



## Manor Hill First School News

23rd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of this half term may I thank you for all of your support and efforts with keeping our community safe. Thanks also to our dedicated staff team here at Manor Hill for their fantastic hard work and of course to the children for being adaptable and resilient superstar learners!

This week we have learned about Black History Month, the children in each class have found out about famous women who have displayed the values we celebrate at Manor Hill. We learned about Dame Floella Benjamin, Lilian Bader, Dame Kelly Holmes, Shirley Bassey and Dianne Abbott. The children's discussions and creative responses such as drawings and paintings have been fantastic and we will create a whole school display with them all. Please ask you child to tell you all about it.

We had a wonderful time today at the 'Super Cool School Day!' it was great to reward the children with a day of fun activities, they very much enjoyed coming to school dressed as they wished and it was lovely to see them so happy.

After half term we welcome Mrs Amanda Johnson to our team, she will be working with us as a Teaching Assistant every afternoon and also running our Hilltops after school club each day alongside Miss Lawson, I am sure that you will all make her feel part of the family!

Have a lovely half term break,

Jess Roden

Headteacher



### House Points

All of our houses have had a wonderful half term, here are the running totals!

Walliams - 294      Mozart - 288

Joustra - 305      Dyson - 283

Well done Joustra!

### Harvest Celebration

Thank you for your kind donations to the Stone Food Bank.

The children have created a super virtual video, which is on the new Virtual Assemblies page of our website.

<https://manorhillfirst.co.uk/about-us/virtual-assemblies/>



## Covid 19

Please contact Mrs Roden should you need to update her regarding any cases or contacts with Covid19 over the holidays.

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## Homework

Google classroom tasks will not be set on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October, however, if your child has time next week, we would love it if children in Year 1-4 could make a 'What I have learned' poster for the half term.

They could include facts, drawings, examples of Maths or Science topics- anything! We will display them in our entrance for all to see.

Reception have been asked to bring in a talk about item or photograph after half term, see your Facebook Group for details.

**And as always children, lots of reading please!**

## School Lunches

We are very much looking forward to our new menu starting after half term. It features some real winter warmers and delicious deserts! The menu is available on our website.

<https://manorhillfirst.co.uk/winter-menus-effective-from-2-11-20/>

## From the Office:

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## Staying Safe

We know that Halloween and Bonfire celebrations and days out may not happen this half term as in previous years due to Covid19. However, we have spoken to all the children about stranger danger and keeping safe this half term.

