

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to class 1M (97%) and 6B (99%) who won the weekly attendance for the week ending 8th July and to class 1M (again!) and 5H (98.6%) who won it for the week ending 15th July.

Well done to seven classes, Red Reception, 1M, 3L, 4M, 4V, 5H and 6B who got 95% or above for the week ending 8th July and to four classes, 3L, 4M, 4V, and 6B who got 95% or above for the week ending 15th July.

A grand total of 22 children have managed to attend school for **every day this year – fantastic!** These children will each receive a medal in assembly this Thursday and will join me in a special 'Golden Tea Party' Thursday lunchtime. A big well done to all of these children – their names are on the back of this letter. Well done also to their parents who encouraged them to come to school every day to achieve this wonderful attendance record.

Netball Matches:

On Friday 15th July a very exciting netball match took place in our playground at 12.30. Most of our children gathered to watch some of our staff play our 1st and 2nd netball teams. The games were close, hard and fast and after lots of running around, laughter, fun and even skill – the staff 'Blue Team' were the triumphant winners. Congratulations to the winning team comprising of Ann Boyce, Miss Simmonds, Mr Bowsher, Miss Macleod, Jane Braham, Glen Hall and Christel Ceraline. Thank you to Ann Boyce for organising this great event.

Football:

We look forward to the staff v football team event to be held on the field at 11.30 on Thursday 21st July.

Nursery/Reception 'Big Toddler'

Well done to all in the early years team who organised and took part in the 'Big Toddler' charity fund raising event. A total of £500 was raised to help Barnardo's disadvantaged children. Please find on the back of this letter, comments from Mr Glen Haywood, one of our school governors, who came and joined in with the event. I would also like to thank Mr Haywood's family for working so hard to raise money for this event – they raised a total of £85.00. Well done!

Thank you also to the parents of:

Alex Huddle	£40.00
Natalie Barthram	£65.00
Alfie East	£50.00 and
Indiana Morris	£30.00.

Year 5/6 Production:

A very big well done and thank you for the hard work of the staff and children to make this such a successful event. It was a wonderful show with high quality singing, dancing and acting. Please find overleaf comments from several visiting governors: Lynda Morgan, Glen Haywood and Gary Collins.

After School Care Club:

Will be open as usual until 5.00 p.m. on Friday. If you wish your child to stay for the hour from 2 – 3 p.m. there will be an extra charge of £5.00.

Friday 22nd July:

A reminder that school breaks up at 2.00 p.m. this Friday.

See you at 8.55 a.m. on Tuesday 6th September.

Have a lovely summer!

Miss T Jacobs

100% Attendance for the academic year 2010 - 2011

Jack Marsh	Jade Mensah	James Opanuga
Lucie Flack	Robert Ajisegbede	Rafail Rafailov
Mark Cobbinah	Alessandra Catana	Lauren Dell
Darcia Khaled	Amisha Tandel	Anthony Logan
Vanessa Mensah	Kiki Akinfenwa	Koko Akinfenwa
Jennifer Lee	Emily Marsh	Denzel Mensah
Laura Mae Joseph	Odunayo Olugbode	Macy Tyler
	Yasmin Tugbobo	

The Pied Piper

From the Chair of Governors (Mr Gary Collins):

I and a number of Governors have had the privilege of seeing our Year 5 and 6 end of year production of the Pied Piper. It was a wonderful evening with some great acting from our stars of the future. There had obviously been a lot of time spent on rehearsals, the learning of lines and dance routines; it was an absolute pleasure to watch.

Please thank all the staff, pupils and parents for all of the hard work they have put in to making this a successful production.

It was poignant at the end of the evening show that our Year 6 pupils are realising that their time at Manford is soon to come to an end and they will all be moving onto new schools and we on the Governing Body would like to wish them every success and happiness in the future and would like to thank them for all they have achieved in their years at Manford.

A very well done to everyone.



From Miss Morgan (Staff Governor):

I would like to congratulate Year 5 and 6 and their teachers for the brilliant production 'The Pied Piper'. All the performers and singers made the show thoroughly enjoyable.

From Mr Glen Haywood (Parent Governor):

I just wanted to say a very well done to Years 5 and 6 for an absolutely tremendous performance of the Pied Piper. I attended the Tuesday afternoon performance and it was an absolutely amazing show - I think we might possibly have some very good actors/singers in the making here. A very, very well done to Years 5 and 6!

Also from Mr Glen Haywood on the 'Big Toddle'



On Tuesday 12th July I attended the nursery's fancy dress 'Big Toddle' to help raise money for disadvantaged children in Barnardo's. I was very impressed with the way that the children made their way around the assault course not once, but twice. The children had a very fun, eventful morning and each child received a medal. I would like to give special thanks to the nursery who took part on Tuesday and also a big thank you to their teachers, Mrs Robinson, Miss Morgan and Miss Lloyd who even made the effort wear fancy dress!