



MANOR PRIMARY

Newsletter

21st June 2024

Baby News



We are thrilled to announce Mrs Sanghera's son was born on Wednesday 5th June. Whilst he was a little earlier than expected, he is healthy and happy! Both mum and baby Jiaan Isher are doing well.

Summer Fayre!

The summer fayre is shaping up to be a wonderful event. Thank you to the PTA who are working hard to organise it and thank you to everyone who brought in such great donations. We are looking forward to seeing you all there - Saturday 22nd, 12-4pm!

Staffing Update: September 2024

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Strawford, who will be job-sharing with Mrs Mitchell and covering some PPA in Year 1 until Mr Surj's return from Parental Leave.

Mrs Hetherington is also joining the team to cover Mrs Sanghera's remaining maternity leave. Both will be taking part in our transition events and meetings.

Mr Ingram is going to continue to teach 4 days a week for the next academic year. We are pleased that Mrs Chown, who has worked with us through a supply agency, will be employed directly by the school to teach his class for the other day. Mrs Chown will also be covering PPA in Nursery and Reception.

I am pleased to say that we are recruiting more teaching assistants to support in Key Stage 2. We are also recruiting an additional teaching assistant in our Nursery class, which is expanding to offer 30 hours childcare from September.

Year 5 Quinta Residential

The Year 5 trip to Quinta was a huge success. We are so proud of how the children approached the week and all the new activities. We will put together a separate newsletter with photos and a summary as a special keepsake for all who went.

Thank you to Mr Baker and Mrs Flanagan who worked so hard to organise the trip. Thank you also to Mr Baker, Mrs Basnett, Miss Greally and Mr Richards who took such great care of the children during the trip.

Key Stage One Phonics

Well done to all of our pupils who completed the phonics screening check last week, we are **very proud** of you. The children needed to read a series of real and 'alien' words, applying what they have learnt in phonics. The Key Stage One team are thrilled with the progress all of the pupils have made in phonics this year.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Well done to Year 4 for their **excellent efforts** with the Multiplication Check. The pupils have been working hard all year to ensure they have learnt their tables and could recall them rapidly.



Mr Allman and Mrs Pape were both impressed with how confidently and accurately they flew through the questions. Year 4 are certainly always trying to "be the best they can be".

Scooter/Bike Shed



Firstly, this is a gentle reminder that scooters and bikes are not permitted on the playground. The playground is heavily congested and it is not safe. We have had a few incidents recently where younger children have been caught by scooters being carried. Thank you!

We are looking into the possibility of a bike/scooter shed, which we would hope would encourage more scooting/cycling to school and reduce the amount of traffic in the area. Watch this space!

Transition Week and Class Swap

This year, we will be having a full week of activities to ensure the children have a smooth transition into their next class. The main event is our 'class swap day' on Wednesday 3rd July.

On this day, most of the Year 6 children will be visiting their new secondary school. All other children from Reception to Year 5 will spend the whole day in their new classrooms with their new teacher. They will enter through their new classroom door, follow their new routine, spend the day getting to know their new teacher, and then leave from their new door too.

JUNE

Saturday 22nd	PTA Summer Fair
Monday 24th	Reception trip to Hatton Country World
	Year 3/4 cricket finals
Tuesday 25th	School Class Photos
Wednesday 26th	A*Stars visit to see the mayor
	New Nursery (2024-2025) Welcome Meeting
Thursday 27th	Year 5/6 netball Black Country Finals
	Year 6 trip to Black Country Museum
Friday 28th	Year 5/6 cricket finals

JULY

Monday 1st-Friday 5th	Transition week
Tuesday 2nd	Nursery trip to Ash End Farm
Wednesday 3rd	Class swap day!
Friday 5th	Year 4 trip to Thinktank, Birmingham
W/B 8th	Y6 SATS results & End of Year Reports sent home
Monday 8th	Year 3/4 sports day (afternoon)
Tuesday 9th	Year 1/2 sports day (afternoon)
Wednesday 10th	Year 5/6 sports day (afternoon)
Thursday 11th & Friday 12th, 3.15-3.45pm	Class drop ins - details to be confirmed
Friday 19th	Last day of term
Monday 22nd	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils