



MGA Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your families are well.

As always, we have been busy in the academy. Year 3 completed some great maths work on rounding - they really used their problem solving skills. Year 4 are progressing from strength to strength with their violin playing. MGA is also looking a little festive as we have put up our Christmas tree and some trimmings.

Do remember that on Friday 11th the children will enjoy their school Christmas dinner. We are also wearing our Christmas jumpers to raise money for Save the Children. Our donation will help children to stay safe, healthy and learn. Remember: you don't need to go out and buy new jumpers, add a little tinsel or sparkle to something that you have at home!

Thank you for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Johnson
Head teacher



Safeguarding at Mansfield Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

WELLBEING DURING THE CORONAVIRUS

As you are aware, the National Lockdown has finished this week and Birmingham has entered Tier 3 - very high alert. Things are very different at the moment and it is important that we all look after ourselves and others, during these times of change and uncertainty. Birmingham City Council have put together lots of suggestions, help and support on their website. Do take a look:

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50238/wellbeing_during_the_coronavirus_covid-19



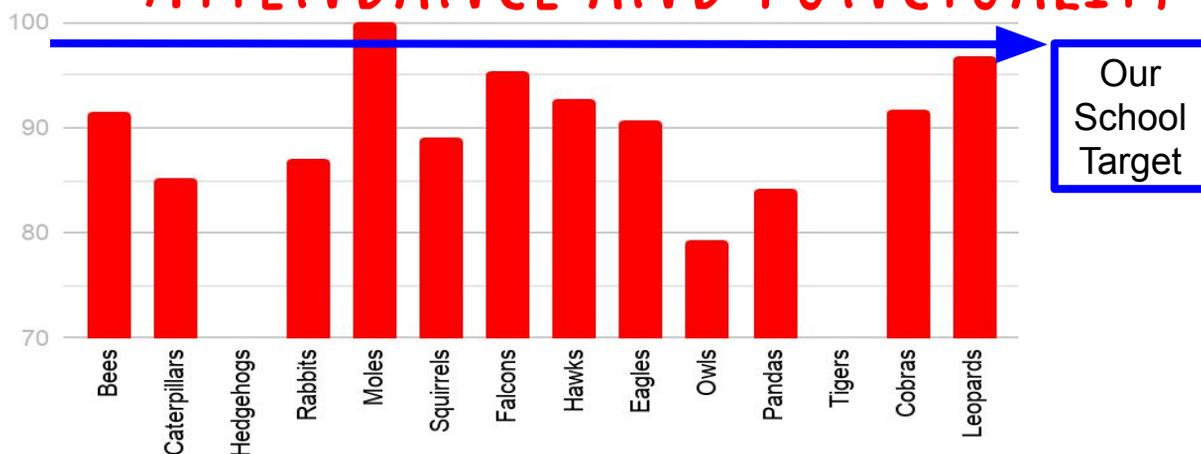
WE ARE A UNICEF SILVER RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



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

ARTICLE 12 (respect for the views of the child) Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

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	7	Caterpillars	3	Hedgehogs	2	Rabbits	0
Moles	5	Squirrels	8	Falcons	4	Hawks	10
Eagles	0	Owls	6	Pandas	0	Tigers	21
Cobras	9	Leopards	2				

Please ensure your children are in school on time!

Overall attendance this week was 76.12%.

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

Caterpillars who had **98.6% attendance!**

The best attendance in school this week

Star Worker of the Week

EYFS & KS1

Dragonflies AM: **Ishaq**

Dragonflies PM: **Faziah**

Bees: **Yusuf**

Caterpillars: **Makonnen**

Hedgehogs: **Ayat**

Rabbits: **Adam**

Moles: **Yusuf**

Squirrels: **Maariyah**

KS2

Falcons: **Mohamad A**

Hawks: **Afnad**

Eagles: **Sadiyah**

Owls: **Zahrah**

Pandas: **Adam**

Tigers: **Teah**

Cobras: **Shea**

Leopards: **Qu'Jaisharn**

All children will be receiving their certificates in class.

Reminders

If you have received a text message regarding new medication for your child, please do so as soon as possible. Please ensure the medication provided has a pharmacy label in. For non prescription medication, additional forms will need to be completed. Please book an appointment with Mrs Harris-Singh on 0121 464 6590.



Sports Champions

KS1 - Mahira (RB)

KS1 - Fateha (2S)

KS2 - Munzerin (3F)

KS2 - Sara (5T)

Congratulations to you all!





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>

TIER 3

VERY HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY <p>No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).</p>	BARNS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS <p>Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p>	RETAIL <p>Open.</p>	WORK AND BUSINESS <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
EDUCATION <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	INDOOR LEISURE <p>Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.</p>	ACCOMMODATION <p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p>	PERSONAL CARE <p>Open.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS <p>We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.</p>	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 10 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p>	ENTERTAINMENT <p>Indoor venues closed.</p>	PLACES OF WORSHIP <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING <p>Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.</p>	EXERCISE <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-16s and disabled people can continue.</p>	RESIDENTIAL CARE <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/sight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	LARGE EVENTS <p>Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.</p>

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health, [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature + A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste
Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

