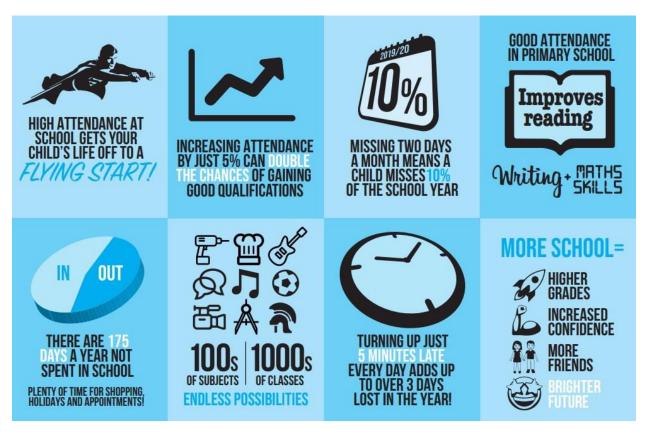


Newsletter 19th January 2024

Every lesson counts - your child must attend school every single day for the best chance of success!



Our best attending classes this week are:

1st Crimson 97.7%

2nd Emerald 97.3%

3rd Turquoise 97.1%

National Average attendance this week is 95%. Our attendance is continuing to improve! Well done for giving your children the very best start for their academic success!





Headteacher's Message



Dear Families,

Many thanks to all those families who have applied for After Club spaces; once again I would like to thank our amazing staff team for offering a range of options, from Dance to Cooking to Choir! There are still spaces in some clubs so the Form will remain open over the weekend. Every child who applied so far, has received at least one Club space. Clubs start next week and children must be collected from the front office at 4:30 pm, including Year 6 children.

This week, our new Parent Governor, Misbah Fayaz, visited school and we are delighted that she is joining our school Governing Body this year. Our Governors provide oversight and accountability for our school and we welcome their support.

We have had a lot of children arriving after registration time this week, causing the front office to be very busy and parents being delayed at drop off. Due to the new school times, children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 need to enter through the lower gate before it closes at 8:50 am in the morning. This way, we can make sure that they are in school for register at 8:55 am and ready to start phonics promptly at 9:00

am. Phonics provides a key foundation for children to develop their reading and literacy skills so it is vital that they don't miss a minute.

Next week, we have our Coffee and Chat meetings for adult family members. Everyone in our school community is welcome to come along - mums, dads, aunties, grandads, grandmas.... In the morning session at 9:00 am, we will be welcoming a visitor to share courses which could be made available for parents this academic year and we would welcome your input.

We would also like volunteers for our website! If you would like to be filmed sharing your positive experiences of being a parent at Manor Park, please let us know and come along. Email enquiry@manorparkacademy.org if you are at all interested! Miss Lewis will be there to film any willing volunteers and any contributions will be added to the school website. The afternoon session is at 2:20 pm. Refreshments will be available at both.

Please remember to send in your sponsorship forms with monies for our Team GB athlete visit on 30th January. If every child is sponsored for £2, we will be meeting our target. And they will get fit too!

Kind regards,

Ms Chapman

Stars of Manor Park



STAR OF THE WEEK!

These children were especially chosen because they have shown our school values this week

Nursery Hanar

Indigo Ahad

Violet Abdullah

Gold Lawy

Copper Vanessa

Aqua Ruqayyah

Turquoise Aasiyah

Cerise Cheerish

Crimson Adaeze

Bronze Khadijah

Topaz Jumana

Ruby Aman

Teal Nadia

Emerald Amrin

A big well done to you all!



All children are put into 'Houses' for collective awards for great work. Children earn points for their house and the winners are announced each week in assembly!

House points collected this week!

1st Lightwood 370

2nd Berners-Lee 340

3rd Edwards 330

Well done Lightwood House!!

Child Benefit - Additional Financial Support



Families could be missing out on a minimum of £24 per week!

If a parent/carer is responsible for bringing up a child who is:

- under 16
- under 20 and in approved education or training

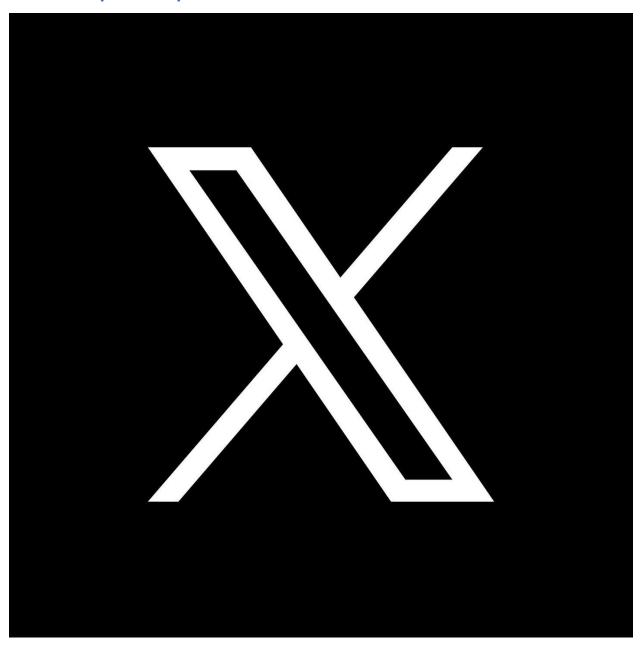
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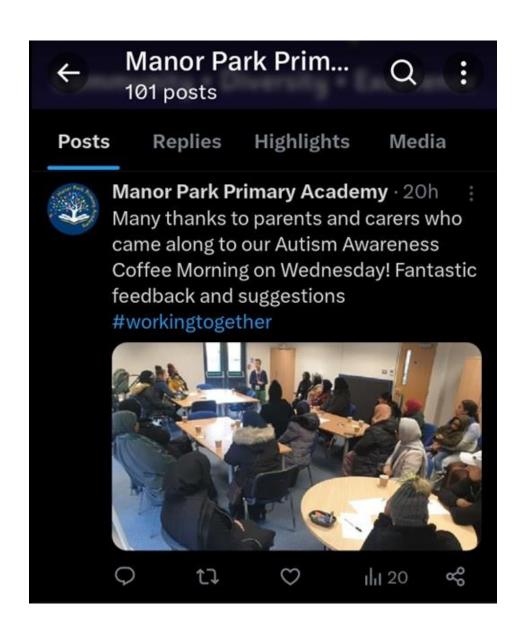
There's no limit to how many children a parent/carer can claim for but only one person can get Child Benefit for a child.

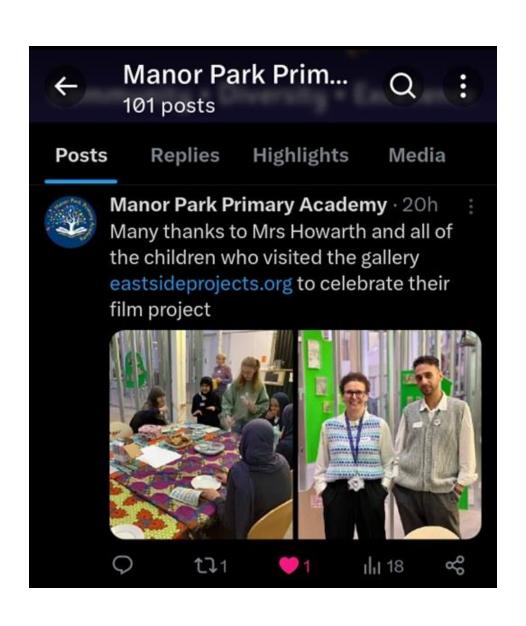
e - Safety Update - Smart Phone Tips for Young People



Lots more photos uploaded! Please follow us on 'X'

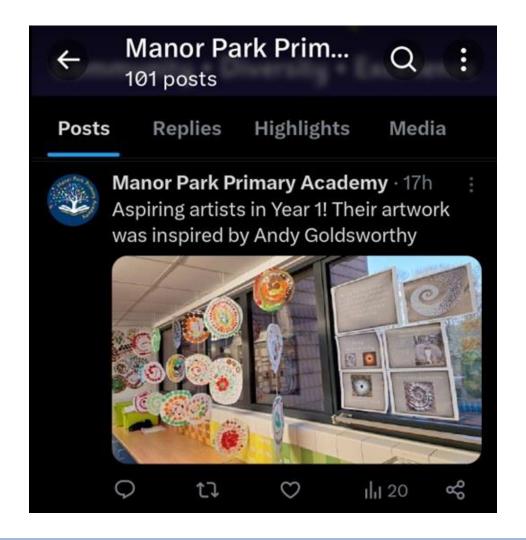












Thank you so much to those of you who have given us a follow!

Please head to @MPA_Primary

or click

https://twitter.com/MPA Primary?t=0jffDwMic-nOEGXl2qPdIA&s=03

to find daily updates about the amazing things your children are doing at school!

Attendance Procedures and Autumn and Winter Illness



As we approach Autumn and the weather changes, illnesses such as colds and flu came become more common.

We can often feel worse in the morning and if your child is feeling unwell but can come into school, please make sure that they do.

Please call 0121 327 1023 or email enquiry@manorparkacademy.org to inform us if this is the case and we can monitor them throughout the day; we will always contact you if your child is too unwell to continue at school.

We find that this approach often reduces the amount of time lost to avoidable absence (and children usually feel much better as the day goes on!)

Thank you for your support

Dates for your Diary



Coffee and Chat sessions - Choose 9.00am and 2.20pm Tuesday 23rd January 2024

