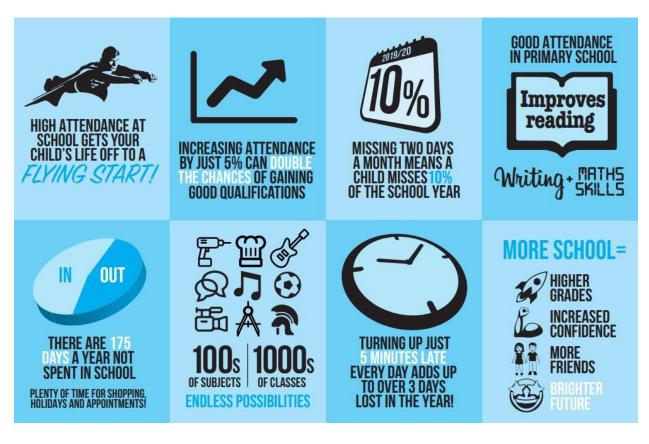


# Newsletter for 21st March 2025

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





1st Place - Cerise 99.0%

2nd Place - Crimson & Emerald 97.0%

**3rd Place – Ruby 95.8%** 

# **Headteacher's Message**



### Dear Families,

We were excited to welcome Poppy O'Toole, self titled 'Potato Queen', into school on Monday for the Health for Life Cookathon event with Year 5. You can see the photos of the event on our Instagram page <a href="https://www.instagram.com/manorparkprimaryacademy/">https://www.instagram.com/manorparkprimaryacademy/</a> and find out more about 'Poppy Cooks' recipes at <a href="https://www.poppycooks.com/">https://www.poppycooks.com/</a>. The recipe she shared on Monday was easy to make, healthy, and tasty!

Other year groups have taken part in special events this week too: Years 3 and 4 took part in Kabbadi Dance Workshops; Year 1 went on a walk to Aston Park, consolidating their learning about plants in science; Year 3 began their 11BEFORE11 promise 'Seeds to Supper'; and Year 4 went on a visit to a local Mosque, supporting their learning in RE.

Many thanks to the parents, carers, and school governors who have volunteered to support our Careers Event in week beginning 1st April. If you are able to come into school one afternoon that week, between 2:45 and 3:20 pm, to talk to a group of children about your job, please get in touch by emailing enquiry@manorparkacademy.org.

Next week, on Friday 28th March, our H.E.A.R.T. Coffee and Chat session for parents and carers takes place at 9:00am, celebrating all the special women in our lives!

Our School Community Fair tickets are now available to buy on School Money. Entry to the Fair is free and there will be some stalls accepting cash (private vendors and refreshments), but for the raffle, bouncy castle and games stalls, tickets will be needed to take part. Once you have purchased your tickets online, they will be brought home with your child on the day of the Fair. On 4th April, children can be collected at 1:30 pm if they are attending the Fair. To give staff time to run the stalls, the Fair will officially start at 1:45 pm. 4th April will be a non-uniform day, with pupils invited to wear their Eid clothes into school.

To simplify how we communicate with families, most messages to families will be sent out through Marvellous Me, rather than by text, so please let the office know if you do not have access to the app.

A reminder that Monday 31st March is a staff training day so school will be closed for pupils.

Have a great weekend,

### Headteacher

### H.E.A.R.T Cafe Friday 28th March 9am



Does your child struggle with food?

## The session will cover:

What fussy eating is The causes of fussy eating The types of fussy eaters A range of practical solutions to manage and improve fussy eating

# Parent 'Cups Conversation, External Speaker Confirmed and **Event**

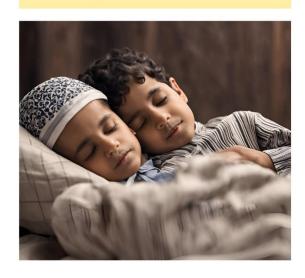
Wednesday 2nd April 9am - 10 am

# The session will cover:

Sleeping difficulties How to create a calming sleep routine. Why sleep is important



Fussy Eating Sleep Routines



# **Spring Community Fair!**



Raffle (I ticket per ticket)

Refreshments (cash)

Lots of games and prizes to be won (I ticket a go)!

£10 for 5 tickets £15 for 10 tickets

Tickets can be bought on School Money from 21st March

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE**



As a community, we have a collective responsibility to keep our children safe. Do not park on the yellow zig zig lines and please park somewhere that is safe when dropping off or collecting your child from school.

Parking inconsiderately can put people in danger and you also risk being fined by the council or local police. Under the Highway Code, it is illegal to park on school zig zag yellow lines.

# If you need someone else to collect your child...



We know that sometimes you may need someone else to collect your child at the end of the school day. **Please make sure that**:

- The person collecting your child is older than 16 (if they are your child's sibling) and over 18 (if they are not a sibling)
- You inform the school before 2.30pm if someone new is collecting your child. Though we know other parents collect children for each other, you must let us know that you have given your permission

Thank you for helping us to keep your child safe,

**Becky Lewis** 

Deputy Headteacher

### Star of the Week



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week - this week's focus is 'Gratitude'

Nursery - Ayla Satti

Indigo - Aella rose Ashton

Copper - Naod Pitros

Gold - Hawa Hassan

Aqua - Mahnoor Fatima

Turquoise - Nayyar Hossain

Cerise - Zakariay Warsame

Crimson - Ruqayyah Rowe

Ochre - Zarin Ali

**Bronze - Esther Eighaguere** 

Ruby - Andi Rsool

Topaz - Skye Swift

Emerald - Aahil Tariq

Teal - Raza Azan

# Apply for free school meals - Important!



Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

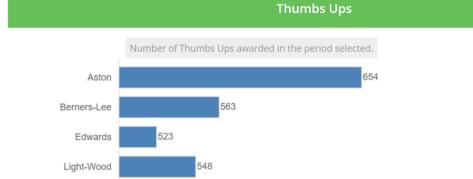
Dear Parents and Carers,

Did you know that by registering your child for free school meals, you're not only ensuring they get a nutritious, hot meal every day but also supporting our school's funding? Every child who is registered for free school meals generates extra funding for the school, which we can invest directly back into your child's education and wellbeing. This funding helps us provide more resources, better learning environments, and additional support for our pupils. While all children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 (as well as those under the Mayor's Meals scheme in London) automatically receive free school meals, we only receive extra funding if you officially register your child. Please read the attached letter for information on how to apply.

# - AND-THE WINNERS

House Points are now collected using Marvellous Me. You can see you child's individual house points by clicking on the 'thumbs up' button. However many 'thumbs up' they've had, this is the number of house points they have received in school!

This week's winner overall is Aston!



Total Thumbs Ups Awarded 

# **Safeguarding and Wellbeing Update - Streamers**



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# STREAMERS

**WHAT ARE** THE RISKS? Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities – and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service,

### **INAPPROPRIATE** CONTENT

me gaming streamers will stick to mily-friendly titles, but others will play more loent games that tend to be more popular. n-gaming streamers could, in theory, discu st about anything, and some streamers will ten stream in revealing outfits.

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### **NEGATIVE INFLUENCES**

# FINANCIAL HARM

### UNREALISTIC **EXPECTATIONS**

### **MISINFORMATION**

streamers are, in many ways, like us - and they can get thing or reel off an opinion without h about it. Some can simply say get a rise out of viewers or to su their side of a hot topic.

### **ADDICTION AND** SCREEN TIME

# Advice for Parents & Educators

### **EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS**

or a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it volves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often lanaged and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that:

### DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION

### CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS

While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have

### SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

**30** 

### Meet Our Expert





The **National** College®

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: https://nationalcollege.com/guides/streamers











# **Dates for your Diary**



**H.E.A.R.T Cafe** - Friday 28th March 9am

**Teacher Training Day** School Closed to children - Monday 31st March

**Fussy Eaters Workshop** Tuesday 2nd April 9am - 10am

**Spring Community Fair** - Friday 4th April 1.30pm

**Parents Evening** - Monday 7th April and Wednesday 9th April

# **School Term Dates for This Year - 2024/25**

Please see the calendar below showing all of the school term dates, bank holidays and teacher training days for the next academic year.

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Bank holidays 2024/25
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 26 August "24
 August Bank Holiday
 26 December "24
 Boxing Day

 25 December "24
 Christmas Day
 1 January "25
 New Year's Day

 Teacher Training Days

 2 September 2024
 3 September 2024
 29 November

18 April '25 Good Friday 21 April '25 Easter Monday

5 May '25 Early May Bank Holiday 26 May '25 Spring Bank Holiday

29 November 2024

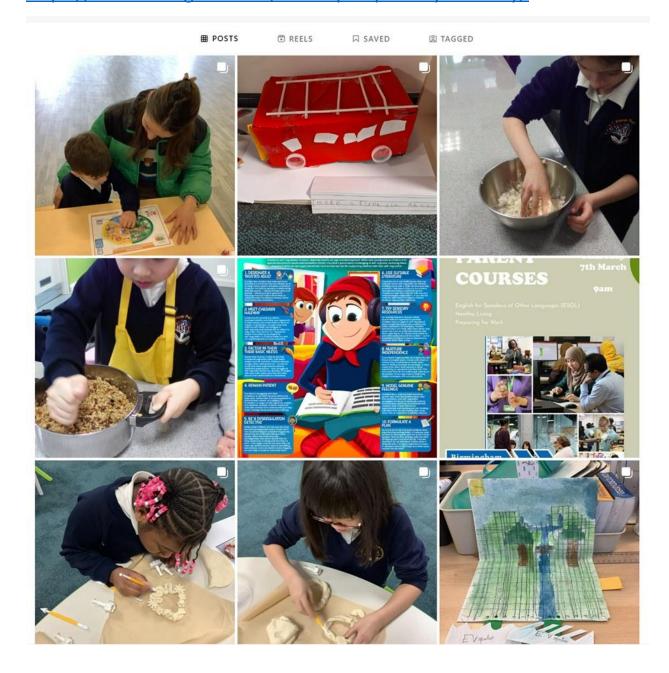
31 March 2025

21 July 2025

# We are a Nut Free School!



# Give us a follow on Instagram! https://www.instagram.com/manorparkprimaryacademy/



# If you need to report your child's absence...



Please call 0121 327 1023 to report your child's absence by 9.30am

If you need support with your child's attendance, please contact Jo Green via email at enquiry@manorparkacademy.org or call the school office.



**At Manor Park Primary Academy everyone** has the right to feel safe.

**At Manor Park Primary Academy everyone** has the right to learn.



# We are your Designated Safeguarding Leads. We can help you.





Ms Christine Chapman Headteacher DSL



Mrs Saima Mahmood Teacher DSL



Miss Becky Lewis Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Natalie Brindley **SENDCo** DSL



Miss Jo Green Lead DSL

















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