



# MGA Weekly Newsletter



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Mansfield Green E-ACT

Friday 6th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you had an enjoyable half term.

This week in the academy, we have been incredibly busy. Nursery have produced some amazing firework inspired art. Reception have been learning about a range of important festivals and celebrations. We have also filmed a promotional video for new children and parents. It aims to provide an insight into all of the amazing things that go on, here, at Mansfield Green. We hope to share it with you on the website very soon. Please remember, if you are happy for your child to take part in photographs, film etc - do ensure that your permissions are up to date at the school office.

On Monday, you will receive information about our parent/carer evening. This term, due to Covid restrictions, things will be a little different. We aim to contact you via telephone for a professional conversation about how your child has settled in, their strengths and how you can support them at home. Do look out for the letter on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend. Stay safe.

**Miss Johnson**  
Head teacher



## Safeguarding at Mansfield Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Thank you for working with us to ensure that drop off and collection times are smooth. Do ensure that you are social distancing and support us by wearing a face covering.



## WE ARE A UNICEF SILVER RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



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

**ARTICLE 8** (protection and preservation of identity) Every child has the right to an identity. Governments must respect and protect that right, and prevent the child's name, nationality or family relationships from being changed unlawfully.

## PE

Please remember that your child **MUST** wear PE kit to school when they have PE.

PE kit consists of:

- Green / Yellow polo shirt with the Mansfield logo
- Plain, black jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts
- Plimsolls or trainers



Children have PE on the following days:

- Monday - Year 3
- Tuesday - Year 1 and Year 4
- Wednesday - Reception and Year 5
- Thursday - Year 2 and Year 6

### Sports clubs



Monday - Multi sports club (Year 3 Falcons)  
Tuesday - Football club (Year 4 Owls)  
Wednesday - Racket sports club (Year 5 Tigers)  
Thursday - Multi skills club (Year 2 Squirrels)  
Friday - Invasion Games club (Year 6 Leopards)

All sports clubs run from 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm. Please ensure you arrive on time to collect your children. If you are late to collect your child on two occasions, then your child will not be able to attend club. Thank you.

### Homework clubs

Monday - Year 3 Hawks  
Tuesday - Year 4 Eagles  
Wednesday - Year 5 Pandas  
Thursday - Year 2 Moles  
Friday - Year 6 Cobras



All homework clubs run from 3:15 pm to 4:00 pm. Please ensure you arrive on time to collect your child. Thank you.



## Reception Admissions 2021

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 2021**.

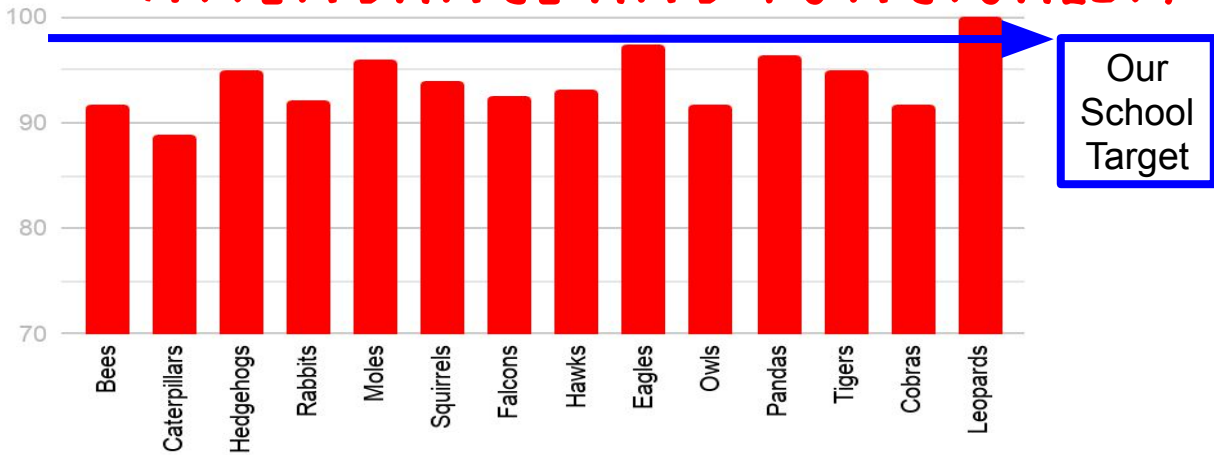
### **Key info:**

- 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](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1786/apply_for_reception_primary_school)

# ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



## 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	2	Hedgehogs	7	Rabbits	1
Moles	1	Squirrels	2	Falcons	1	Hawks	1
Eagles	3	Owls	4	Pandas	1	Tigers	7
Cobras	2	Leopards	0				

Well done Leopards!

Overall attendance this week was 93.97%.

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

**Leopards** who had

**100% attendance!**

The best attendance in school this week

## Star Worker of the Week

### EYFS & KS1

Dragonflies AM: **Waleed**

Dragonflies PM: **Yusuf**

Bees: **Masim**

Caterpillars: **Umar**

Hedgehogs: **Zoya**

Rabbits: **Kurmarley**

Moles: **Jodie**

Squirrels: **Alina**

### KS2

Falcons: **Hanifa**

Hawks: **Arisa**

Eagles: **Eesa**

Owls: **Ayanna**

Pandas: **Thaeif**

Tigers: **Yazeed**

Cobras: **Zara**

Leopards: **Adil**

All children will be receiving their certificates in class.

## Medical

Could we please remind all parents/ carers to order medication for your child if you have received a text message from us. If you have already requested new medication and have received it, then please call the school on 0121 464 6590, to arrange an appointment to bring the medication to school. Thank you.



## Sports Champions



**KS1 - Zayaan (RB)**

**KS1 - Sameera (1H)**

**KS2 - Abid (5T)**

**KS2 - Zeeshan (6L)**

Congratulations to you all!