



Important Dates :

- 1st April – Easter Show (Y3) 2:30pm
- 2nd April – Easter Show (Y3) 9am
- 4th April – Break up for Easter holiday
- 22nd April – Return to school
- 5th May – Bank Holiday
- 12th May – Y6 SATs week
- 23rd May – Break up for Half Term
- 9th June – Return to school

In March, we marched..

British Science Week concluded on Friday with a powerful march around our local community. Thank you to all the families who joined us or cheered us on along the way. Our children's passion and solidarity for saving our planet, tackling global warming, and ditching plastics was truly inspiring. It's wonderful to see the next generation taking action and advocating for a better future.



No Device Week: A Huge Success!

Our recent "No Device Week" was a tremendous success, raising an incredible amount of money! A massive thank you to everyone who participated and donated. Year 5 raised a whopping £800, and Year 6 raised an incredible £570!

Please see below the message from our Wellbeing Team (the link to sign up to a SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD is here : <https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>)



MANOR WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

We support the smartphone free childhood pact.

If, like us, you agree that we should delay smartphones till the age of 14 then please sign the parent pact!

Reception	19
Year 1	17
Year 2	24
Year 3	16
Year 4	16
Year 5	7
Year 6	7

Manor Wood is the number 1 school in West Yorkshire with 127 parents (at present) supporting this movement. Celebrities like Joe Wicks, Paloma Faith, Myleen Klass and many more have also signed. We want parents to be as informed as possible, so please take a look at the website.

The Wellbeing Team

Easter Fundraiser - PTA

Our PTA are hosting an Easter fundraiser, and we need your help! To create delightful Easter bundle gifts, we're asking for donations of Easter-themed treats or crafts. Please drop off your contributions in the donations box located in the main school reception on or before Monday 24th March. All children will have the chance to enter a raffle to win these fantastic Easter bundles on Monday 1st April.

What is the Manor Wood PTA?
(Formerly known as Friends of Manor Wood).

The PTA is a group of volunteer parents and teachers who work together to make the school a better environment for children to learn. We aim to raise extra funds through a wide range of fun and creative initiatives, events, and much more.



We are very excited to share that we are fund raising for our Easter event again, and we **NEED** your help!



Be a good egg!

Please can you donate an Easter themed treat or craft, these will need to be dropped off to the donations box in the main school reception on or before the 24th March.

The items will then be used to create Easter bundle gifts and all children within the school can enter a raffle to win the gifts on Monday 1st April.

(Items can include a small easter egg or easter craft colouring pack.)

Thank you for your support!

Trip Highlights: Reception's Nell Bank Adventure!

Our Reception children recently enjoyed a fantastic trip to Nell Bank. They had a wonderful time exploring the outdoors, engaging in hands-on learning, and simply having fun! We're thrilled they had such a memorable experience.

Girls' Football: Celebrating International Women's Day!

To celebrate International Women's Day, our Year 6 girls took part in a girls-only football event! They displayed incredible teamwork and collaboration.



Important Reminders: Punctuality, Attendance, and Uniform

- Punctuality and Attendance: Please remember that if your child arrives late, you must come to the school office to sign them in and provide a reason for the lateness. Your child is not able to sign themselves in to our electronic system.
- Pumps and Book Bags: We've noticed that some children are still without essential items like pumps and appropriate book bags. Please ensure your child has these items for school. Book bags or small school backpacks can be purchased at the uniform shop in Meanwood or online: <https://www.uniwears.co.uk/search?q=manor+wood&options%5Bprefix%5D=last>

Pupil Voice: You Said, We Did! More Outdoor Play!

Our Pupil Voice representatives have expressed the whole school desire for more time in our fields and garden spaces during our "You Said, We Did" meetings with myself and Mrs. Lester. We're delighted to announce that we are building new wellie stores over the Easter holidays! We are incredibly fortunate to have such wonderful outdoor spaces, and we want our children to fully enjoy them. Soon, we will be writing to you to share new expectations regarding wellies and waterproof trousers, ensuring our children can enjoy our green (and sometimes muddy!) areas all year round.

We have many exciting events planned for the coming term and look forward to sharing them with you. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend, hopefully enjoying the sunny and warmer weather and - with luck - there will be plenty more of it to come!!

Mrs Humphries