



## Important Dates :

26th February – Class photos

6th March – World Book Day

13rd March – Y7 secondary places are sent to parents

13th March – Nurses in to see Reception and Y6 children

10th March – British Science Week/ Wellbeing and No Device Week

21st March – Red Nose Day

1st April – Easter Show (Y3) 2:30pm

2nd April – Easter Show (Y3) 9am

4th April – Break up for Easter holiday

## Welcome back!

A very warm welcome back to school after a refreshing half-term break! I hope you all had a chance to rest and recharge. We've certainly hit the ground running here at Manor Wood with a busy and exciting term ahead.

### Offer Day Approaching

A key date for your diaries is fast approaching: Offer Day for our current Year 6 and soon to be Reception children. Year 7 places at secondary school are offered on Monday 3rd March 2025. Reception places are offered on Wednesday 16th April. If you applied on the Leeds City Council portal, you will be sent an email by midday with your offer.

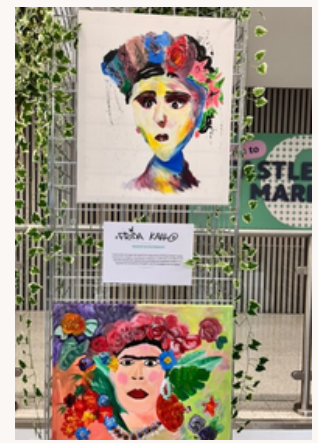
Accepting offers – You need to accept your offer with school directly and must accept the offer by the deadline given in the offer email or letter. Otherwise, it may be withdrawn and the place given to someone else. IMPORTANT: You should accept your offer even if your child is on waiting lists or you decide to appeal (this will not affect either process). We understand this is an important and sometimes anxious time for families. To ensure you have all the information you need, please visit the Leeds City Council website:

[https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/offer-day-and-what-happens-nextutm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=socialmedia&utm\\_campaign=lcc\\_1902](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/offer-day-and-what-happens-nextutm_source=facebook&utm_medium=socialmedia&utm_campaign=lcc_1902)

This link provides comprehensive details about the process and what to expect next.

### Creative Success!

Over half-term, we were incredibly proud to be part of the fantastic hip-hop art exhibition showcasing the work of our Key Stage 2 children at Castleford Market. As always, the creativity and talent on display from our children was truly impressive!





# OMAT Literature Week – A Whale of a Time!

The final week of last half-term saw our Manor Wood participate in the Owlcotes Multi-Academy Trust Literature Week. All children, from Reception to Year 6, shared the same class text, "The Whale in the Woods" by local author Julian Oxley. As part of this exciting week, all children walked to 'The Hollies' in Meanwood Park to search for the whale stone, inspiring a wealth of wonderful creative work. The children's enthusiasm and engagement along with the work produced was exceptional – especially considering the elements that some year groups had to contend with!





## Parent/carer Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent parents' evening. It was a pleasure to see so many of you and share in your child's successes. We appreciate your continued support and engagement. If you were unable to attend your scheduled appointment, please contact the school office as soon as possible to re-arrange a meeting.

## Upcoming Events: A Busy Term Ahead

Our dedicated staff teams have been working tirelessly to prepare a range of exciting events for the children this term:

- **Well-being Week & No Device Week:** A poster outlining the activities for this week has already been shared via Seesaw. We encourage all families to participate and support these important initiatives.
- **British Science Week:** Miss Jagger will be in touch shortly with further details regarding the exciting science activities planned.
- **World Book Day (6th March):** We are eagerly anticipating World Book Day and an assembly hosted by visiting rap poet, Lence. He is also leading poetry workshops with children in Y5 and Y6. World Book Day is, as always, non-uniform with a fancy dress theme of 'Dress as your favourite book character'.

## MW PTA - Thank you!

A big thank you to our PTA for generously contributing a substantial amount towards our Reception children's school trip to Nell Bank. The PTA will continue to significantly subsidise the increasing costs of school trips going forward which we are extremely grateful for. We also want to express our gratitude to you, our families who attend the events organised by the PTA. Your contributions are effectively utilised by the school to benefit our children, and we truly appreciate it.

We look forward to a productive and enjoyable Spring Two Term and wish our Muslim families and staff a peaceful, happy month of Ramadan.

Mrs Humphries

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