



# MHFS NEWS



November 10th 2023

Manor Hill's the place to be a champion

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful first week back after the half term break.

On Monday at the Inset day our team enjoyed further training on Early Reading and Phonics, it was great to work alongside the whole team to review and refine our provision.

The children have come back wonderfully and are energised for the busy half term ahead, I have updated the dates online and below to keep you informed of all of the planned events, please do subscribe to our calendar on the website to keep up to date.

A huge thank you and well done to Year 2 today for their exceptional class assembly! All of the children were outstanding and we have certainly never had a dog as part of the cast before, I am sure you will all agree that Milo gave a great performance of a WW1 canine hero and the children retold this significant story beautifully.

At the end of the assembly we marked Remembrance Day with a silence and the children showed great respect. On Sunday Mr Tapp and I will be joined by some Y4 representatives to lay a wreath at the Stone Cenotaph on behalf of our school. I know that lots of children will be representing other organisations in the parade and I look forward to proudly seeing them there on Sunday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jess Roden

## Friends of Manor Hill

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting and volunteered to take on a role within the committee.

The team are working on the Christmas Fayre event planned for 8th December.

If you would like to get involved or can offer any support for this please do see Mrs Proudman.

## Attendance

Our overall attendance this week is

**95.4%**

I am pleased to see this has improved!

Can we beat this next week?

# Upcoming Events

November:

- 16th- Year 3 Class Assembly
- 17th-Children in Need
- 24th- Year 4 Class Assembly
- 28th- Y1 and Y3 Theatre Visit
- 29th- Y2 and Y4 Theatre Visit

December:

- 1st- Non uniform bring a bottle please
- 2nd- Open Day
- 4th- Reception Snowdome Visit
- 7th-Christmas Jumper Day- bring sweets please and £1
- 8th- EE and BB Happy Feet Workshop
- 8th- Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.30 NO HILLTOPS
- 11th- KS2 Carols
- 14th Reception Nativity 9.30 and 2.00pm
- 15th- KS1 Carols 9.30 and 2.00
- 18th- EE and BB Christmas singing show 9.30
- 19th- LL Christmas Singing Show 9.30
- 20th Christmas Lunch
- 22nd- Last Day of Term- NO HILLTOPS

## Forest School KS1

Please note the following changes:  
Year 1- Thursdays  
Year 2- Tuesdays

## Children in Need Friday 17th November

Funny hair day!  
Go wild with your style and bring in a donation for this great cause.  
No permanent changes please!

## Eco Council

A recycling update from the Eco Council:

We have collected 5kg of used pens to send off to terracycle to be recycled. Our hard work has prevented these pens from going to landfill.

## Hilltops

There will be NO after school Hilltops Provision on 8th or 22nd December.

A reminder that places in the clubs are limited due to ratios and staffing. Places must be booked and children will not be able to attend without a booked place.

The office team are unable to over book sessions and appreciate your understanding of this.