

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic week in school with lots to celebrate and enjoy, the children have shown some great resilience coming back to school and super learning behaviours with their willingness to learn and eagerness to do well. Thank you for supporting this with everything you do with them at home. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first full week at Mountford Manor!

In assembly today we celebrated these children who have achieved the certificate of excellence or the values award for the week in their class. A big well done to them all!



The class winners for the attendance trophy goes to Year 6 with a fantastic 97%, Year 6 have also been working hard this week on practice SATs papers showing their values of resilience and determination. We have also had 4 children achieve the **50 read prize** this week, choosing a book from the vending machine, a big well done to Abner in Year 1, Leo in Year 1, Arisha in Year 3 and Itsan in Year 3.

Year 1 and 2 had great success with their cake sale, raising £90 to support the polar bears, amazing values shown by them and thank you again for supporting this project by either donating cakes to sell or buying cakes.

A reminder to all parents with children in the pre-school nursery (children who turn 4 by 31st August 2024) to apply for their child's school place by the deadline of 15th January. If you need any help and support to complete this then please come and ask at the school office where someone will be pleased to help you.

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Friday 12th January 2024
Value of the Term – Gratitude

You may have already seen this but the children's commissioner is keen to hear your views, the deadline for completing the survey has been extended to Friday 19th January. Please click on the link below to have your say.

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

Some more great news.....!

We have been selected for one of the Tesco Stronger Starts projects. Our project is to support breakfast club and ensuring all children have a great start to the day.



The project with the highest number of votes will receive £1,500 so when you are next shopping in any of the Tesco stores in Swindon, please collect your blue token and pop it in the 'Mountford Manor – filling hungry bellies' pot and help us to win the project for our children.

Thank you for all the ways you continue to support the school and your child's education. Working together we can make sure your child will always achieve their full potential.

Please remember the door is always open if there is anything you need or we can help you with.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,
Mrs Helen Wollington
Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates:

Monday 15th January – Primary School Applications deadline for children in the pre-school nursery.

Monday 5th February – Friday 9th February – Children's Mental Health Week
Science Festival week

Tuesday 6th February – Internet Safety Day

Wednesday 7th February – School Disco, details to follow

Friday 9th February – End of Term 3

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