



NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd December 2022

Headteacher Comment

Today we enjoyed our Santa vs Elf activity day in preparation for the festivities ahead. Thank you to all our families for your kind donations towards the Christmas Fair. The Christmas Fair will be held on Thurs 15th December at 3.15pm and everyone is welcome to join us. There are lots of other activities on the horizon as we approach the festive season. All of our Christmas performances are being held in the last week of term. Early Years and KS1 will perform their nativity play and Key Stage 2 children will be holding a carol concert. On Tues 13th Dec the children will also get the chance to watch a pantomime in school and we will be wearing our Christmas jumpers on Fri 9th Dec when the children are having their turkey dinner.

In the meantime, our focus will remain on learning. We have completed assessment week to see how much progress the children have made in the autumn term. These results will now be analysed to plan lessons in the spring term and identify any gaps in learning. Parents can expect a report by the end of term which will highlight your child's achievements and areas for future development.

Many Thanks

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending

02.12.2022

R	84.3
Y1	82.1
Y2	91.7
Y3	89.7
Y4	92.5
Y5	84.3
Y6	94.4
Whole School (weekly)	86
Whole School (Sept to date)	91.8
Target 97%	

Santa V Elf Day



Christmas Events

Tickets for our Christmas performances will be given out next week, unfortunately these will be limited to two tickets per family

Monday 12th December 2pm – EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 14th December 2pm – KS1 Christmas Performance
Friday 16th December 9.15am – KS2 Carol Concert



Dates for your Diary

Weds 7th Dec – Reception Trip

Fri 9th Dec – Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day

Mon 12th Dec 2pm – EYFS Nativity

Weds 14th Dec 2pm – KS1 – Christmas Performance

Thurs 15th Dec 3.15pm – Christmas Fair

Fri 16th Dec – 9.15am – KS2 Carol Concert

Fri 16th Dec 1.30pm – Finish for Christmas



Year 1

Year 1 have had a special visitor this week! The tiger came to have afternoon tea.

This was very exciting as we have been reading the book 'The Tiger who came to tea' in our English lessons.



Sports Festival

Children From FGA took part in a Sports Festival at Manor Academy last week, the children thoroughly enjoyed the event and their behaviour was a credit to the school



Year 5

Year 5 have been busy exploring the effects of water resistance. They were challenged with creating a streamlined vessel to compete in a race. They discovered that a pointed front and curved, smooth sides worked best



Stars Of the Week



Nursery = Lyra Fox & Freddie Simmons
Rec = McKenzie Farting-Downs & Alfie Lowery
Y1 = Maddison French & Oliver Ford Harden
Y2 = George Mullarkey & Ollie Greenhalgh
Y3 = Conan Wilson & Trae Woolstencroft
Y4 = Brooklun Jackson & Rania Banda
Y5 = Emma Jusciute & Isaac Fairhurst
Y6 = Lily-Rose Sheehan & Max Yates



Reception

Reception Class have really enjoyed their cross-curricular learning about Antarctica. They have read and acted out the story of 'Lost and Found', located Antarctica on maps and globes, drawn and labelled their own maps, used photos and video footage to find out about the landscape and animals of Antarctica, completed observational drawings and paintings of penguins and have also learnt about the famous Antarctic explorer Ernest Shackleton. They have even been on their own expedition!



September 2023 Reception



The application process is now open to secure a place in our Reception class in 2023.

You can apply for your child's school place via the Trafford Admissions website. www.Trafford.gov.uk

Or you can call the Trafford School Admissions Team for more information on [0161 912 5007](tel:01619125007)

All applications must be received by Trafford before the 15th January 2023.



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