

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Another great week in school with some super learning happening in every classroom. Thank you for supporting the European day of Languages yesterday, it was great to see the different colours of countries around Europe being shown and hearing children talk about these through the day. Some children were able to taste some and sample different foods from their country too.

It was a tricky choice for the teachers this week but these children have been celebrated in assembly today for achieving the certificate of excellence or the values award for their class:



We have had another 100% attendance this week, the class with outstanding attendance and winning the award is..... Year 3! Well done everyone for a fantastic week!

Thank you for supporting our MacMillan cake sale this morning, we had lots of yummy cakes which the children enjoyed buying whilst raising money for this very worthy cause.

A reminder to bring in any donations for our Harvest season, we would really welcome donations of non-perishable goods or any toiletries for our Mountford Manor Food Hub, that could help a family when they need it most. If you have anything you could donate then please send it into school with your child or to the school office. If you need some help at any time, please speak to Mrs Kenyon, our Family Support Worker who will be happy to show you what goods we have available that you can help yourself to.

Wishing you a lovely and safe weekend.

With best wishes,

**Mrs Helen Wollington**

Headteacher

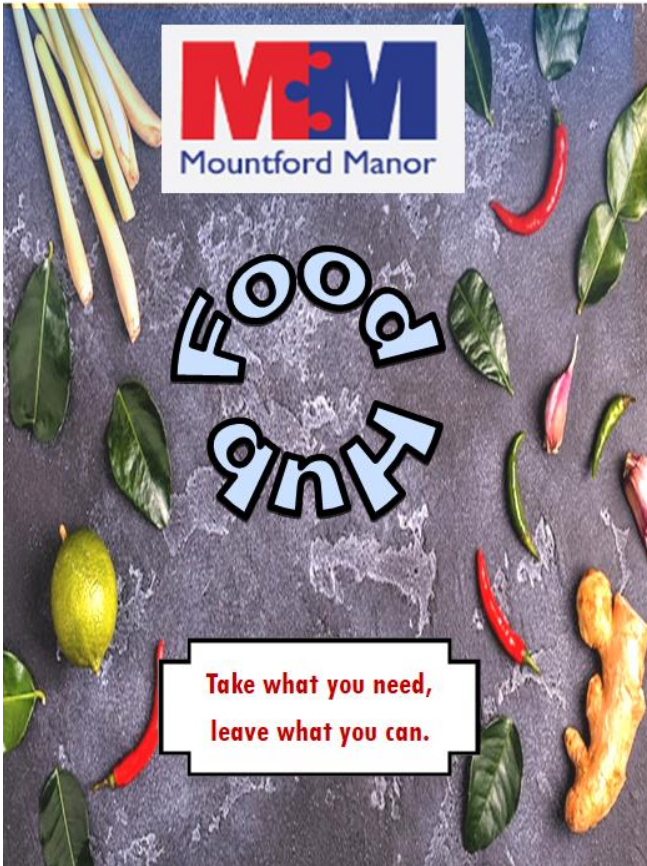
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**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
**Topic – The World We Live In**  
**Value of the Term – Diversity**



Upcoming diary dates:  
 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day 'Hello Yellow'  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 and 6 residential to Home Farm  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Wonderful Wednesday EY 8:40am, Years 1-6 2pm  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – World Values Day

**Attendance – "Every Day Counts"**

<b>100%</b> 0 days of last learning Very best chance of success	<b>96%</b> 8 days of last learning Off to a flying start	<b>94%</b> 11 days of last learning Less chance of success	<b>92%</b> 15 days of last learning Harder to make progress	<b>90%</b> 19 days of last learning Persistent Absentee (Not far on your child)
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**GETTING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL REALLY DOES MATTER**

**DID YOU KNOW...?**

5 minutes	3 days from school	12 lessons
10 minutes	6 days from school	24 lessons
15 minutes	9 days from school	36 lessons
20 minutes	12 days from school	48 lessons
30 minutes	18 days from school	72 lessons

PLEASE ENCOURAGE PUNCTUALITY TO MAINTAIN ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!			
ATTENDANCE DURING ONE SCHOOL YEAR	EQUALS APPROXIMATE DAYS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY WEEKS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY LESSONS MISSED
95%	9 days	2 weeks	40 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	80 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	120 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	160 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11 ½ weeks	230 lessons
65%	67 days	13 ½ weeks	270 lessons

PUNCTUALITY MATTERS!		
MINUTES LATE PER DAY DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR	EQUALS	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF DAYS TEACHING LOST IN A YEAR
5 mins		3 days
10 mins		6 days
15 mins		9 days
20 mins		12 days
30 mins		18 days

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