



MANOR PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



7th February 2024

Staffing Announcement

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Sanghera is pregnant! She is hoping to continue teaching until the beginning of June. We will update the parents of 5GS about our plans for the final half term in due course.



Attendance

Please report absences via phone or email by 9.00am: 0121 353 1738 or postbox@manor.walsall.sch.uk

Site Improvements

The children were very sensible when learning in different classrooms while the fire doors were all serviced and some of our windows were replaced recently. Well done!

We are also having some work done to the fascias above the studio/SCAMPS, so there will be scaffolding going up soon. We will keep you posted if this will involve using a different access point for SCAMPS.

Lunch!



Four of our new dining tables have arrived, so, we can serve all of Reception and Y2 in the hall. As you can see, the children are really enjoying this.

Once the other four tables arrive, we will be able to serve Y1 in the hall too. Hopefully, we will also be able to fit Y3 and Y4 in after the younger children have finished eating. There are plans for Y5 & Y6 to eat in the studio in due course.

The old tables have gone to some fantastic new homes, including the Sea Cadets and schools in Zimbabwe. Thank you to the parents who organised this!



Times Table Rockstars

TTRockstars is a fun and effective way of helping children learn their times tables. Some pupils are using a very out of date version of the game. If using the website at home, please visit play.ttrockstars.com/reset to load the latest version on your device's browser. Otherwise, update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store.

Workshops, Vists & Swimming!

5GS and 5MB have each had a wonderful week of intensive swimming lessons. The staff at Wyndley Leisure Centre were impressed with their behaviour and everyone has been impressed with their fantastic effort and attitude.

Y6 walked to Streetly Academy to watch the Y10's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The children were impeccably behaved and really enjoyed the experience.

Y3 and Y5 attended a First Aid workshop by Flat Stan, whose staff made a point of commenting on how wonderful the children were. Well done to all!

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening appointments will go live on Thursday 8th February at 6pm. The appointments will be held in the children's classrooms. Please enter school through the main entrance.

5GS have had separate appointments and will have their next appointments after Easter.

Book Events!



Following the popularity of the book fair in the autumn term, it will be back in the school hall with a new range of books during parents' evenings. There will also be a chance to purchase second hand World Book Day dressing up costumes.

Pupil Successes

It has been fantastic to hear of some pupils' recent successes.

Bronwen has been running and raising money for her gymnastics club!

Rhys has been attending auditions and has now started making a docufiction film in Birmingham!



These are amazing opportunities and achievements. We are very proud of you!

Important Dates

FEBRUARY

W/B 29th January	5MB Swimming every afternoon
W/B 5th February	5GS Swimming every afternoon
Wednesday 7th, pm	Year 6 Visit Streetly Academy: Y10 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'
Friday 9th	Express Yourself Day (non-uniform: be who you are!)
Monday 12th - Friday 16th: Half Term	
Monday 19th-Wednesday 21st	World book day dressing up donations to school
Wednesday 21st, am	Eye tests for Year 1
Wednesday 21st, 7pm	PTA Meeting
Monday 26th, 3.45-6.00pm	Parents' Evening Appointments - Nursery-Year 2
Tuesday 27th, 3.45-6.00pm	Parents' Evening Appointments - Nursery-Year 2
Wednesday 28th, 3.45-6.00pm	Parents' Evening Appointments - Year 3-Year 6
Thursday 28th, 3.45-6.00pm	Parents' Evening Appointments - Year 3-Year 6

MARCH

Tuesday 5th	Individual school photographs
Thursday 7th	World Book Day (non-uniform: book characters)
Friday 15th	Red Nose Day (non-uniform: wear red for Comic Relief)
Monday 18th-Tuesday 19th	Easter raffle - at the school gates
Wednesday 20th	Eggstraordinary dress up day (non-uniform) and an Easter egg hunt!
Friday 22nd	Last day of term

Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April: Easter holiday