



King Charles III Coronation

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Manford,

Welcome to our special edition of 'Good News Newsletter' celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III and all the exciting learning opportunities taking place at Manford School over the last few weeks.

It never seems to amaze me how enthusiastic the children are about their learning. Since returning after the Easter holidays they are wasting no time in consolidating what has been taught. In their final months, teachers are working hard to help them achieve their full potential in all areas including academic, social and personal growth. This term is already a busy one so please pay close attention to the Parent Mail messages that are shared.

Finally, this week our Year 6 children will be taking part in their SATS assessments. We have organised a 'Breakfast Club' for all Year 6 children. From Tuesday 9th -12th May, 8:15AM in the infant hall. There is no need for you to book, just turn up., be with your friends and teachers and let's begin each day this week well fuelled and ready to go!

See the next page for my special message to all Year 6 children.

I hope you are enjoy this weekend, whatever your plan s.

Miss Osei



Well done to Usman and Amelia in Year 4 who took part in the Easter Bonnet competition and won! The was organised by members of the Art Ambassadors club.





Dear Year 6s,

We measure your progress not just in test results, but in how you treat others, your attitude to learning and how you've developed into a confident individual over the year. Many of you excel in art, sport, drama, music, and caring for others; these are just as important. Be proud of your many achievements, because we are. These assessments give a snapshot of where you are in your learning journey so far in English and Maths only. They do not show what makes you special to us, your friends and your family.

You must not get worried about the tests. Worrying is our job - and we are NOT worried! But if you are concerned in any way, please come and talk to us so that we can reassure you.

Blow is a supportive film from More Than A Score. no matter how much we try to prevent it, many of you might be feeling worried. Remember your 'stress buster' strategies shared by Miss Cornwell and Mr Hall on Friday and if you get a moment watch this lovely new film, of a great group of year 7s and year 10s are offering you advice and reassurance.

***You can view the film here.
All the best***





1st April – 5th May

Year 6

Sana A
Leah B
Charlie F
Akil M
Mikaeel M
Mairah M
Sindid R
Sebastian T

Year 5

Jason C
Aiden F
Emma F
Marc G
Zaynah H
Marshall I
Nevan K
Nila K
Maya M
Enya PB

Year 4

Sarah B
Amelia T

Year 3

Bluebell D
Amelia G
Yusuf I
Filistin Q
Joel SB
Kauthar S

Year 2

Greta B
Eliana E
Leo M

Year 1

Urwa H
Paige J
Ayaan K
Vivien P
Rashdan R

Reception

Raees F
Aurel G
Isobelle H
Anton W

Pre-School

Humaira A
Mary N
Luka S



We hope you all enjoy a fantastic birthday!

New Starters

We would like to welcome Munawar, Omar , Ahmed, Theo, Maya, Vladislav and Anime and their families to Manford Primary, we hope your time with us is happy and memorable.

ATTENDANCE matters



Week ending: 5th May:

Whole School – 90.92%

6C – 98.94%

4W - 98.57%

6L - 96.83%

EVERY CHILD, EVERY SEAT, EVERY DAY, ON TIME



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Safeguarding Lead: Miss Osei

Safeguarding deputies: Mrs James and Mrs Anderson



Learning behaviours can be thought of as **behaviours** that are necessary for **learning**. A successful **learner** may be able to think about all the positive **behaviours** that they exhibit that contribute to them being successful. These **behaviours** will help you to achieve academically, socially and emotionally. They are behaviours set for life. Each week we will shine a light on a specific learning behaviour that the children have demonstrated.



This term we are focusing on how to become: ***Effective Participants***. This means being able to:

- Carefully listen to instructions
- To suggest ways to help solve problems within a range of different situations
- To listen respectfully to the views of others and to accept that we have different opinions at times
- To try new activities

This week class teachers have noticed that the following children have demonstrated skills that show that they are quickly becoming more Effective Participants by responding well while learning.

Well done

Reception: Terrie-Helen and Eliza

Year 1: Paige and Sonia

Year 2: Ayaan and Mataya

Year 3: Alexandra and Sofia K

Year 4: Diya and Tianie

Year 5: Owaiss, Sadie and Cruz

Year 6: Charlie and Henry



REDBRIDGE EDUCATION AWARDS

Celebrating individuals
who are shaping
extraordinary futures

They are such an important
part of our school community,
the role they play is essential
in supporting our children.
Parent



On Thursday 26th April, Mr Hall and Miss Cornwell attended the very first Redbridge Education Awards. As we already shared, a number of staff members were nominated for a range of different awards but our ELSA team were nominated for the 'Inclusivity Award' and Miss Cornwell was nominated for the 'Employee of the Year Award'.

With all the amazing work taking place across the local authority we are so proud to have been recognised for the wonderful work taking place at Manford Primary School. I am so pleased to share that Mr Hall and Miss Cornwell won the Inclusivity Award. Join us in celebrating their success. A win for them, is a win for us all.



When I see them, I
know that everything is
going to be okay.
Year 6 pupil

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Reception



The Reception classes enjoyed a fun-filled day celebrating King Charles.

While thinking about what they would do if they were king for the day, the children learned facts about King Charles, designed their own crowns and were treated to face painting.

Year 1



As well as designing and making their own royal crowns, the children worked collaboratively to share their thoughts on what they would do if they were a king for the day. I look forward to reading some of their ideas.

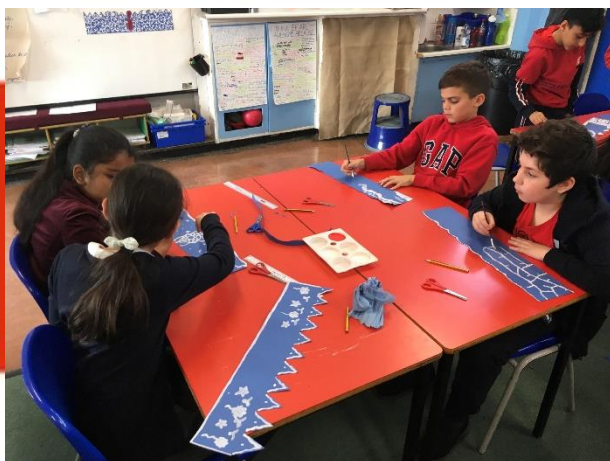


Year 4



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Year 5





Year 6



The King Charles Coronation came just in time for Year 6. The pupils spent the day enjoying the celebrations and special fish and chip lunch. Although they didn't make any crowns they were able to relax in their red, white and blue casual clothing while attending the SATS Stress Buster Workshop facilitated by Mr Hall and Miss Cornwell. The pupils, class teachers and support staff came together to share relaxation strategies to overcome worries. We took time to celebrate their achievements and acknowledge their successes so far.



FINALIST



Can you
design a
crown fit
for King
Charles?



Adeline Year 1



Khloe Year 2



Ali Year 5



Bikeability

Pupils in year groups 5 and 6 took part in 'Bikeability' cycle training at the start of the term. The training covered playground-based and basic cycle handling skills and balance. The pupils went on to experience real traffic on quieter roads and cycle lanes, for some pupils this included their journey to school. The training taught pupils:

- how to cycle safely on roads
- how to interact with other road users
- to develop judgement and decision making skills when cycling.

This opportunity is one of many initiatives that we have in place to help prepare the pupils for secondary school.





Essex Fire Museum Open Days
Sunday 28th May 2023
Tuesday 30th May 2023
(10.30am to 4.00pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

**Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS**