



Manor Hill  
First School

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10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an action packed week, we have managed to record almost all of the Christmas assemblies, with the final one planned for early next week. I am sure you will agree that the children gave fantastic performances.

Nursery and Reception enjoyed a special visit from Hoglets today, they met Harry the hedgehog and learned all about him, they even pretended to be hedgehogs and hunted for worms! We hope you like the Christmas decorations they have made.

Raffle Prizes have been drawn this afternoon, you will receive a text to notify you of your prize and collection will be from the office.

We were proud to wear our Christmas Jumpers today and have raised £64.00 which will be donated to The Donna Louise Trust.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jess Roden



### Book Café

Today the children were treated to a book café experience. Mrs Harris organised a book tasting of a variety of different genres. The children sampled books including those from fantasy, science fiction, traditional tales, adventure and mystery along with a range of poems.

It was fascinating to see the children's choices and hear them explain what they enjoyed and why. This is definitely an activity we will do regularly and the children certainly enjoyed the biscuits too!





## Revised Diary Dates

December:

15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch

17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party Day, non-uniform, Last day of term

## Covid 19 Update

- We would appreciate parents wearing masks when on school grounds.
- We have continued to see an upturn in cases at Manor Hill.
- Please do seek a PCR test for your child if they are unwell or have been in contact with a positive case.
- Should your child be in contact with a case at school, you will be notified by text and letter, advising a PCR test, we appreciate all results being reported to [headteacher@manorhill.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@manorhill.staffs.sch.uk) particularly over the weekend.

## Keeping Safe

<https://www.staffscb.org.uk/children-and-families/parents-and-carers/useful-links/>

## Elf Auction

We have counted up the totals for the Elf Auction and the lucky teacher dressing as an elf for a day next week will be...

Mr Elf Buckley

