

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Monday our Year five children enjoyed a trip to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham. The children demonstrated positive attitudes all day and were extremely keen to explore and participate in the workshop.

On Wednesday our EYFS children did the first wonderful performance of Santa and Aliens. The repeat performance on Thursday was equally as brilliant. The children did really well to remember their lines and all of the song lyrics too. Well done EYFS you were fabulous!

The Christmas celebration events continued on Thursday and Friday morning with our very first Breakfast with Santa. It was a super opportunity to meet parents too. A huge success. Thank you for supporting the event and a big thanks to our school team in creating the grotto and making the event really special. I am one very proud executive headteacher.

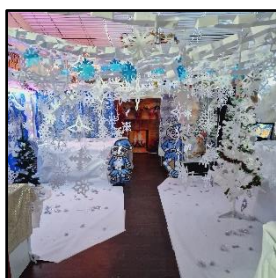
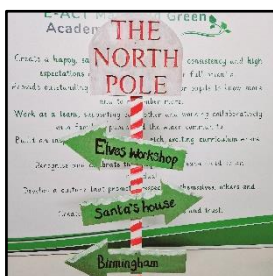
Reception had a super open afternoon on Thursday with parents for our Christmas craft activities. Again, thank you attending.

We held our first stay and play nursery this Friday, it was wonderful to see many new faces. Our nursery morning group is almost full. We are now able to offer an afternoon session too. It's great to see the increased interest in joining Mansfield Green. Please join our next stay and play session on Monday 18th December (2-3pm) and put your child's name down to join our nursery.

It's definitely been a full week of new and exciting enrichment activities across the school, with more to come in our final week of term.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox
Executive Headteacher





Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

Winter break resources for families

Place 2 Be have a number of resources available for families to use over the winter break to further [support children's wellbeing](#).

There's plenty to do!



Coin Shop



Pupils have been earning gold coins for good behaviour this term. They receive a trackit point for positive behaviour and 20 trackit points = 1 gold coin.

On Tuesday and Wednesday next week, Mrs Smith will set the coin shop up in the hall during the school day and invite classes down to choose prizes with their coins.

Pupils can choose to save their coins for next term, or spend them on that day.

We will continue to give out coins for good behaviour, and there will be another coin shop in the Spring and Summer term.

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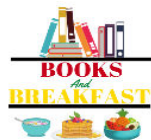
By the end of next week, you should have received your IEP invitation from your child's class teacher. You will need to log onto provision map to add your parental comments and this will give you an insight into how your child has got on with their targets. In the second week of Spring term, you will be invited into school to discuss your child's review and new IEP. Provision map will allow more communication between school and home and you may be able to use strategies suggested on the IEP, at home. If you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Books and Breakfast!

All children are able to enjoy a breakfast from 8.35am as we link with the magic breakfast, a registered charity who provides support to schools to provide healthy breakfasts.

We open our doors a little early each morning to offer our pupils a free, nutritious magic breakfast and ensure they start their day the right way.

Pupils will enjoy a book to read during this time, whilst they have some toast or breakfast goods.



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 7th November 2023!

Attendance Matters!

Every Student, Every School, Every Day



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 15 (freedom of association) Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

Christmas calendar dates

- Violin/choir concert – 18th December - 9.15 – 10:15am
- Choir concert to care home – 19th December – 1:30 – 3:15pm
- Christmas class parties/ Disco – 20th & 21st December (pm)
- Attendance trip – 21st December – (am)
- School closes - 22nd December - 1.30pm



WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

RSP – 87.6%

RNP – 84.3%

1AK – 87.9%

1LS – 88.5%

2PH – 83%

2YK – 91%

3SA – 86%

3CW – 91.4%

4SB – 91.2%

4MO – 96.4%

5ES – 85.9%

5JC – 93.3%

6AL – 87.7%

6TD – 86%

Well done to this week **4MO** for achieving **96.4%** attendance!



Overall attendance

88.58%



Christmas Party

The school will be providing a DJ for the children to have a Christmas party in the afternoon.

They will be able to enjoy the disco in the hall and some party games in class.

We are asking children to bring in some food to share with their class for their party. This can be cakes, crisps, or biscuits. We ask for no home-made food, or food with nuts due to allergies. Thank you.

Wednesday 20th
Reception
Y1/2

Thursday 21st
Y3/4
Y5/6

Pupils should come to school in their school uniform as usual, but can bring party clothes to change into later if they wish.

Newsletter
Autumn Term 2 Week 6
Week ending
15th December 2023
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