NEWSLETTER

MANORSIDE ACADEMY

31st January 2025 **Edition 23**

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic couple of weeks at Manorside Academy! We have had lots of extra-curricular opportunities for our pupils including a Great Fire of London workshop, a trip to Marwell Zoo, several sporting fixtures and a School Council visit to another school within our Trust. It has been a joy to see how these opportunities have helped our pupils embed their learning further.

I would also like to thank everybody that has been making a real effort to come into school over the past few weeks. We know there has been a lot of illness going around and sadly, our attendance has taken a hit, but we are very grateful for those pupils who have still come into school when feeling slightly under the weather.

We are looking forward to seeing the pupils in their Number Day costumes next week as part of our NSPCC Number Day celebrations and hope the pupils enjoy their maths workshop.

Best wishes
Miss G Sutter
Principal

Parents Evening—
Wednesday 12th February 2025

As previously advised, you will be able to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher up until 6th February. You will need to type in your browser — www.parents-booking.co.uk/manorside PLEASE do not google it as it will not work.

Mrs Oakwood will also be offering sessions for parents/carers of children on the SEND register.

PE Kit Check Day

Monday 3 February will be PE Kit Check Day. We would like all pupils to wear their PE Kit on this day so we can check that all pupils are in line with our school policy. Here is a reminder of our policy:

- Navy sports sweatshirt, with the school logo
- Navy jogging bottoms (plain or with logo) and/or shorts, with the school logo (no leggings or cycle shorts)
- Navy sports t shirt, with the school logo
- Black trainers (these need to be suitable for outdoor physical activity. Black plimsolls are not suitable as these are not waterproof or as practical to walk to school in/wear all day)

If you need any support with this, please speak to a member of SLT and remember that we also have our 'Nearly New' sale in the school entrance hall.

Coming to England
Thu 13 – Sat 15 February

Vibrant, proud and bursting at the seams with love, Floella Benjamin's award-winning book springs to life in a joyful stage adaptation brimming with music, storytelling and song.

Enjoy ***£10 tickets** to see Coming to England at Lighthouse, Poole when you book using promo code: JOYFUL10

Offer T&Cs: Subject to availability. Cannot be redeemed against tickets already purchased or used in conjunction with any other offer.

Tickets and more info: https://www.lighthousepoole.co.uk/event/coming-to-england/

Please note the age guidance is 7 years +

YEAR 1

To help Year 1 complete their design and technology project, they will need to bring in 2 boxes, 1 cereal sized and 1 smaller, by Wednesday next week.

If anyone has any spare boxes they would be very much appreciated by Year 1 staff.

Thank you.

NUMBER DAY

Number Day—7th February

Numbers Workshop - February 13th

As per our recent letter the children can wear items of clothing with a number/numbers on them, **only** on **7th February**. For example football shirt or homemade decorated t.shirt.

The number workshop will take place on 13th February please pay in £2.50 via Parentpay. Children to wear their usual school uniform/PE kit.

SENDiass

What's on in February? It might not be sunshine and heatwaves, but we've a summery welcome at our workshops and drop-ins!

To find out where we are and when they are, click on this: https://sendiass4bcp.org/2025/01/29/whats-on-in-february-2/

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

REMINDERS

ROUTINE REMINDERS

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

Dinners
Please place your orders by 12pm 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

	DATES TO REMEMBER
12th Feb	**Parents Evening**
14th Feb	**INSET day—school closed for children**
17th—21st	**HALF TERM**
4th Apr	**Last day of term—school closes at the usual time**
22nd Apr	**Children return to school after the Easter Break**

Pen Licences Awarded

EMERALD	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	Platinum
			Dalia 4F	Joshua 3H Rosie 3H Grace 4F

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 this week

RG	RK	1T	1W	2O	2W	3B
William Ernest	Bjorn Daniel	Phoebe Amelia	Alex Sebastian	Dagmar Margaret	Aurora Macy-Marie	William Joe
3H	**4F**	**4FH**	**5P**	**5T**	**6C**	**6G**
Mila Kairo	Sara Tyler	Myla Anika	Leonardas Shanayah	Azeen Callen	Aleesha Archie	Hope Rosie **PRB** Jacob

Kindness	Resilient	Respect	Unique
Rosa 5P Ella 4F Defne 3H Maja 2O Toby 4F Lillie 4FH	Ernest RG Remi 4FH Danny 5T Amelia 6C Sienna 6G Hunter RK Jimmy RG Oscar 1W Bobby 1T Max 3B Skyla 5T Ethan 6G	Aiya 3B Owen 5P Sonia 6C	Paige 1W Mia 2W Jonah 3H

Attendance **6G** **Attendance Bears**

Sports class 6G (Nevaeh) 1W **Sports person** Rebeka H 2O