

## **Mansfield Green Weekly Newsletter**

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have really enjoyed visiting the classrooms today and seeing the children in Mathematics and English lessons. Our year two children were editing their work; they were focusing on good punctuation.

We were impressed with our Reception children's independent writing this week. Please do take a look on 'X' to see some examples of these. A very well done to Reception.

Our 34 day attendance challenge is going well! We are still working hard to improve our attendance so that it is above the national average. Good luck to everyone.

There are lots of exciting activities planned over the next four weeks; take a look at some of the planned activities in the newsletter. See the dates for more details. We are excited about our first Breakfast with Santa at Mansfield Green!

We look forward to seeing you next week at our second PSHE update. See our website for our curriculum overview.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox Executive Headteacher



# **Safeguarding**

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

Parking on school keep-clear zig-zag is dangerous and illegal.

They are there to protect the safety of your children. Vehicles that park on school keep-clear zigzags can obstruct the vision of children, making it dangerous when they are crossing the road.

### What are the yellow zig-zag lines on the roads outside schools?

Yellow zig-zag lines can be found outside schools, as well as hospitals, police stations and fire stations.

They always signify a strict 'no-stopping' zone - at schools, they are there to prevent vehicles from obscuring visibility of young children who are leaving school or need to cross the road.

The Highway Code states: "You MUST NOT wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping."

This means you cannot stop there at all – even if you are just letting your children jump out the car quickly.

### **Attendance challenge**

If you have 34 days 100% attendance, your names will be put into a hat and the winner drawn will receive a £20 Amazon voucher!

The challenge will start on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023!







#### **SEND**

Over the last 3 weeks, Mansfield Green has been working with Barnados to provide well-being sessions for parents. Everyone is welcome to attend and so far we have looked at strategies to support our wellbeing and explored evidence based research around mental health. As well as this, it is a good opportunity to meet other parents and find out about events in the area. There are still 3 more weeks left of the programme and all parents are welcome to attend. If you require any information, please speak to Miss O'Brien.

Physical activity and exercise can have a positive impact on our mental health, in lots of different ways. Did you know that Birmingham residents are entitled to free and discounted leisure activities across the region!

## **Be Active Memberships**

The award-winning scheme offers a range of **free activities** for all Birmingham residents to enjoy. Activities include 1 hour of swimming and 1-hour gym sessions at certain times during the day. Activities include swimming, group exercise classes and gym sessions at certain times during the day. To become a member of be active you will need two forms of ID with your name and address on.

Be Active memberships can be used at the following local leisure centres;

## **Handsworth Well Being centres**

Holly Road Handsworth Birmingham B20 2BY

Telephone: 0121 464 6336 (Swim, gym and classes)

### **Nechells Wellbeing Centre**

Rupert Street Nechells Birmingham B7 4AR

Telephone: 0121 464 4373

(Yoga, Circuit Training, Legs, Bums and Tums)



# We are a Silver UNICEF Rights Respecting School Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



The Convention has 54 articles in total. Articles 43–54 are about how adults and governments must work together to make sure all children can enjoy all their rights, including:

**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

#### **Christmas calendar dates**

- Christmas movie night 7<sup>th</sup> December 3.15 5:00pm
- Christmas jumper day 8<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas school lunch 8<sup>th</sup> December
- EYFS & KS1 Nativity 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Breakfast with Santa 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> December 7.45 8.45am
- Violin/choir concert 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am
- Choir concert to care home 19<sup>th</sup> December (pm)
- Christmas class parties/Disco 20th and 21st December (pm)
- Attendance trip 22<sup>nd</sup> December am
- School closes 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1.30pm



## **Sports club**

Monday - Year 3 and Year 4 - Football Club

Tuesday - Year 6 - Football Club

Wednesday - Year 1 and Year 2 - Multi Skills Club

Thursday - Year 5 - Dodgeball Club

#### **Class assemblies Autumn 2**

4MO - 6th Dec - 9am

#### Reminder



- Key stage two PSHE workshop 1 December 2.45pm
- Please ensure children come to school wearing a coat and appropriate footwear during this wet and cold weather.
- Nursery places are available, please speak to a member of staff in the school office.

#### **WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE**

**RSP - 92.4%** 

RNP - 92.2%

1AK - 87%

1LS - 97%

2PH - 87.2%

2YK - 100%

3SA - 95.7%

3CW - 94%

4SB - 91.6%

4MO - 96%

5ES - 88.9%

**5JC - 91.1%** 

6AL - 91.7%

6TD - 89%

Well done to this week **2YK** for achieving **100%** attendance!



**Overall attendance** 

92.41%



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Autumn Term 2 Week 3
Week ending
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