



Friday 15th November 2024
Topic – Cultivating Change
Value of the Term – Resilience

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week in school which started with odd socks' day to demonstrate that we are all different and unique but that is ok! We have shown that anti-bullying is so important by writing a child-friendly policy for us all to share and agree to. We have used our values to be respectful and kind to each other.

It was great to see so many of you at parents' evening meeting this week and so many smiling faces and happy reports being shared. I hope you are as proud of your children as we are of them.

We have celebrated these children in assembly today for achieving the certificate of excellence or the values award for their class:



Our attendance winners this week again with an outstanding 100%, a very big well done to Year 6. A fantastic start to Term 2 has been made by everyone!

We have two children who have claimed their 50 reads prize this week, choosing a book from the vending machine. Well done to Anastasia in Year 2, Japjit and Norville in Year 3 and Arisha in Year 4.

Reading is the one skill that we teach our children that gives them an opening to all other skills and knowledge in the world they live in and grow up to become. It is important that children learn to read for pleasure and enjoyment. If they read at home and write it in their reading record, they get prizes for reading 20 times. When they read 50 times, they can choose a book to keep from the vending machine.



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Our Immersion Room is up and running and already having an impact on the children’s learning! The year 6 children were the chief testers today with Mr Bullas.



Please can I remind you about PE kits, the children should be coming to school on their PE day in a **plain coloured t-shirt** for their house colour, with dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms. Thank you to the families who are adhering to this policy. Children should not be coming to school in football tops or other branded sportswear. A small logo on a plain t-shirt is acceptable.

The photographer is in school on Thursday 21st November, you are welcome to bring your children in at 8am for family photos, please go to the hall door at the end of the car park where someone will meet you. Mountford Manor children will have their individual photo taken with their class through the school day.

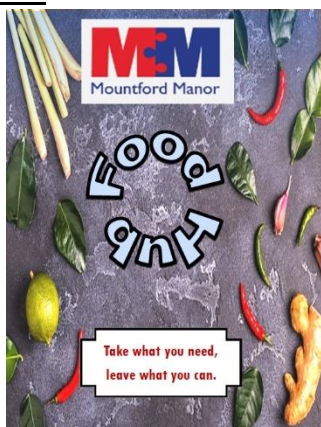
Thank you for your ongoing support and your kind and generous donations to Children in Need today. Please remember if there is anything you need us to support you with, we are always here and will do what we can to help. Please just ask.

Wishing you a lovely and safe weekend.

With best wishes,

Mrs Helen Wollington

Headteacher



Upcoming diary dates:

Tuesday 19th November – Girl’s football @Foundation Park

Thursday 21st November – Individual and family photos

Tuesday 26th November – Boy’s football @Foundation Park

Friday 6th December – Last day to order Christmas Dinner

Christmas in the Forest event

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