

MANOR HILL NEWS

11th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I write my final newsletter with a very full Manor Hill heart, my sincere thanks to you all for making me feel so special with your kind words, beautiful cards and generous gifts, they really are so appreciated and I have been truly overwhelmed.

I can't quite explain how special this morning's assembly was, a 'Manor Hill's got Talent' extravaganza full of performances and fun, just the way we like it here! A special thanks to our amazing team for pulling this together and to the celebrity hosts Ant (Mr Tapp) and Dec (Mrs Lycett), it was phenomenal!

My time here as Headteacher has been a joy, I have relished working with you all to make Manor Hill the place to be and am incredibly proud of the school I leave today.

Manor Hill is a thriving school and that is thanks to the hard work and dedication of the excellent staff team here, it has been my absolute privilege to work with them all and I know that they will continue to make magic for your children.

We couldn't do what we do without your support as families, so thank you all for being part of the Manor Hill family, supporting our priorities and joining in with our events.

The hardest part of saying goodbye has been to the children, they are a delight. I am so lucky to have been part of their early education and to have watched them grow and flourish, some of them from being tiny babies! Each of them has made me so very proud and I leave them all with my love and best wishes for their very bright futures.

I wish Mrs Harris all the best in her new role as your Headteacher, I know that you will give her a warm Manor Hill welcome and that the Summer Term ahead will be a wonderful one.

Have a lovely Easter break.

Warmest wishes,
Jess Chambers x

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Learning Highlights

- Nursery have had a very exciting week, Bright Beginners and Early Explorers loved welcoming their grown ups in for a Spring Sensory workshop.
- Little Learners had the most wonderful time at Lower Drayton Farm, enjoying seeing the animals and riding on a tractor!
- In Reception this week the children have enjoyed making Easter nest cakes- yummy!
- Key Stage 1 presented us with an incredible Easter performance, we hope you enjoyed this! We are certain to be singing Spring Chicken throughout the holidays!
- In Key Stage 2 the children were all star bakers with their Warburtons inspired flavoured bread. Their finished rolls were delicious, well done everyone!
- Year 4 also enjoyed a visit to Gust Swim School for a complimentary lesson- thank you Gust!

NPSCC Techosaurus

The NSPCC have created a new resource to support online safety.

Techosaurus is aimed at little ones who are starting to use technology and the internet, and keeps the conversation around online safety positive.

Techosaurus will help your child to form healthy online habits, routines and behaviours from a young age, and build basic knowledge and skills related to online safety.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/techosaurus/>

