



Manor Hill First School News

29th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week of learning here at Manor Hill First School! Year Two have finished writing their Twisted Tales innovating Jack and the Beanstalk. Year Three have been learning about where the Vikings come from and have been exploring nutrition in Science. Year Four have been excellent Geographers locating Egypt this week. Reception have been learning about 'Resilience', which is one of our core values and Year One have been writing amazing adjectives linked to their class text, 'The Kapok Tree'. Thank you for all of your continued support with this, we are incredibly proud of our Manor Hill Community.

I know that you will be aware of the news that our current opening status to Critical and Vulnerable pupils only will continue until at least 8th March, with all other pupils accessing remote provision. Whilst I know that this news is disappointing, I feel that we are fortunate to have in place a very comprehensive remote learning offer, which we will continue to evaluate with your support. We know also that the children are missing the social interactions of school very much and will plan to provide as much enrichment during this period as we can.

Thank you for all of the messages of support regarding our temporary staffing changes. Miss Padgham has settled in incredibly well this week working alongside Mrs Harris with Year 4, who have been superstars in welcoming her to their virtual classroom.

As ever we are here to support in any way that we can, please do not hesitate to get in touch should you need us.

Best wishes,

Jess Roden

Reading Eggs Update

There has been fantastic engagement with Reading Eggs. For any queries or support, please contact school and Mrs Mackay will get back to you.

Just a reminder that Mrs Harris is now your first point of contact for any concerns or queries, Mrs Roden is also available should you need her specifically.

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Covid 19



- Our school is open to Critical Worker and Vulnerable Children only.
- We ask that you only take up places at school if you absolutely need to and only use the days that you require.
- As before, please DO NOT send your child to school if they are unwell or have been in contact with someone who has Covid19.
- A comprehensive remote learning offer is in place for all classes, should you require any support accessing this please get in touch with us.

Hilltops

Due to current staffing levels, we are unable to offer before and after school care. We will reinstate this as soon as possible.

Free School Meals

We have moved to the National Voucher Scheme and eligible families should now have received voucher codes. Please contact the office if you have not.

Nursery

This week in Nursery our Early Explorers have been exploring repeating patterns, colour mixing and occupations and our Bright Beginners have been exploring 2D shapes and sharing lots of songs and stories.

Bright Beginners is back open Monday - Thursdays. Mrs Wheeler has been in touch with most parents but should you need any more information regarding Nursery provision please do get in touch.

Wellbeing Wednesdays and Feel Good Fridays

At Manor Hill, we know how important maintaining good mental health and wellbeing is therefore it has been great to hear your comments about the introduction of Wellbeing Wednesdays and Feel Good Fridays.

This week we have enjoyed scavenger hunts and challenges with lots of opportunities for children to talk, catch up and enjoy themselves.