

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what a wonderful Wednesday we had this week! It was amazing to see so many parents, grandparents and carers in school on Wednesday to celebrate in all of the children's learning through the term. We had some fantastic feedback too which we will be putting up on display to share with all our visitors. Look out for the same event in Term 2, which will be a 'Thrilling Thursday' on Thursday 12th December, pop it in your diary as you will not want to miss it!

40 year 5 and 6 children have enjoyed a fabulous week of outdoor learning in Beaulieu, they have been working on the farm, been to the motor museum, studied a stream, pond dipping, den building and lots more exciting adventures. We were very lucky to have this residential trip fully funded and hope to be able to do it again in future years.

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 very good 98%, a big well done to Year 3. Everyone continues to work so hard and we are extremely proud of them all.

Staffing news – after an incredible 38 years of working and supporting children and their families at Mountford Manor, Mrs Pithers will be starting her well-deserved retirement at the end of this term. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Pithers for everything she has done in her many roles within school, including breakfast club, nursery, lunchtime supervisor and teaching assistant. We all wish her many, many years of happiness, lots of rest and time for herself. I am sure we will still see lots of Mrs Pithers around school.

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Friday 18th October 2024
Topic – The World We Live In
Value of the Term – Diversity

Thank you for your lovely donations to our Harvest collection. These will go into our Mountford Food Hub which is available to anyone at anytime should you need some support.



On Monday 21st we have our PINS coffee morning held in the school hall from 9:15am, this is a group ran by the Swindon SEND Families Voice. Please do come along if you can, more details on the flyer below.

Please can I remind you that your child should be in full school uniform every day, unless it is their PE day where they should be wearing full PE kit including a plain coloured t-shirt depending on their house colour (blue, red, yellow or green). If you are not sure what your child should be wearing or need any support with uniform, please let us know as we are very happy to help.

Just a reminder that Term 1 ends on Wednesday 23rd October for the children, we return to school on Monday 4th November.

Wishing you a lovely and safe weekend.
 With best wishes,
Mrs Helen Wollington
 Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates:
 Monday 21st October – PINS coffee morning 9:15am
 Wednesday 23rd October – Halloween Disco
 End of Term 1
 Monday 4th November – Back to school, start of Term 2

PARTNERSHIPS FOR INCLUSION OF NEURODIVERSITY IN SCHOOLS

Swindon SEND Families Voice

We are delighted to be working with a group of primary schools as part of the pilot of the new Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project.

As part of the project, we will be running parent sessions in each school from July 24 - Feb 25. As we start the project, we want to understand your experiences of school and we are asking all parents at those schools to complete a short survey online

PARENT SURVEY QR CODE AND LINK:

[HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/TSWVKTL](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TSWVKTL)

Parent Sessions Booked:

Mountford Manor Primary School - Monday 21st October @ 9.15am-10.15am

Please do come along and meet the Swindon SEND Families Voice team to discuss PINS, complete the survey and give your feedback.



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