NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

13th February 2025 **Edition 24**

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to start by thanking all of you who attended our Parents Evening last night and for your ongoing support and commitment to working with us to support your child's learning.

The pupils have had a fantastic week celebrating NSPCC Number Day; some of the costumes were amazing and the Maths Workshop today celebrated how fun maths can be. Thank you to all pupils who took part of the TTRS Battle across the school as well!

We have also had lots of exciting extra-curricular visits happening over the last few weeks including a Year 6 trip to St. Aldhelms to dissect a squid, Year 3 trips to Hengistbury Head, Indoor Athletics for KS2 pupils, a trip to Magna Academy to watch Oliver and a police officer visit in Nursery. We love offering as many opportunities as possible to our pupils!

We hope you all have a very enjoyable half term. Please encourage your children to read as much as possible over the half term break as well as access My Maths & Times Table Rockstars to support their learning. **We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Monday 24th February 2025.**

Best wishes
Miss G Sutter

Attendance for Sporting Fixtures

As we all know, attendance is incredibly important at school. Moving forward, anyone who does not have attendance of 96% or above, will not be chosen to take part in sporting fixture to represent Manorside Academy. This will not effect anyone who has already received a letter inviting them to take part in an event.

Staffing in KS2

We have been informed that some parents are unaware of our staffing structure across Key Stage 2. Whilst we would love to have a TA in every classroom, financially this is not viable for the school and therefore we have to have some of our teaching assistants working across a number of classes. In Key Stage 2, we currently have three TAs working across the classes. Our teaching assistants are fantastic and work relentlessly to support as many pupils are possible with interventions and supporting in classes however, this does mean that for a lot of the day, the class teacher does not have the support of a teaching assistant. We have been asked to ensure that all parents are aware of this as it may support with parental understanding of the levels of support across the classes. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to ask a member of SLT on the gate.

World Book Day is on **Thursday 6th March** and it is a fantastic opportunity for us to celebrate authors, illustrators, books and most importantly reading!

On this special day, your child can come to school dressed as a favourite character from any book. Also, during this day, the children will be participating in lots of exciting activities, sharing their own favourite book from home, sharing teacher's favourite books, and creating class books. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 payable via ParentPay to help raise money towards growing the love of reading in our school.

AUTHENTIC EDUCATION

ART EXHIBITION

Exhibition Launch Event
Monday 17 February 2pm

Dolphin Centre Poole – Gather Unit

Exhibition runs 17–21 February

Showcasing the creativity of Authentic Education's Primary & Secondary students & staff, including drawing, painting, photography & mixed media artwork.

Take part in our community artwork using watercolours and doodle art!

ELM ACADEMY · KINGS PARK ACADEMY · KINSON ACADEMY · MANORSIDE ACADEMY · QEA · BAYSIDE ACADEMY · All Saints · Oak Academy · St. Aldhelm's Academy · WEY VALLEY ACADEMY · LONGSPEE ACADEMY · Tregonwell

Harmony through family change

FREE weekly mindfulness and wellbeing sessions for parents and children experiencing the challenges of separation or divorce

- understanding yourself and others within your family
- dealing with stress, anxiety and learning ways of expressing emotions
- building self esteem and respect through emotional intelligence
- healthy habits to help your wellbeing and brain performance

Children: Tuesdays 25 February, 4, 11, 18 and 25 March
Come along and enjoy arts, crafts, cooking, yoga, meditation and dinner!

Times: 17.30 to 19.00 - primary aged children
19.15 to 20.45 - secondary aged children

Parents: Tuesdays 25 February and 18 March (same time as your child's session)
All children and parents: Saturday 29 March, 11.00 to 12.30

Venue: The Bridge, Bournemouth, BH7 7BX

bcpcouncil.gov.uk/healthyrelationships

Family Hub

BCP Council

Understanding your child's sensory needs

This free workshop will be delivered by the BCP Schools OT Sensory Outreach Team.

The aim is to empower parents to understand their child's sensory needs, and have supportive strategies they can try at home.

The workshops will be held on the following:

Wednesday 19th March 1pm-3pm
Wednesday 26th 4.15pm-5.45pm
Manorside Academy Evering Ave, Poole BH12 4JG
SCAN ME

Friday 25th April 1pm-3pm
Wednesday 30th April 5pm-7pm
Muscliffe Primary school, Broadway Ln,
Bournemouth BH8 0AB
SCAN ME

Tuesday 3rd June 1pm-3pm,
Wednesday 4th June 6pm-8pm
St Katharine's C Of E School, Rolls Dr,
Southbourne, Bournemouth BH6 4NA
SCAN ME

To request more information please e-mail:
schools.otsensoryoutreachteam@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

UK Health Security Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, **search for health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.

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REMINDERS

ROUTINE REMINDERS

After School and Breakfast Club

Bookings are to be made on Parent Pay by 2:00pm for After School club and by 2:00pm for Breakfast Club the following day. The end of the After School Club is now 6:00pm.

Dinners

Please place your orders by 12:00pm on Tuesday for meals the following week.

Communications

Please remember to add your child's full name and class to **all communications**.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Our next attendance award before the Easter holidays will be for children who have 96% attendance for this term. They will be doing an egg hunt

ATTENDANCE

How to improve your child's attendance and where to get support—The Education Hub.

https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/improving-school-attendance/

	DATES TO REMEMBER
14th Feb	**INSET Day—School closed for children**
17th—21st Feb	**HALF TERM**
28th Feb	**Year 4 trip to Winchester Science Museum**
28th Feb	**Year 5 Victorian Workshop**
21st March	**Year 3 trip to Tutankhamun Exhibition**
26th March	**Year 6 Height and Weight**
28th March	**Year 2 trip to Sea City Museum**
4th April	**Last day of term**
22nd April	**Children return to school after the Easter Break**

Pen Licences Awarded

EMERALD	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	Platinum
	Amaia			

The links below are for those parents who would like to purchase pens in advance to practice with their children.

Silver - Swäsh Komfigrip Handwriting Pens, Triangular Grip Handwriting Pen For Added Control, Premium Manuscript Handwriting Pens, Washable Ink Hand Writing Pens, Vibrant & Durable Fibre Tip Pens - Blue 12PK : Amazon.co.uk: Home & Kitchen

Gold - Paper Mate InkJoy 100ST Ballpoint Pens, Ultra Fine Point (0.5 mm), Blue, 50 Count : Amazon.co.uk: Everything Else

High Achievers for the previous 2 weeks

RG	RK	1T	1W	2O	2W	3B
Daisy-May	Rico	Otis	Paige	Aurora	Darcy	Syar
3H	**4F**	**4FH**	**5P**	**5T**	**6C**	**6G**
Josh Leighton	Ellie	Ellie-Amelia	Beau	Keah	Nikhila	Jessica

Kindness	Resilient	Respectful	Unique
Elizabeth 2W Halle 3B Jenson 4FH	Tommy RG Ava RK Caleb 1T Lewis 3H Theo 4F Darcey 5T Rosie 5P Whole of 6G	Baron 1W Hugo 20 Whole of 6C	

Sports Class	Sports Person	Class Attendance
	Taliyah 6G	**KS1—1T**
	Shanayah 5P	**KS2 - 4F**