



Friday 8th November 2024
Topic – Cultivating Change
Value of the Term – Resilience

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2, I hope you had a lovely relaxing half term break, I think the weather was fairly kind to us although it has turned rather chilly now! We have had a great week in school with the children being immersed into their new topics for the term. Our main topic through the school that we are thinking about is 'Cultivating Change', through this topic we are exploring history through periods of time and how times have changed. We will explore what changes have been positive and thinking about what changes may have had a negative impact on our lives and world.

Our value this term is Resilience, please think about this with your children when they are finding things a struggle, show them that we can all 'bounce back' when things get tough!

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 with a fabulous 99.2%, a very big well done to Year 6. A fantastic start to Term 2 has been made by everyone!

Our Immersion Room has been installed this week and we are incredibly excited to start using it from the end of next week. I'm hoping to include some photos in the next few weeks to show you it in action so watch this space! I am sure your children will be excited to tell you all about it once they have had the opportunity to go in there.

Since we have been back, I have noticed a decline in the uniform standards, please can I remind you that we do have a uniform policy and we are able to support you if you are unable to manage the policy in full

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so please do come and ask. Details of the policy are on our school website, the link is: [School Uniforms | Mountford Manor](#)

Footwear is a particular concern; children should be in plain black shoes or trainers. They should not be wearing wellies or crocs all day as this is extremely bad for their growing feet. Shoes should not have a heel on them for health and safety reasons.

Next week is anti-bullying week and we have lots of great activities planned to remind and reassure everyone that we take any form of bullying seriously. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect' so we will be using all our values of kindness, respect, friendship, diversity and inclusion to show that we treat each other fairly and without harm. On Monday it is Odd Sock's Day to represent that we all have differences and that we are all unique and that is ok!

On Friday, it is the annual Children In Need appeal, we are inviting children to come into school in non-uniform for a donation of up to £1 or whatever you can comfortably afford.

Wishing you a lovely and safe weekend.
With best wishes,

Mrs Helen Wollington
Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates:
Monday 11th November – Friday 15th November – Anti-bullying week
Monday 11th November – Odd Socks Day
Friday 15th November – Children In Need, non-uniform day, up to £1 donation.
Thursday 21st November – Individual and family photos



Toy Appeal



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