

19th January 2024

Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable and restful break.

Staffing Announcement

We are thrilled to announce that Mr Surj will be welcoming a new addition to his family, and so will be starting his adoption leave on Monday 22nd January. He will be missed by all at Manor over the next year, but we are very happy for him and wish him all the very best!

In a lucky coincidence, Mrs Mitchell has returned from maternity leave. As such, she will be teaching the class from Mondays to Wednesdays. Welcome back Mrs Mitchell! A supply teacher will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays initially until Mrs Chown re-joins Manor at the beginning of February.

Junior Bake Off



We are so proud of Rudy, who showed remarkable confidence and bravery to appear on such a big, national TV show. We were all very impressed with his baking skills and ability to keep cool under pressure. Well done, Rudy, you are a super star!

Following his Bake Off appearance, Rudy and Rex were invited to Aston Villa's training ground. You can watch a video of the experience here. We enjoyed hearing all about it in assembly today.

Classrooms

Next week, we will be having some windows and fire doors repaired and replaced in some of the classrooms. As such, the children may be in different classrooms for part of their day.

First Aid

Friday 22nd

We have recently had more first aid training for staff. We are also looking forward to some first aid workshops for Year 3 and Year 5 pupils soon.

Polite Reminders

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

We have a policy of no mobile phone use in school. Please respect this when you are on the playground.

Important Dates

| JANUARY | |
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| Wednesday 24th | Height & Weight checks for |
| 9.00am-12.00pm | Reception and Year 6 |
| Wednesday 24th | PTA Meeting in school |
| 7.00pm | |
| Tuesday 30th | First Aid workshop for Year 3 and |
| | Year 5 |
| FEBRUARY | |
| Monday 12th-Friday | Half Term |
| 16th | |
| Wednesday 21st | Eye tests for Year 1 |
| Monday 26th- | Parents' Evening Appointments - |
| Thursday 29th | Details tbc w/b 22.01.24 |
| MARCH | |
| Tuesday 5th | Individual school photographs |

Last day of term