

MANOR HILL NEWS

10th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year, it has been our pleasure to welcome everyone back into school this week after the festive break.

On Monday the staff team came together to undertake some exciting training to further enhance of teaching and learning. Our special thanks to the Year 4 children who attended to help us demonstrate this.

On Tuesday we discovered in assembly that children make on average 3000 decisions per day! We reflected that many of these are made at school and thought carefully about how we can make decisions that make Manor Hill a happy and safe place for everyone.

Our school calendar has been updated on the website with the events for this term, including some Mathematics Workshops for you to attend this month.

Have a lovely weekend,
Jess Chambers

Community Pantry

Our community pantry is now a pantry trolley! This is kept just inside the main door and will be wheeled out on dry days.

Please take what you need and give what you can.

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Learning Highlights

- In Nursery the children have very much enjoyed exploring the frosty outdoors, extending their vocabulary and rescuing toys trapped in the ice!
- In Reception this week the children have been role playing in their fruit and vegetable shop and have begun to learn the story of The Little Red Hen.
- In Key Stage 1 the children have started to focus on their new class text, 'The owl who was afraid of the dark'.
- In Key Stage 2 the children are being inspired by the work of M.C. Escher, a Dutch graphic artist.

Clubs

Clubs are now available to book on Arbor.

They will begin on 20th January and run until 4th April.

There will be no clubs on Tuesday 4th or Thursday 13th February.

Cold Weather

A reminder that unless it is slippery underfoot we do go out for playtimes on cold days.

As such it is important for children to have warm clothing, gloves and a hat to enjoy their playtime.

Thank you.