



# MANOR NEWS

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## Perfect Performances

Come and witness the tragic performance of **Romeo and Juliet** at Stratford Circus. On Wednesday 25th of January year 6 went to see a performance of **Romeo and Juliet**. They were joined with teachers and some parents that also came along. They sat near the stage on jigsaw piece cushions. Mr Ahmed and Mr Haleem took the Year 6 to the performance because next term they will be learning about Shakespeare.

We asked a friend to say a word or two about the play, "I enjoyed the show and it was an interesting story." Shuiab explained. **By Ariyan Shahriar and Leoni**

## Mysterious Myths

On the 3rd of February, year 5 went on a trip to Eastlea to watch multiple plays about Ancient Greek Myths performed by some of the Eastlea drama students from different year groups. Everyone from year 5 enjoyed the play as it was interesting play to watch and it also had some humour.



Here are some year 5 pupils with the Eastlea performers.

The Eastlea students worked very hard on their performance, practising every day after school and even during the weekends.

After doing a fantastic play, all the year 5 and the actors gathered around for a photo. **By Agil and Erich**

## World Religion Day

This year all children from every year group took part in a special day called World Religion Day on 16th of January. Every class from every year group took part in different activities such as:  
Reception- Looked at different ways of taking care of people  
Year 1-Respect and feelings  
Year 2-Judgement and not judging people  
Year 3-The Jewish story of David  
Year 4-Marriage  
Year 5-Different religions working together as a community to help charities  
Year 6-Alicia said "We learnt about beliefs in different religions and it was fun" **By Erich and Aqil**

## R.E. Conference

On Monday 23rd January Manor, William Davies, New City, Elmhurst, Portway and Essex Primary schools took 6 pupils from their classes to Brampton Manor School where they learned R.E. together. Want to know what activities the pupils did? If you do keep reading. First they had to mix and mingle with the pupils from other schools, they really enjoyed that. Then they were put into groups to get to know each other better and their task was to build a bridge out of newspaper, which could hold a paint pot. All



of the bridges were successful, and that all leads to TEAM-WORK!

After lunch, they read a book called 'Desmond and the very mean word' by Desmond Tutu. The children discussed forgiveness and how all the different religions have similar ideas about forgiveness. Finally they made wrist bands to show what they believed and why it is better to forgive.



# Super Sports

Looking for sports? Well, be inspired by the super sports leaders, who have lots of fun activities ready for you. Some Year 5 and 6 children were trained to teach children to play games. Also, teaching assistants have been trained to come up with games which make our lunchtime breaks more exciting and fun such as: running games (be careful not to trip), tag, team games and bean bag throwing. The sports leaders have tried their best to make the playground safe and enjoyable for everyone. Now people can enjoy their play without having any trouble. Raffle tickets will be given out in the playground for pupils who show the Manor Values and in Assembly (on Fridays) we will find out who won the raffle that week.

**What new games have you learnt at playtimes?**

**By Ariyan Shahriar and Rizwan Uddin**

# Amazing Activities

**What is your favourite activity out in the wild? We're just kidding, we mean the PLAYGROUND! Well, we're going to explain the different types of activities in the playground.**

First of all there is the music studio/station where the music is loud and it keeps the children enthralled and dancing. Table tennis is one of the children's favourites. A ping pong ball and a bat is all you need to get involved in this exhilarating, adventurous game of passion (for some people). Next up is the ..... GARGANTUAN JENGA!!!!!!! It's jenga but GIANT. The children try to take out blocks without making it CRASH. Skipping ropes and hula hoops are a very healthy exercise and they are all around the playground Most of the children engage in the activities out in the playground.

The head teacher has been discussing new things coming out in the playground. Something new in the playground is the calm room. Lets explain, if you had a bad day or you need to calm down there is the Leywick st indoor are where there are different things you can do like; lego, dollhouse, cars , colouring , or some chairs to sit on to calm yourself down.

There are different areas for each activity in the playground, which is organised by trained sports leaders.

**By Amalia and Leoni**

# Amazing Astronauts

**Ever wanted to go on the Marvellous Moon? Come to Year 1 on Friday 10th February 2017 to enjoy their Astronaut dress-up day.**

They are doing this because they are learning about lives of significant people. They are focusing on the lives of Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus and what makes them brave?



Neil Armstrong, who landed on the moon on the day 20th July 1969, was famous for being the 1st man to walk on the moon. Christopher Columbus, who travelled the world in 14 years (in the years 1492-1506), discovered many of the countries on the globe. Why do you think they are brave?

**By Ariyan Shahriar and Rizwan Uddin**

# Super Safety

**Once a year, there is a day where people all around the globe talk about E Safety.** It is on the 6th of February and it is about how safe people should be online.

There are different discussions about it every year and this year was about photographs and videos being posted online. People should be really careful about being online. People can say mean things about you, or copy your pictures and send them to their friends. It is really important to stay safe or it can affect your future. People judge you by the way you look or behave in a photograph.

**Here are some rules about posting photos or videos online:**

- 1: Never show your personal details.**
- 2: Never post a picture without someone's permission.**
- 3: Never show your name, address or school uniform.**

The internet can be dangerous, you never know who is looking at your photographs. It is important for us to stay safe!

**What things have you learnt about safety on the internet?**

**By Rizwan Uddin**