

# The Voice of MJS



MANOR JUNIOR SCHOOL  
Motivation, Joy, Success!



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Children



## Digital Leaders by Ayaan (6FV)

This half term we have been producing our own 'S.M.A.R.T' posters; about online safety to be displayed in our classroom. We also took part in answering the 'Childnet' survey. Additionally, we are currently making a leaflet for parents to interact with their children about online safety.

There are two new search engines that are child friendly to use.

They are called:  
'Swiggle' and 'Kiddle'.  
Try them out and see  
what you think about  
them!



## School Council



Are you enjoying exploring and discussing the issues that affect you? Do you look forward to having the chance to join with other pupils to let the world know what you think? Each week your 'Votes for Schools' lesson is the ideal place for you to voice your different views and increase your knowledge of current affairs.

This term we have engaged with the following topics:



- Can you achieve anything you want to?
- Is speaking English enough?
- Should the government be able to take away citizenship?
- Should junk food ads be banned?



Results in our school

	Yes	No
Can you achieve anything you want to?	75.9%	24.1%
Is speaking English enough?	20.8%	79.2%
Should the government be able to take away citizenship?	66.4%	33.6%
Should junk food ads be banned?	48%	52%

## Health Ambassadors

On Thursday and Friday we held a double skipping competition we are choosing 3 winners from upper key stage 2 and lower key stage 2. First prize was 100 house points, Second prize was 75 house points and third prize was 50 house points, with house points given to participants on the day. The competition was a success with a total of 1994 double skips completed by all participants in total. Well done to everyone who got involved. Make sure you look out for our next competition.

Winners:

Names	Year Group	House Points
Ruby and Zikra	5	100
Aarya and Charlotte	5	75
Leia and Helen	6	50

Names	Year Group	House Points
Eva and Somaya	4	100
Shakira and Rnaaya	4	75
Unayya and Darina	3	50

We also held an assembly about the safety of the roads surrounding our school and the school gate. The survey that was completed by children suggested that children who live about 5-10 minutes away from the school are driving. As the weather is getting better, we would like to see more children walking/ scooting/cycling to school to encourage socialisation and exercise. This will help make our surrounding school areas healthier and safer for us in MJS.

## Eco Council

March has been an extraordinary month for the Eco councillors. It has opened many opportunities and experiences to help us increase the Eco friendliness of our school. Our main focus this month has been going to plastic free. A meeting was held with some pupil voice members from our school, St Ursula's and St Joseph's. We discussed and shared ideas about how we can make and how other schools have made their school plastic free. Some of the Eco Councillors have discussed a ban on disposable (non-reusable) plastic bottles. We are working on developing this idea. We have also introduced a plastic free audit around all of our bins to find out how much plastic is being thrown away at MJS. On the 26th March, two members from the Eco council headed to a beach in Gravesend in partnership with St Joseph's school. Our aim was to clear some of the litter on the beach. It was amazing to see the amount of litter that was lying around. We even found a shopping trolley buried in the ground! Not only will cleaning the beach make it more attractive for us, but it will make it safer for the surrounding nature. We hope to turn our plastic free week into a plastic free year and continue to cut down on the amount of plastic here at MJS

