

# Manor Junior School Monthly News



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## Dates for this month

**Year 4 Harvest assemblies:**  
02/10/17 Parents / Year 3  
03/10/17 Parents / Year 4  
04/10/17 Parents / Year 5  
05/10/17 Parents / Year 6  
06/10/17 Parents / Year 7

**Parents Evening:**  
16/10/17 Year 3  
17/10/17 Year 4  
18/10/17 Year 5  
19/10/17 Year 6

**Christmas Card Competition closing date is 31st October.**

**Half Term Ends: 20/10/17**  
**INSET DAY: 30/10/17**  
**Start of Half Term: 31/10/17**

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## Motivation, Joy, Success

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first monthly newsletter. I am sure that you will agree with me that whilst being a parent brings us so many joys it can also be a challenge! Our aim is to provide you with support in educating your child and helping you to help them on their journey from child to young person to adulthood.



Each month you will find out about all the events that are planned for the upcoming month as well as articles specific to year groups and more general ones on parenting. I hope that it will give you an insight into the life your child experiences from 8.45am to 3.20am Monday to Friday!

I am pleased to share with you our revised values and vision for MJS. The children now associate the name of our school with the initial letters M in Manor for Motivation, J in Junior for Joy, S in School for Success. They have learnt a mini-cheer that I am sure they will share with you to remember what our school stands for.

Our agreed values, on which we will base all our policies and practices, are:

**E = enthusiasm R = respect I = inclusion C = challenge (ERIC)**

Our vision statement will be published on our new website, which is currently under construction.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible over the Parental Consultation week before half term.

Best wishes,

Clare D'Netto

## Community Events by Mrs Virdi (Deputy Head Teacher)

**Community Picnic** Many thanks to those families who attended our Community Picnic event. It truly was a glorious afternoon with a fantastic turn-out. Thank you to Friends of Manor for co-ordinating the event. The amount raised was in the astonishing region of £1300! Future details of events will follow. You are invited to the Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 5:00pm.**



**The Big Walk!** At the start of the week, the whole school community walked for 15 minutes on our field supporting our drive to get children active and healthy. Well done to all those who are walking to school!

**Attendance** Regular attendance at school is vital to help children achieve and get the best possible start in life. Children who frequently miss school often fall behind. Every week, a class from lower school and upper school are rewarded for the highest attendance. Congratulations to the following classes:

Week Beginning	4 <sup>th</sup> September	11 <sup>th</sup> September	18 <sup>th</sup> September	25 <sup>th</sup> September
	4T = 98.89% 5J = 98.82%	3S = 99.33% 5H = 99.31%	4B = 99.67% 5M = 99.33%	4B = 100% 5J = 99.29%



**Attendance should be above 95%, for an outstanding school above 96%.**

## Year 3

Year 3 have had an exciting start to their journey at Manor Junior School. The children are greatly enjoying their first topic in Science which is Forces and Magnets. They have been learning about how different objects can be moved by pushing, pulling or twisting. The children were full of enthusiasm when carrying out their investigation. They discovered over which surface a toy car would travel the greatest distance. Through teamwork, careful planning and measuring, they discovered that there was a great difference in the distance that the car had travelled between the different surfaces.

*"I liked when we got to feel all of the different surfaces and see which one made the car travel the furthest."* Safiya, 3R

*"I enjoyed rolling the toy car and seeing how far it went."* Adam, 3P



We would like to thank you for your support with helping your child make a smooth transition into Manor Junior School and we look forward to meeting you all on Parents Evening on **16<sup>th</sup> October 2017**.

Mrs D'Netto has carried out a Learning Walk throughout our year group, looking at standards in year 3. We have been given feedback on how to raise standards and challenge.

Our English and Maths books have been monitored, and you are welcome to view them at Parents Evening.

Ms Reddy.  
Year 3 Leader

## Year 4

Have you heard about The Lost Thing?

The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan is a fabulous book that all Year 4 classes have been using as a stimulus to ignite imaginations and help the children write a variety of engaging stories. The children have worked hard to select vocabulary that is descriptive and appropriate. They have learnt how to use a thesaurus and this has had an immediate impact on their writing.

One child from ...said it was shaped liked an overgrown teapot...

The children have been developing their understanding of how to include adverbs in their writing too.

Include an example

The Year 4 children have become more confident when speaking in front of an audience by preparing for the Harvest Festival assemblies. Thank you for helping prepare your child at home by listening to their lines. We look forward to seeing you at your child's class performance.

Lastly, Year 4 would like to thank all the Parents/Carers who accompanied us on our visits to the Upney Baptist church as part of our Religious Education lessons about the features of a church.

Mrs D'Netto has carried out a Learning Walk throughout our year group, looking at standards in year 4. We have been given feedback on how to raise standards and challenge.

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Classes 4B & 4T  
visiting the Upney Baptist Church.

Thank you for all your support.  
Mrs Beveridge  
Year 4 Leader

## Year 5

Some of the children of Year 5 had a fantastic two days with our professional "Bikeability" instructors. The two day course allowed our children to gain practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads. Level one training on day one ensured that the children knew how to pedal and stop with control, how to avoid objects and how to share space with other cyclists and pedestrians. This all took place in the school playground. The next day, training took place on our local streets where the children learnt where to ride on the road, how to recognise typical hazards and how to let others know what they are about to do.



They had a thoroughly enjoyable time and now feel more skilled and confident since taking part.

"Riding a bike is fun but riding on the road can be dangerous so it was good to learn how to be safe." (Filip 5M)

"I liked the way they taught us how to give signals and to look for traffic before and during cycling. This was great for our safety." (Tayyabah 5H)

This was certainly a great opportunity and we're hoping to organise more sessions in the future for those children who'd like to take part.

Mrs D'Netto has carried out a Learning Walk throughout our year group, looking at standards in year 5. We have been given feedback on how to raise standards and challenge.

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A message from the providers of the interactive Anglo Saxon experience. "The children at Manor Junior School are very behaved with a good attitude to learning".

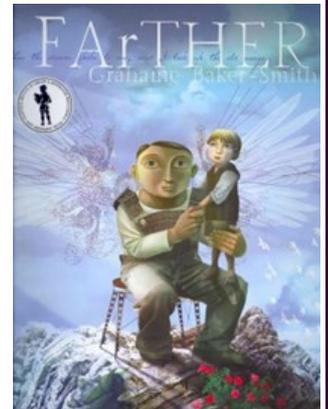
Mrs Mistry.

## Year 6

We have started our class novel which is "FAR<sup>THER</sup>" by Grahame Baker-Smith which has really taken the pupils by surprise - just how poignant and deep the story line is. As one group were heard to remark: *"Wow that is totally, not what I was expecting! There's so many emotions in the story. I feel so sorry for the boy how can his father be like that?"*

Be warned the Blitz has just started in Y6 as we prepare to defend Britain in the Battle of Britain. The pupils are very engaged and enjoying the topic. *"We cannot wait to go Duxford - Miss says we see real air shelters and a Spitfire!"*

In order to help the children understand what is expected of them in the SATs we have done one whole set of papers. Majority of pupils found this an illuminating experience as they were surprised by just how much needs to be achieved in the time. The papers have been marked and analysed which has given us valuable information - helping plan our teaching to meet academic, test technique and emotional. It has highlighted that many are currently struggling to maintain their focus on a task for sustained periods of time. This is an area that can be helped with at home by encouraging your child to stick at a task or activity for increasing periods of time without day dreaming or wondering around or channel surfing.



As well as working hard the year group are enjoying Friday afternoon's whereby we have the whole year group together for a round robin of games. This has been great fun and all the pupils are enjoying mixing with their peers from other classes.

Mrs D'Netto has carried out a Learning Walk throughout our year group, looking at standards in year 6. We have been given feedback on how to raise standards and challenge.

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Mrs Fergusson.  
Year 6 Leader

## Supporting your child's learning and well-being

We've had a great start to the year and the children have settled back into school routines really well. So thank you for your support in organising the children for the school day and encouraging an enthusiastic attitude towards learning.

Sleeping. The school day is very tiring for the children and it is important that they get enough sleep in order to stay healthy and be ready to take on new challenges. The NHS recommends that junior age children get between 10 and 11 hours sleep per night. If your child has trouble sleeping check out this website for some top tips:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Childrenssleep>

Reading is essential for daily life and learning across the curriculum. Please read every day with your child so that their skills can be developed further. This can also be used as a quiet time for you to spend with your child without the distractions of electronics. Talk about the pictures and ask some questions in order to check their understanding.

The next School Nurse visit will be 9-10am on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Miss Kemp (SENCO)

Wow! What a great start to the new academic year. We have been really fortunate to have the opportunity to visit all classes, across the school. Our children have settled in beautifully and are working very hard.

We have also had the opportunity to look at our children's writing and maths books across the school. Children are taking care of their presentation including challenging ourselves to do neat handwriting.

Children are being given challenging tasks by their teachers so look out for these in our books and even maybe in our homework. This is important as it is one of the aspects of our new motto:



**ENTHUSIASM, RESPECT, INCLUSION and CHALLENGE**



To celebrate these successes, we have started our Golden award assemblies every Friday where children's learning is commended.

We are pleased to share our golden award winners for September in each year group. In future we will share our successes with you on our Facebook page, once this is up and running.

Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Amilah, 3Ru	Rayaan 3P	Saahil, 4H	Musa 4DS	Rayhan 5T	Iqra 5M	Heeba 6M	Huda(x2) 6F
Mariyah 3Ru	Anayah 3P	Ashalina 4H	Safoora 4DS	Amrit 5T	Ashazah 5M	Kyle 6M	Samin 6F
Farhan 3Ru	Mariam 3P	Andre 4H	Isaac 4DS	Tara 5T	Esha 5M	David 6M	Ayaan 6F
Deen 3Ru	Ameera 3P	Joshua 4H	Iffath 4DS	Ayaan 5T	Olivia 5M	Maira 6M	Madiah(x2) 6F
Jasiya 3Ru	Artyn 3P	Hannan 4H	Ariyan 4DS	Suleman 5T	Tashin 5M	Samiya 6M	Naima 6F
Mihda, 3Ru	Alexander 3P	Izza 4H	Ranveer 4DS	Daniyal 5T	Ayaan 5M	Rafay 6M	Hannah 6F
Sumaiya 3Ru	Adam 3P	Aleks 4H	Zainab 4DS	Helin 5T	Joel 5M	Zahra 6M	Abdullah 6F
Lyke 3Ru	Yusuf 3P	Ahmad 4H	Nawid 4DS	Samee 5H	Erlandas 5M	Jerome 6M	Kamile 6F
Ibrahim 3A	Muhammed I 3P	Sumaiya 4H	Shanzay 4DS	Dev 5H	Abdulahi 5J	Moqadesa 6M	Saeid 6S
Scarlett 3A	Emaan 3P	Adam 4H	Mohammed	Tahseen 5H	Rida 5J	Anyta 6M	Suraya 6S
Rnaaya 3A	Ameera 3R	Ahmad 4P	4DS	David 5H	Shahjhan 5J	Raiyan 6M	Maya 6S
Miruna 3A	Rayan 3R	Katelyn 4P	Safoora 4DS	Chijioke 5H	Nashra 5J	Ruby 6I	Onyinyechi 6S
Madiha 3A	Zafir 3R	David 4P	Isaac 4DS	Myzarat 5H	Meraj 5J	Caleb 6I	Charlie 6S
Zayn 3A	Sydney-Rose	Ebrahim 4P	Iffath 4DS		Eddie 5J	Tariq 6I	Isa 6S
Leyla 3A	3R	Amaan 4P	Ariyan 4DS		Iman 5J	Mohammed 6I	Zainab 6S
Anees 3A	Barakat 3R	Kamile 4P	Ranveer 4DS			Zahra 6I	Ahyan 6S
Nadeem 3A	Mabrur 3R	Elvinas 4P	Zainab 4DS			Humaira 6I	
Shiloh 3A	Donnie 3R	Rajan 4P	Nawid 4DS			Saira 6I	
Arad 3S	Jeevan 3R	Dhillon 4P	Shanzay 4DS			Jaden 6I	
Aryaan 3S	Sarwar 3R	Ruby 4P	Onika 4T			Maya 6I	
Rayon 3S	Mariyah 3Ru	Elijah 4B	Charlotte 4T			Hamza 6I	
Rayyan 3S	Farhan 3Ru	Azaan 4B	Inaaya 4T			Aolindo 6I	
Muhammed 3S	Jasiya 3Ru	Lillie-Mae 4B	Ahmad 4T				
Amilah 3Ru	Mihda 3Ru	Sabriya 4B	Zaynab 4T				
Haaris 3Ru	Sumaiya 3Ru	Joshua 4B	Tayyaba 4T				
	lyke 3Ru	Safa 4B	Yasin 4T				
		Imrah 4B	Tomas 4T				

During this assembly, we also like to celebrate achievements from outside of school. This week Cydnie, in Y3, couldn't wait to tell us how proud she was of her brother and his achievement in boxing. He is bringing in his trophy to share with us on Friday. Well done Andre!

Have you got any hobbies or interests outside of school? Have you been awarded any medals, trophies, grades or won any competitions/ tournaments? If so, please let us know so that we can share your successes in school.



Mrs S Arrarte and Ms M Sagoo (Assistant Head Teachers)