



MGA Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are well.

This week Year 4 have enjoyed working with our artist in residence. Throughout the project the children will focus upon the line, form, shape, pattern and colour found in traditional Roman pottery and use screen-printing techniques to capture this information in their own artwork. They have made a great start and we have some budding artists.

As you will be aware, October is Black History Month. Here at Mansfield Green, this is an important part of our curriculum. Children across the academy will celebrate the importance of diversity, they will discuss racism and study key individuals who are important in black culture and role models to us all.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Johnson
Head teacher



WE ARE A SILVER UNICEF RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



ARTICLE 4 (implementation of the Convention) Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights.

Safeguarding at Mansfield safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

At Mansfield Green we support our local community. We want to ensure that no-one goes hungry in our local area. Therefore, during the month of October, we will be collecting for Aston and Nechells Food bank. Please support us by making a donation. **Urgently needed food items include: long life fruit juice or squash, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes and UHT milk.**

ASTON & NECHELLS FOODBANK
FEEDING LOCAL
PEOPLE IN CRISIS

Payments using Parent Pay



All payments to school are made using Parent Pay:- this provides you with more control over how and when you can make payments. If you require any additional information, have forgotten your account detail or require any other support please contact the school office.

The time has come to start applying for secondary schools. Please gather as much information as you can before making your choice as to which schools you would like to apply for.

Schools may have open sessions or evenings that you can attend to have a look around the school. They may hold virtual events throughout September. Please visit the school's own website for further details.

The deadline for submitting your application form is **11:59 pm on the 31st October 2020**.

Applications must be completed on the Birmingham City Council website. (Link below)

<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/prefs.php>

Remember:

- List six secondary schools in order of preference.
- Make sure you have read the admission arrangements for the schools you are interested in and know how likely it is that your child will be offered a place.
- If you have chosen any schools that require you to complete a **supplementary information form** send that form directly to the school.

After submission:

- You will receive email confirmation that you have submitted your application form. Please check this to make sure everything is correct.
- You can amend your preferences right up to midnight on the closing date.
- **IMPORTANT:** if you amend your preferences, please ensure you **re-submit your application** form before the closing date otherwise your application will not be processed.
- Admissions will take your final submission as the application to process.

It's also time to apply for Reception places. If your child is currently attending Mansfield Green E-ACT Primary Academy Nursery, this does not automatically guarantee your child a place here, that is why it is of the utmost importance you complete the Birmingham City Council application form as soon as possible. Applications open on **1st October 2020** and the deadline to complete this application is **11:59 pm on the 15th January 2020**.

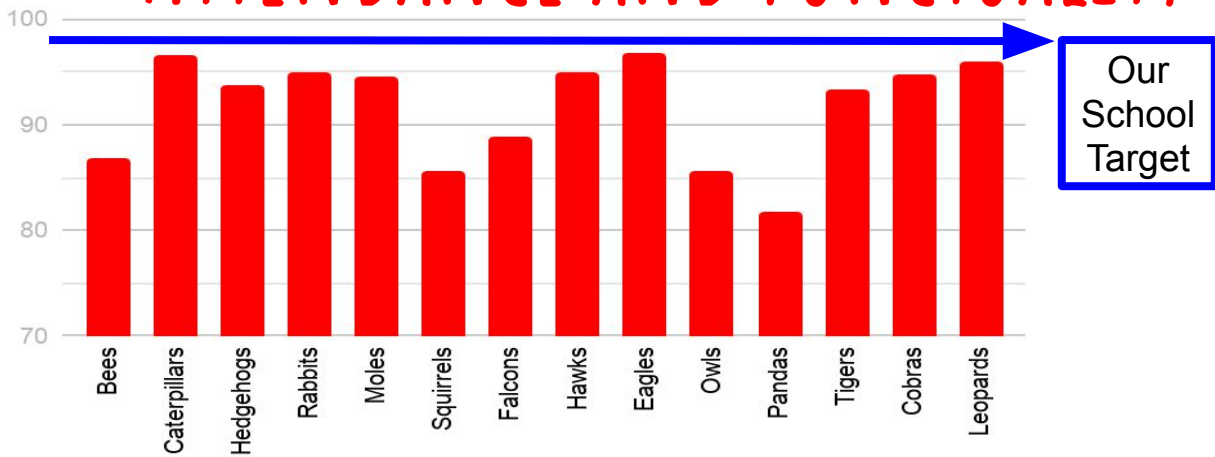
Key info:

- Birmingham City Council will only deal with applications for school places if you live in Birmingham and pay council tax to the authority.
- If you're applying for schools in another local authority then we recommend that you contact them for their admissions arrangements as this will help you to decide if your application is likely to be successful.
- If you live in Birmingham your application must be made to Birmingham City Council.
- It is advised you read the **admission arrangements** for the primary schools you're interested in to see how likely it is that your child will be offered a place there.
- Visit the schools own websites and read school ofsted reports to help make your decision.
- How close you live to a school is very important. Schools have **cut-off distances** which change each year based on demand.

For more information please visit the Birmingham City Council website:

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1786/apply_for_reception_primary_school

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Our School Target

Punctuality

'If a child is 10 minutes late once a week- they will miss a whole day's learning over the academic year'

Below is a list of each year group's punctuality:

Bees	8	Caterpillars	1	Hedgehogs	5	Rabbits	1
Moles	6	Squirrels	4	Falcons	2	Hawks	1
Eagles	2	Owls	7	Pandas	5	Tigers	3
Cobras	4	Leopards	5				

Please ensure your children come to school on time!

Overall attendance this week was 91.74%.

Our school target is 98%.

It is really important that your child attends school unless they are genuinely ill so that they can receive the education they are entitled to.

Well done to **Cobras** who had **87.5% attendance!** The best attendance in school this week

Star Worker of the Week

EYFS & KS1

Dragonflies AM: **Poppy**

Dragonflies PM: **Aarav**

Bees: **Zayaan**

Caterpillars: **Mariam**

Hedgehogs: **Hadiya**

Rabbits: **Zaynah**

Moles: **Abdulqadir**

Squirrels: **Kamali**

KS2

Falcons: **Munzerin**

Hawks: **Wisdom**

Eagles: **Anja**

Owls: **Hudhayfah**

Pandas: **Dana**

Tigers: **Yazeed**

Cobras: **Sahad**

Leopards: **Noor**

All children will be receiving their certificates in class.

PE days

Monday - Year 3

Tuesday - Year 1 and Year 4

Wednesday - Reception and Year 5

Thursday - Year 2 and Year 6



On PE days children must come to school in their PE kits. Children will remain in their kit for the day.