



NEWSLETTER – May 2023

Mrs Cliff's Comment

We pride ourselves on being the center of the Maltby Community so seeing our families coming together to celebrate the King's Coronation was amazing. It was touch and go at one point; but the sunshine made an appearance meaning that we could enjoy our picnic altogether outside.

The day started with the children in our academy joining the other four primary academies within Maltby Learning Trust to sing as part of our Big Sing. We sang the coronation song and God Save the Kings whilst waving our flags. A huge thank you to all our parents who sponsored the children. We were amazed with how much was raised which went towards the final total for the day.

Throughout the afternoon, after their picnic, the children enjoyed royal games and raffles. Lucy, the balloon artist, made some fantastic sword and crown balloons. Mrs Moody even walked 5000 steps at her 'Potty Toss' stall!! Scarlett won our Royal Pin Badge Competition and Kurtis won the ABM golden sticker competition to be the King for the day.

The Coronation event was a huge success, and I would like to thank all the parents for their support, positive comments and feedback during the afternoon. The reflection from the Easter Fayre went towards planning this event and splitting up the activities were certainly a hit as it meant the crowds were spread out across the academy site. The parents also enjoyed looking at the children's learning on display. Thank you to all parents and carers for helping us to raise over £1000 towards our school funds. This will be used to support the Exceptional Learning Experiences for the children!

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 25th May

Y5 America Day

Friday 26th May

Break up half term

Monday 5th June

Children back to school

Monday 12th June

Hardwick Peat Rigg Residential

Y1 Phonics Check

Wednesday 13th June

Haddon Peat Rigg Residential

Nursery Woodland Experience

Friday 16th June

Reception @ Yorkshire

Wildlife Park

Tuesday 20th June

New Nursery Parent Visits

Wednesday 21st June

Y1 @ Sheffield Theatre

Thursday 22nd June

Y2 @ Bridlington

Friday 23rd June

Y3 Egyptian Day

Monday 26th June

Y3 Rand Farm Residential

Joke of the Month

Q: What do you call a bee born in May?

A: MAYbee

Summer Term Events

As we approach the end of the year, we are planning many special events where you can celebrate with the children their learning as well as children enjoying in many Exceptional Learning Experiences.

There are some key dates which are coming up which parents/carers may wish to pencil into their diaries in advance:-

Wednesday 5th July – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Afternoon

Thursday 6th July – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Afternoon

Wednesday 12th July – Nursery Sports Day

Friday 14th July – Summer Fayre (Organised by Year 6 Children)

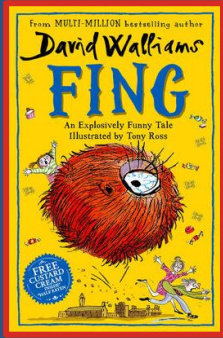
Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers' BBQ

Friday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Parent Celebration

Book of the Month

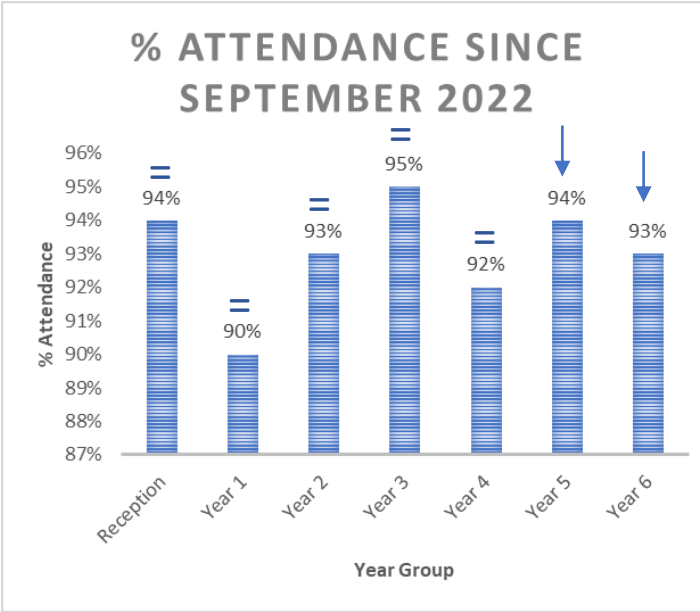
Mrs Cresswell's favourite book is....

Mrs Cresswell recommends Fing by David Walliams. This is a tale about a very spoilt little girl who might just live to regret getting everything she wishes for ... She loves both the humour and the moral of this story.



Attendance

Good attendance at school is essential so that children can reach their full potential. As we value good attendance, we focus on rewarding children who come to school on time each day. Attendance Ted and Attendance Teddy are rewarded each Friday to the class in school who had the best attendance during the week. They then get to spend the week with the children and join in with their learning – Attendance Ted has even been to Bamburgh on residential with Year 5! Each week, the children who have had 100% attendance have their names put into a raffle draw and on the last Friday of the term, a name is pulled out for a child in EYFS/KS1 and KS2 to win their own Attendance Teddy and Attendance Ted. This is a reward which is highly treasured by the children who have received it so far during their time at Manor.



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Miss school - Miss out

Being late 10 minutes each day for one year is equal to missing approximately 6 school days.

Keeping Your Children Safe

As the nights are becoming lighter, our children are playing out at after school and we feel it is important to raise parents' awareness of risks to our children in the community. There is a culture at the moment where young children are being targeted by gangs and then become involved in Child Criminal Exploitation. This is when children, sometimes as young as 8 years old, are manipulated to commit crimes (such as burglary), carry weapons and/or hold/sell drugs. County Lines is the most common activity in our area, and this is where drugs are distributed from cities into smaller towns by children. Signs to watch out for include:- not being home on time or going missing for short periods of time, not hanging out with their usual friends, becoming involved in anti-social behaviour or even having new clothes or phones which they cannot explain. Please keep a watch out for your children and know what they are doing when not at home so that we can keep them safe.