

Newsletter

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Friday 10th May 2019

Reflection of the week – "The world is changed by your example, not your opinion"

This week we are celebrating:

Attendance:

Whole school attendance: 93.5%

- 1st: Gold 97.5%
- 2nd: Ruby 97.4%
- 3rd: Emerald 96.7%

Scholars of the week:

Reception – Indigo	Jamaal Khan
Reception – Violet	Yazan Ahmed
Year 1 – Copper	Maryama Omar
Year 1 – Gold	Henna Bi
Year 2 – Aqua	Natasha Hussain
Year 2 – Turquoise	Oumou Drame
Year 3 – Crimson	Shahid Rashid
Year 3 – Cerise	Emiran Darar
Year 4 – Ochre	Mohamed Drame
Year 4 – Bronze	Aayan Masood
Year 5 – Topaz	Tushar Ahmed
Year 5 – Ruby	Lamin Minteh
Year 6 – Teal	Leo Henderson
Year 6 – Emerald	Sienna Formosa

Sporting achievements:

Wednesday the 8th May, Year 3 and 4 Tennis was postponed due to bad weather, a new date will be finalised soon.

Upcoming Fixtures Summer 1:

- Tuesday 15th May - Year 3 and 4 Football
- Tuesday 21st May - Year 5 and 6 Tennis
- Thursday 23rd May - Key Stage 2 Golf

What's on after school next week:

Monday 13th May 2019

3:30-4:30

- Tag Rugby (Years 5 and 6)

Tuesday 14th May 2019

No clubs due to football fixture taking place.

Wednesday 15th May 2019:

3:30-4:30

- Multi Sports club (Years 1 & 2))

Thursday 16th May 2019:

3:30-4:30

- Multi-sports club (Years 5 & 6)

Friday 17th May 2019:

No after school clubs.



The week that was...

This week we have come across a very poignant letter written by a Headteacher in Singapore to families of children who were taking exams. In view of Year 6 SATs next week, it might be useful to keep his words in mind:

Dear parents and carers,

As you are aware, the exams of your child are to start soon, I know you are all really anxious for your child to do well, but, please do remember: amongst the students who will be sitting for the exams, there is an artist, who might not always need to understand Maths... There is an entrepreneur, who might not have an interest in History or English literature... There is a musician, whose Chemistry marks won't matter... There's an athlete, whose physical fitness is more important than Physics...

If your child does get top marks, that's great! But if he or she doesn't, please don't take away their self-confidence and dignity from them. Tell them it's OK, it's just an exam! They are cut out for much bigger things in life. Tell them, no matter what they score, you love them and will not judge them. Please do this, and when you do watch your children conquer the world. One exam or low mark won't take away their dreams and talent.

And please, do not think that doctors and engineers are the only happy people in the world.

Take it directly from me personally; your child is ready to show the world what they can do and doing their best is all we ask.

Excellent attendance will be rewarded

Well done to all the children in school who have 100% attendance this academic year so far. A reminder that children who achieve 100% attendance will be put into the prize draw with a chance of winning one of two kindles. Make sure you come to school every day to be in with a chance to win!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS.

Berners-Lee House is running an event to mark "World's Environment Day". As a school we are collecting bottle tops, ANY BOTTLE TOPS (milk, juice, pop...etc) which will then be taken to a shop in Birmingham city centre where they recycle these tops to make their packaging. Children can bring them and they will be able to put them outside Mrs Herrera's office, where there will be a box labelled 'RECYCLING TOPS'.

We would be very grateful if you could support us with this initiative and keep all plastic tops and give them to your child to recycle. This will be running from Monday the 13th May and we will keep collecting until the last week before we break up for Summer. Let Manor Park do their bit for the environment!!!

REMINDER: Just a reminder that after this week's newsletter, we will only send 2 more printed newsletters before we go paperless. Please check Facebook @ManorParkAcademy, our website or the notice boards for a copy of the Newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Wilson