



MANOR NEWS



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Christmas Fair

The winter has arrived and soon we will be celebrating Christmas.

On December the 14th the Christmas Fair took place. Our school was proud to be the host of this traditional event. This year we had a special visitor...Santa!

As always, there were lots of stalls, activities, games, prizes and bargains, as well as cookies, popcorn, mince pies and more!



There has also been a raffle, to get into the mood of gift giving.

Thank you to all the families who came and supported us to raise money for the school.

Manor School wishes a very merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year!!! **By Sarah Probert**

Bookfair!

Starting on the 3rd of December Miss Dempsey organised an annual book fair for 1 week.

All the books were half price and they were all new. Lots of parents crammed the bottom floor for the amazing bargains.

"It was a great success and we earned £70 to buy new books for the library" exclaimed Miss Dempsey. There were not only books being sold, there were some stationary, posters and pointers. The best selling book was Diary of The Wimpy Kid -Old School by Jeff Kinney. It was a great time for children and it helps their reading. Miss Dempsey would like to thank all the parents who came in and the brilliant volunteers from year 6!

By Yasmin.

Special Assemblies

Our first assembly for this half term was the Remembrance assembly performed by Year 6 on the 11th of November.



They explained to us why we have Remembrance day. Its for the people who took part in the war who sacrificed their live for us. The year 6s ended the assembly by singing a lovely song and then the whole school had a two minute silence at

11o'clock. Year 6 worked very hard to organise the assembly, so well done to all of them! Our second assembly was the Guru Nanak (Sikh) which was performed by Year 3 on the 25th of November. Each of them had a line to say, and spoke loudly and



clearly. At the end of the assembly, a group of children performed a little dance with Indian music. Everyone enjoyed the assembly so great work to everyone in Year 3.

We also hope you enjoyed our Christmas assemblies separately performed by KS1 and KS2. The children worked really hard rehearsing and had great fun performing for parents and the whole school. **By Aulona**



Kausar Ahmed in class 3 was the first pupil in our school to attend a graduation ceremony for the East London Children's University.

He was awarded for completing 30 hours of extra curriculum activities. Kausar has been collecting stamps in his passport for attending after-school clubs and the Discover forum.

Kausar said "My dad came to the graduation along with Alison; a school governor who works for the hosts-BLP. I was also in the Newham recorder newspaper!"



The Right Picture

The whole school participated in a Unicef Rights of a Child project.

Our school art project was a brilliant experience for everyone in the school. It started from the 2nd of November. All the years had been given different rights to base their art work on. Year 4 have done Nationality, Year 5 were doing Education, Year 6 did Health Care, Year 2 did a Healthy Lifestyle, Year 3 were doing Religion, Year 1 have done Homes, Nursery have done Rights to play and Reception did Family. Some classes used wooden words and letters. The art was made with paint and many of the kids individual work will be represented as the main artwork.



The artwork is now displayed in the passage way between the two main playgrounds.

Ms McGill organised this so say thank you when you see her! By Ilham Muhiddin and Yasmin Soleman

Fund-Raising Drama Day

On the 27th of November, we had a Fund-Raising day for Water Aid and MacMillan where we wore lots of fun costumes. Pupils were able to decorate biscuits, drink squash and watch a movie. Many children came wearing costumes, even the adults too!



Children could also do face-painting or design their own mask. The children also had some time for acting plays and playing with their friends. This event was planned by Ms McGill and our school council. All the money that every class raised will go to the two charities that school council has chosen.

By Sadia and Noor

Bear Fun

On the 3rd and 4th of November both Reception classes visited Build a Bear, in Westfield.



They created a panda (named Rory) and a monkey (named Banana).

The reason for this trip was for them to take a bear back to class, in time for speaking and listening on Monday.

Unfortunately, each child didn't get an individual toy. However, it was still fab! The best activity was washing the animals. Everyone got a turn to scrub!!!

Maths Problem Solving Day

Manor Primary recently had a maths problem solving day. Everyone took part in enjoyable activities, they had so much fun. The day was all planned by Ms Van Der Westhuizen, The activities she planned included a treasure hunt and a maths investigation for each class, for example: class 1 did polygon diamonds and class 7 used L shapes to make other shapes. They were even able to play maths games in the afternoon.



Everyone had investigations depending on their age. The treasure hunts were different for each stage; early years, Ks1, lower Ks2 and upper Ks2.

Thank you to Ms Van Der Westhuizen for all her hard work.

By Kausar Ahmed and Rafid Rahman