New Reception Parents Induction 9.30 - 10.30 am
21st June	Parents' Evening
23rd June	Parents' Evening
30th June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day 9.30 am
1st July	Friends of Manor Way Quiz - TBC
4th July	Academy Photography - Leavers and Class Pictures
7th July	EYFS Sports Day 9.30 - 10.30 am
8th July	Non Uniform Day - Chocolate Donations for Summer Fayre
12th July	Summer Fayre - after school
15th July	EYFS Graduation
15th July	Leavers assembly and Awards 1.30 pm
15th July	Year 6 Sleepover
21st July	Last Day of Term Finishes at 1.30pm

TERM DATES 2022-2023

Summer Term 2022

Term starts: Monday 25th April 2022

Half Term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Training Day: Monday 27th June 2022

Last day of term: Thursday 21st July 2022 (pick up at 1.30 pm)

Extra Bank holiday : Friday 22nd July 2022

Autumn Term 2022

Training Days: Monday 5th September 2022

Term Starts for children: Tuesday 6th September 2022

Half Term holiday: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022

Last day of term: Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term 2023

Training Day: Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Term Starts for children: Wednesday 4th January 2023

Half Term holiday: Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February 2023

Last day of term: Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

Training Day: Monday 17th April 2023

Term starts for children: Tuesday 18th April 2023

Bank Holiday : Monday 1st May 2023

Half Term holiday: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Last day of term for children: Friday 21st July 2023 **TBC**

Training Days: Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July 2023 **TBC**