



# MANOR PRIMARY

## Newsletter

1st March 2024

### Staffing: 2SM

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Chown has agreed to teach in Year 2 alongside Mrs Mitchell. 2SM's teachers will be:

- Monday-Tuesday: Mrs Mitchell
- Wednesday: Mrs Mitchell/Mrs Chown
- Thursday-Friday: Mrs Chown

### Car Parking

Despite my letter last week, car parking continues to be an issue. I had a call on Friday from a local resident to inform me that, due to a car blocking their drive, they were unable to get off their drive to take their disabled daughter to a medical appointment. Please - think before you park.

### Beyond Manor...

This seems to be a regular fixture now as our pupils continue to "be the best they can be" outside of school.

Well done to Joseph (Year 5) who has been taking part in the Bobby Moore Fund's Keepy-Uppy Challenge to raise money for Cancer Research UK. Well done - keep it up!



### The Bobby Moore Fund's Keepy-Uppy Challenge



Raffi (Year 2) was recently a mascot for Leeds United. What an amazing experience to wear the kit and walk out with the team. What a wonderful memory to be able to make!

### Arbor App

We have recently changed our information system to 'Arbor'. This is the system that securely holds all our information about the pupils.

It also has a 'parent app' and you should have received detailed information about how to set up your account last week. Arbor will be used for:

- all communications, replacing ParentMail
- booking parents' evenings and events, replacing SchoolCloud
- paying for trips, workshops etc.



All of the pupils, and staff, enjoyed a recording session with PopUK on Wednesday. The children were, once again, recognised for being exceptionally well behaved and enthusiastic. The recordings can be streamed here: <https://www.popuk.org/manor-primary>. The singing is beautiful - well done to all the children!

Any PopUk merchandise that has been ordered by Tuesday 5th will be distributed on Thursday 7th or Friday 8th.

### Parents' / Carers' Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended the parents/carers' evenings this week. It was a delight to welcome you into the school and see so many enjoying the book fair. Your positive comments about the school and staff were greatly appreciated.

### Coffee morning

Following great interest, we are pleased to confirm a coffee morning with Educational Psychologists is going ahead on 21st March, 9.00-10.30. They will be sharing information about building resilience and managing anxiety in children, and how to help support them in the home environment. They will also be available to talk to informally and answer any further questions that you may have.

### World Book Day

Remember that it is World Book Day on Thursday. Thank you to Mr Baker for organising lots of wonderful events during the day as well as the Book Fair last week.

# Football!

We are very proud of our Year 5/6 football team! They represented the school brilliantly in a recent tournament, showing resilience and great team spirit.

Their hard work has secured Manor's place in the finals, which are due to take place on Monday 22nd April. Well done to the whole squad as this is a remarkable achievement given they had only had a few practices together.

Thanks also to all the staff involved who have given up their time for coaching and supervising the tournament.

## Match Report

On Monday afternoon, the year five and six football team played at a football tournament at Streetly Academy. The football teams that completed in the tournament were from Manor, Blackwood, Lindens, St Anne's and Delves.

Our school football team played six matches and managed two wins, three draws, and one loss. We made a total of twenty points and finished the tournament in fourth out of seven. Our goal scoers were: Max (6CG) and Blake (5MB). As our player of the tournament, we have voted for Joseph (5MB) who was our star goalkeeper.

By captain, Maxwell (6MR), & vice-captain, James (6MR)

## Important Dates

MARCH	
Tuesday 5th	Individual school photographs
Thursday 7th	World Book Day (non-uniform: book characters)
Friday 8th	Girls' football tournament
Monday 11th-Friday 15th	Red noses on sale in school
Wednesday 13th, 3.30pm	Information evening regarding Year 5 trip to Quinta
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!
Wednesday 20th, 4.30pm <u>or</u> 6.30pm	Phonics workshop for the parents of children in Year 1
Thursday 21st, 9.00-10.30	Coffee morning with Educational Psychologists
Friday 22nd	Last day of term
Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April: Easter holiday	
APRIL	
Monday 8th	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils
Thursday 11th, 7pm	PTA meeting
MAY	
Monday 6th	Bank holiday - school closed to pupils and staff
Monday 13th-Friday 17th	SATs assessments for Year 6
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May: Half term	
JUNE	
Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th	Year 5 residential trip to Quinta
Monday 17th	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils