



MGA Weekly Newsletter



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Friday 13th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are well.

Once again, this week we have been busy. I have seen some fantastic phonics learning in Year 1 and Year 2 have been working hard on subtraction. In addition, I have looked at the quality of science in the academy - I have been really impressed with the scientific knowledge that the children have shown. We also remembered the fallen on Wednesday at 11:00am.

Next week, we have our parent/carer evening. You will have received your appointment time. We will 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. We look forward to speaking with you.

Have a lovely weekend. Happy Diwali & Bandi Chhor Divas.

Miss Johnson
Head teacher



Safeguarding at Mansfield **Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility** **Anti Bullying week 2020**

Get involved and stand up to bullying.



Anti Bullying week 2020 is held between the **16th and 20th November** and is organised by Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year the theme is 'United Against Bullying' and Monday 16th November is Odd Socks Day.

Odd Socks Day marks the first day of Anti Bullying Week 2020. Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what make us all unique!

As you know the effects of bullying can have a massive impact on all individual whether that is at school, work, college or socially. Anti bullying week is a great way to get involved, take a stand against bullying and raise awareness. Bullying doesn't just affect children but adults too.

Children at MGA are taught what bullying is and the impact that it has. They are also taught to respect each other's differences and to be kind to each other. Next week we will focus on choosing kindness and spend more time learning about the effects of bullying.

Choosing kindness doesn't cost anything but can help someone enormously. We all have choices to make, do you #choosekindness?

Don't forget to wear odd socks on Monday to celebrate your individuality and support anti bullying.



WE ARE A UNICEF SILVER **RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL**

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



ARTICLE 9 (separation from parents) Children must not be separated from their parents against their will unless it is in their best interests (for example, if a parent is hurting or neglecting a child). Children whose parents have separated have the right to stay in contact with both parents, unless this could cause them harm.

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**.

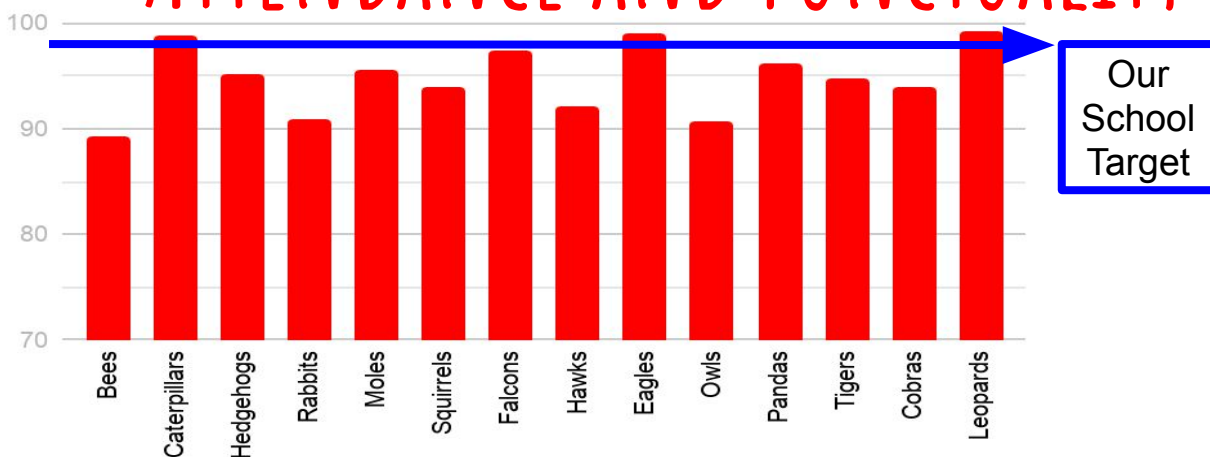
Key info:

- 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

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

Well done to everyone!

Overall attendance this week was 94.79%.

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 **99.3% attendance!**

The best attendance in school this week

Star Worker of the Week

EYFS & KS1

Dragonflies AM: **Madiha**

Dragonflies PM: **Muhammed R**

Bees: **Zahraa**

Caterpillars: **Zoya**

Hedgehogs: **Sameera**

Rabbits: **Maya**

Moles: **All of Moles**

Squirrels: **Rebecca**

KS2

Falcons: **Manahil**

Hawks: **Zainab**

Eagles: **Braah**

Owls: **Danell**

Pandas: **Hafsa**

Tigers: **Soha**

Cobras: **Musa**

Leopards: **Sahra**

All children will be receiving their certificates in class.

Reminders



We have send our data checking sheets this week. Thank you to those who have already returned this form. For those who have not, please return the form by Wednesday 18th November 2020.

If you need to provide us with medication for your child/ren please call the school on 0121 464 6590 to make an appointment.



Sports Champions



KS1 - Issam (1H)

KS1 - Akeelah (2S)

KS2 - Rayyan (3H)

KS2 - Maya (4E)

Congratulations to you all!