



MGA Weekly Newsletter



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Mansfield Green E-ACT

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your families are well.

This week our Year 6 pupils have completed their November mock tests. They have shown considerable determination to succeed and incredible resilience. The school and trust values have shone through - believe, achieve, succeed, think big, do the right thing and team spirit. We are extremely proud of them all.

Next week, there will be no sport or homework clubs after school. Year 6 after school intervention will continue as normal on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend. Stay safe.

Miss Johnson
Head teacher



Safeguarding at Mansfield Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Covid rates in our community are high at the moment. Do ensure that you are social distancing and support us by wearing a face covering when you are dropping children off in the morning and collecting them at the end of the school day.



WE ARE A UNICEF SILVER RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

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



ARTICLE 11 (abduction and non-return of children) Governments must do everything they can to stop children being taken out of their own country illegally by their parents or other relatives, or being prevented from returning home.



MGA Nursery

Do you have a 3 year old?

Do you have a child who will be 3 before January 2021?

If so, you may be eligible for a nursery place.
We currently have places available.

Do give us a call to find out more:

0121 464 6590



MGA E-ACT Academy Ambassadors

Our E-ACT Ambassadors are made up of people who share a great passion for our academy.

Led by a chairperson, E-ACT Ambassadors meet once per term, and will have at least two parent ambassadors elected to the group. They work closely with headteachers, regional and national staff as well as our trustees, and focus on the four Cs of Communication, Celebration, Complaints and Community.

We currently have Ambassador vacancies.

If you are keen to get involved, do look at our website for more information:

<https://mansfieldgreenacademy.e-act.org.uk/about/our-ambassadorial-advisory-group/>

Do give us a call and speak to Mrs Henry, Mrs Kasu or Miss Kirby to find out more.



Are you a young person looking for work experience?

You may be interested in two exciting opportunities that are available within the E-ACT Trust.

Take a look at our **E-ACT Trainee
Placement Programme
(kickstart):**

<https://www.jobtrain.co.uk/e-actjobs/displayjob.aspx?isPreview=Yes&jobid=567>

<https://www.jobtrain.co.uk/e-actjobs/displayjob.aspx?isPreview=Yes&jobid=482>

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



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**.

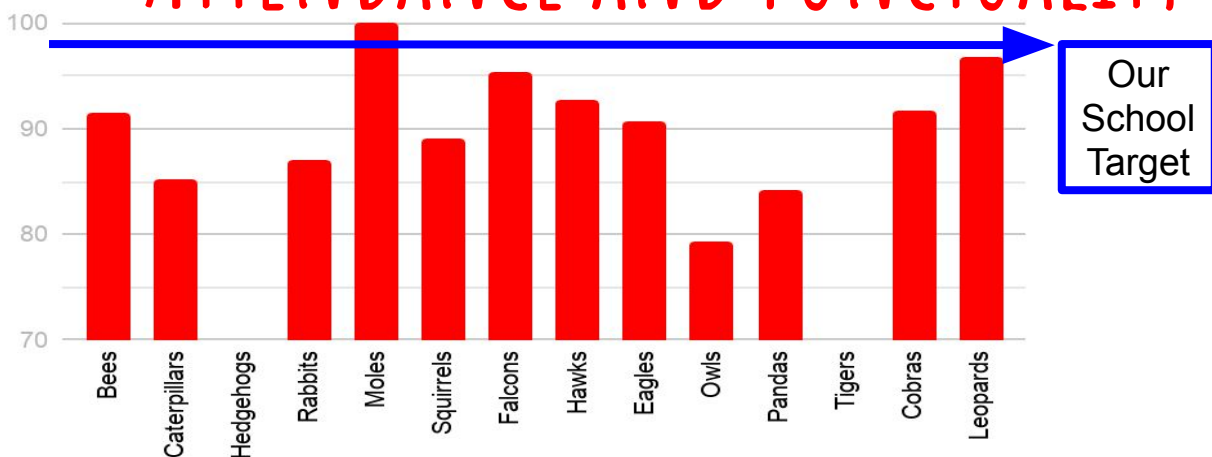
Key info:

- 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



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	12	Caterpillars	0	Hedgehogs	0	Rabbits	3
Moles	0	Squirrels	2	Falcons	6	Hawks	3
Eagles	5	Owls	8	Pandas	2	Tigers	0
Cobras	11	Leopards	2				

Well done to Caterpillars, Hedgehogs, Moles and Tiger!

Overall attendance this week was 77.4%.

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 **Moles** who had **100% attendance!** The best attendance in school this week

Star Worker of the Week

EYFS & KS1

Dragonflies AM: **Victoria**

Dragonflies PM: **Thiven**

Bees: **Ruqayyah**

Caterpillars: **Zoya**

Hedgehogs: **Adam**

Rabbits: **Abdul**

Moles: **Eman**

Squirrels: **Abubakr**

KS2

Falcons: **Mariam**

Hawks: **Ayesha**

Eagles: **Arisa**

Owls: **Sameera**

Pandas: **Angelica**

Tigers: **Maya**

Cobras: **Sehar**

Leopards: **Zahra**

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 Monday 30th 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 - Nathaniel (RB)

KS1 - Aliza (2S)

KS2 - Rasida (4E)

KS2 - Afsa (4E)

Congratulations to you all!