



Dear all,

First of all I want to wish you all a happy and healthy half term. The students have been absolutely fantastic since returning after Christmas. We have seen some fantastic work produced from all areas of the college. Students have participated in lots of exciting events this term including Winter Lights, Table Top Cricket, Football Tournaments, Art trips the list goes on. During my lesson walks this half term I have been so impressed with the resilience and adaptability our students have shown. This is a credit to families and class teams for the support you provide.

The School Council have been working very hard with Vanessa, Ladka and Isabelle to design the new college playground. Planned work is due to take place in the summer holidays! Pictures and plans to follow.

Next term we have some key events to remind you of Including:

18th March – Comic Relief

24th March – Next Steps evening (More details to follow)

1st April Odd Socks Day

Best wishes

Tom

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 28th February 2022
Spring Term 2 Commences

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Thursday 3rd March 2022
World Book Day

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Wednesday 9th March 2022
Trinity Arts Award
Photoshoot KS4

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Thursday 10th March 2022
School Photograph Day

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Friday 18th March 2022
Comic Relief

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Thursday 24th March 2022
Next Step Events
More information to follow

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Friday 1st April 2022
Odd Socks Day

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Friday 8th April 2022
Spring Term 2 Ends

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Monday 23rd April 2022
Summer Term 1 Commences



3EJ



3EJ have been very busy this term working hard on lots of fun things.



Our topic has been 'All About Me' so 3EJ have been looking at everything to do with themselves including body parts and how our bodies change as they grow.

In Maths, we have with number work including using Numicon and started looking at money where we have particularly enjoyed buying things in their class shop.

We have loved getting creative making lots of yummy things in our cooking lessons especially the pizzas and making cards for Valentine's day.

We have been on lots of fun outings to explore lots of outdoor spaces, our favourites have been Reigate Park and Tilgate Park.

The students in 3EJ love trying new things and enjoy a challenge. Have a lovely half term as always.



3DP

In 3DP this half term the emphasis has been on 'Healthy Eating and Healthy Habits'.

A cross-curricular approach is used in 3DP with the following results



In English the stories covered were 'I will Never Ever Eat a Tomato' as well as 'Oliver's Vegetables'

Sections of 'Oliver's Vegetables' were acted out using wooden spoon puppets:



In Cooking, we focused on making healthy and nutritious soups using many different vegetables and learning to follow a picture sequence recipe. Zainab thoroughly enjoyed the first soup we made and we also had lots of positive feedback from our parents.

This is list of soups we made:

- Carrot, Parsnip and Celery
- Spicy Sweet Potato
- Beetroot, Lemon and Chive
- Cauliflower and Vintage Cheddar
- Spinach and Nutmeg



Alan preparing his vegetables in cooking using a picture sequence recipe sheet

In Science we looked at main organs of the human body, we drew around the life sized body of a volunteer (thank you Rhys!) and then we had to place the organs inside the body as accurately as we could. The result is part of our classroom display:



We also used tabards with felt attachable organs as modelled by Annabelle.



We also spent extra time describing digestion. Here is Jamie helping Mrs Patel to model food passing out of the stomach and into the intestines.



We have also enjoyed a sensory story:
 'Annabelle's allotment bake'
 which was about growing carrots to end up with a
 carrot cake. We visited the vegetable garden in
 Tilgate Park and watched the gardener prepare the
 beds for Spring.



In Maths we have spent time counting different
 vegetables, some of us to 5, others to 10 and some
 of us up to 20. Deciding who has more or less. We
 have also looked at describing liquid capacities.
 3DP is a 'busy, buzzy' classroom. It is a relief when
 we get to Thursday morning and have some relax
 time with yoga! Although Craft with Corrine, sewing
 2d fruit: and Drama with Sandra, especially if it
 involves Neil Armstrong on a Friday, are also proving
 to be great successes.



Finally, in PE with Dan and Mel, we have had a great time playing table cricket and all students are going to attend a Table Cricket Tournament at Sussex County Cricket Ground on the 16.02.22

3CB

This term 3CB have been enjoying lots of stories and exploring all the props that go with them. During this time student's engagement has been fantastic, and all students have enjoyed playing the different characters or acting out scenes from the story. Some students have also started to use their voice during these lessons to share their ideas and practice using spontaneous language.



FUNDRAISING



Sacha Wells ran
her first ever
half marathon
on
26th September
2021

She ran The Barnes Green Half Marathon in 2hrs 2mins
raising a massive £560 for the college!

Sacha would like the money to go towards new
Light and Sound equipment for the Hydro Pool.

She knows the positive impact this has on our students
and hopes that the money raised will make a big
difference to their experience.

Great Achievement — Well Done Sacha!



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



Manor Green attended two football tournaments organised by Brighton and Hove Albion.

Key Stage 3

The year 7/8 team was captained by Tommy Schaak and were very competitive in their games. Jack Toomey was top scorer with 5 goals and Yasin Benmohamed was our player of the tournament. The team finished 5th and all the players enjoyed playing and competing with other schools.

Key Stage 4

Two teams were entered for the 9/10/11 tournament, with both teams playing 9 games.

Manor Green 1 were captained by Tegan Woodward, who led the team to a record of 7 wins, 1 draw and a very close 1-0 defeat in the final.

Mathew Crawley top scored with 11 goals, scoring a quick fire hat-trick in a dramatic 4-4 draw. Mathew was the team's player of the tournament. Oliver Godwin chipped in with 4 goals. Rida Chahboune was outstanding in goal, conceding only 3 goals in the 8 games he played.

The team were very unlucky to lose in the final and showed great team spirit and sportsmanship.

Manor Green 2 were captained by Faith Waite, who led a very young team to some fantastic results. Top scorers were Issy Jackson and Finn Copp, who both scored 2 goals. The team were up against some strong opposition but showed no fear and a great team spirit.



NICE 'N' SPLICEY!

EXPLORING THE ARTWORK OF ADAM HALE, AKA.
@THE.DAILY.SPLICE

IMAGE EDITING WITH 4DJ, 4MH & 4RW

This term in Key Stage 4, students have been working on developing their ICT skills by learning how to manipulate images using paint.net. We've been focusing on the artist Adam Hale who creates great artwork by cutting out images from magazines and sticking them together to make new art. He has been commissioned to produce work for companies such as Samsung, Louis Vuitton, Adidas, YouTube and the New York Times. We used digital media from Unsplash.com to create our own versions of Adam Hale's work, cutting out the unwanted sections and arranging the remaining pieces to create our own unique pieces. Enjoy Adam Hale's artwork below and then see our versions on the next page!



MR. WILKINS

ALYSSA

KS4 ICT

GEORGE

ABBIE

ALFIE

RYAN

JAMIE

MAHEERA

THOMAS



◆ KS4 ◆ CATERING

“ I'd never even tasted mussels before, but we learned how to prepare and cook them, and what to pair them with. They were amazing! It's the best thing I've ever cooked. ”



From simple Italian classics like Caprese Salad, to seeded bread rolls and even hand-made Sushi, the Key Stage 4 Catering group have been excelling in every lesson. Students have been developing a wide range of skills and are becoming so much more confident with their work - and they're loving eating the fruits of their labour! It's been a pleasure to see them grow and improve so far this year, and we have lots more to come over the next 18 months. We look forward to sharing more of our great work with you, and hopefully serving some of our delicious food to you in the near future!

◆ READY, STEADY, BAKE! ◆

Broadening our culinary horizons!



ITALIAN DELICACIES

Exploring classic combinations with Italian dishes

Our introduction to Catering taught the students how to cook in a commercial kitchen environment, how to organise themselves and how to make food look presentable for service, all in the context of delicious Italian dishes. From the start of the year to where we are currently, all of the catering students have made excellent progress in their cooking skills. They are able to follow recipes without needing any help which has given them much more confidence and independence.

FOOD HYGIENE CERTIFICATES

Preparing for life after Manor Green College

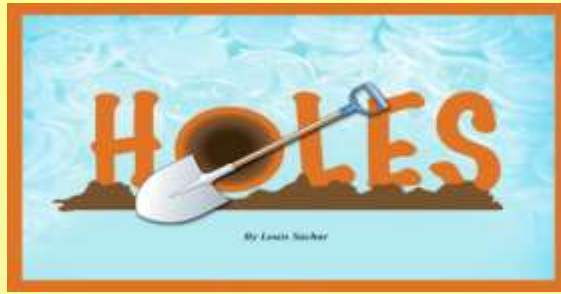
Many students from Manor Green go on to study at Crawley College, and will continue to pursue their interests in cooking and catering, some even gaining employment in the many catering roles in an around Crawley. All of the current KS4 Catering students are completing a food hygiene course and are making great progress towards achieving a certificate, which they can then use for future work experience and jobs!



Do you want to see more of our Catering students in action?
Head over to our Instagram page for weekly updates!



@mgccatering



3EB and 3GA have been working hard all half term studying Holes by Louis Sachar. It was a very popular book with lots of action and opportunities for discussion and creative work. Here are a few comments and work from the students:

John, “It was a Hole lot of fun!”

Timmy, “I loved doing all the acting- like when Stanley met Mr Sir and when Stanley redeemed his no good-dirty-rotten –pig-stealing-great-great grandfather’s curse.”

Ewan, “I like making the yellow- spotted lizard danger poster and that it was a made up animal.”

Riley, “It was good when Zero and Stanley escaped. I am looking forward to doing our puppet show about Kissing Kate Barlow.”

Damien,” Making the puppets for our play was fun.”





In cooking classes students celebrated Chinese New Year, they cooked Chow Mein and a Chinese tray bake as well as having prawn crackers. The students demonstrated their improved chopping skills and independently worked to produce their own lunch.



FE - DT

The students in FE DT have been making jewellery. They have made some wooden and plastic beads and have sourced ways to make bracelets and necklaces. Keep your eyes peeled for them to be on sale sometime soon.



Year 12 Personal Hygiene

Students learned about the digestive system. Students had fun learning how food is processed through the body and the importance of personal hygiene dealing with the waste. There was a very creative use of balloons, chocolate spread and even a pair of tights.



Work Experience

Henry Flowerday has been doing some work experience with the Choir. He has been assisting staff teach new songs and signs to younger students. He has also been working on new songs to introduce to the choir. He has been responsible for his own timekeeping and is doing a brilliant job.



Brandon (Yr14) and Filip (Yr13) have been continuing their work experience with the Youth Rangers. Brandon hand made a mallet using a saw, an axe, a forest knife and sandpaper. Filip and Brandon worked on rejuvenating the beetle bank by tidying up the edges, adding some more earth and sowing some new wild flowers ready for spring.

Faye's Zumba

Our very own Faye (yr14) led a Zumba session in a FE PE class. She organised the playlist of fast tempo dance music and then demonstrated the moves for everyone else to follow. The other FE students and staff joined dancing and having fun, it was a great way to start a Tuesday. Other staff members were drawn to the hall and dance beat and joined in with following Faye's moves. Mr Pritchard and Sophie and even the office staff came to have a look.



KEY STAGE 4

BECOMING ROCK STARS!



The Teal group have begun creating their new routine about online safety using the Breck Foundation's 'This is My World' as their music. Students have come up with a new dance routine and then made a group decision that they wanted to record their own version of the song. All the students were a little bit scared to start off with but by the end of the recording session were belting out like rock stars. The students have got a few more weeks to practice before they film their whole routine but from what it looks like now it is going to rock!



Working on a new play : What's the worst that could happen?

The KS4 Modular classes have been offered the opportunity to work on a brand new SEND play that focuses on drug awareness and peer pressure. The play which has been commissioned by the DSM Foundation tells the story of Ben who went for a night out with his mate Jack... what is the worst that could happen? Thomas who plays Ben said ' This is a great opportunity and very exciting' Faith who plays one of Ben's friends, 'This is a really emotional piece of drama.' We have got a lot of work to get this play up and running and we hope to show it very soon.

KS4 SCIENCE

In Science we have been doing Crest Awards. Each week we take on scientific challenges looking at a different topic. So far this term we have looked at how rockets work, fossils and how they are formed, building strong bridges, and how jelly goes from a liquid to a solid.



Here is Virgil from 4HH and Charlie-Rose from 4KZ. Virgil made his bridge with cardboard. He used triangles because that is the strongest shape used in bridges. Charlie- Rose also used triangles for her bridge but made it with paper. We tested it using rubbers as weights to see if people could cross it, a fan to see if it could survive in windy conditions, and we shook the table to see if it would survive an earthquake. Yellow group used their scientific skills to make predictions on what material would be the strongest.



We also discovered how jelly worked and why you can't put fruits like fresh pineapple in jelly. They learnt about the affect enzymes had on the gelatine. We then made our own jelly choosing fruits we knew would let the jelly set at the end of the lesson.

ART THERAPY

This half term some students in 3AC have been enjoying their sessions of art therapy with Sally. They have been using a variety of implements to mark make on a range of surfaces - e.g. sponge tipped brushes, mops, brooms, ribbons, balloons, beads and even body parts. As a result, they have produced some creative art work but have most of all have enjoyed expressing themselves through the relaxing, therapeutic and sensory experience.



Manor Green Community Sing & Sign Choir



Manor Green Community Choir continues on Zoom, Monday at 4.15pm to 5pm.
Everyone enjoys the challenge of learning our new Makaton signs to our current songs and revisiting songs we have done in the past.

It's great to hear how much the students enjoying singing while they sign.
Everyone is welcome, current and past students and staff as well as their family members.

Please find the link to join below.

Choir zoom meeting link

Choir College Zoom Meeting:

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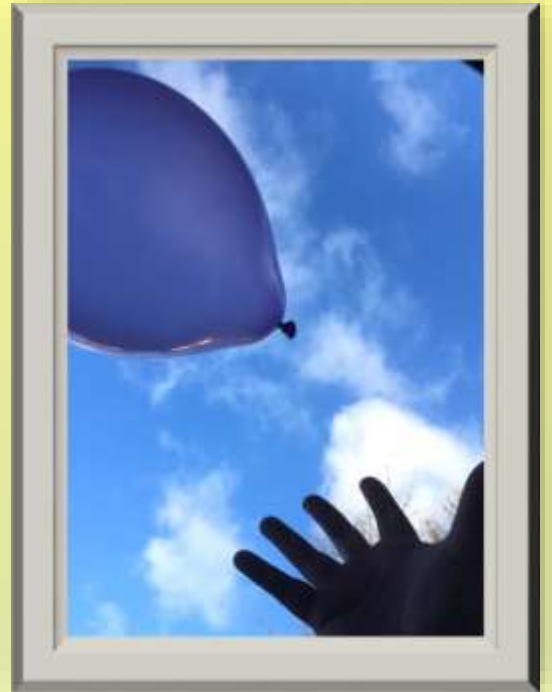
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GCSE Photography Course

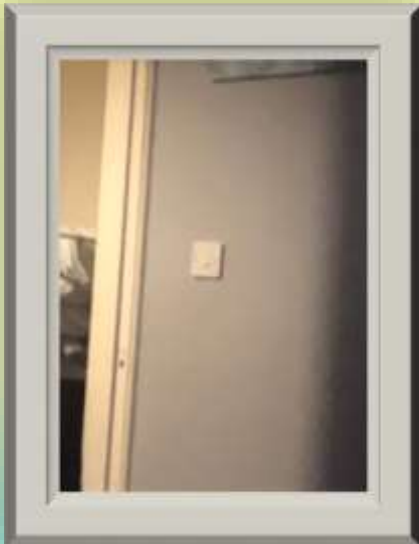
'How Are You Feeling?'

At the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Photography Movement invited 10-18 year olds from across the UK to bring their emotions to life with a photograph for the Show and Tell exhibition. Our Photography students are making fantastic progress and learning to use photography as a mindfulness tool. These photographs are being submitted to a national competition for an online exhibition with the Photography Movement. You can see more about it here:

<https://www.thephotographymovement.com/>



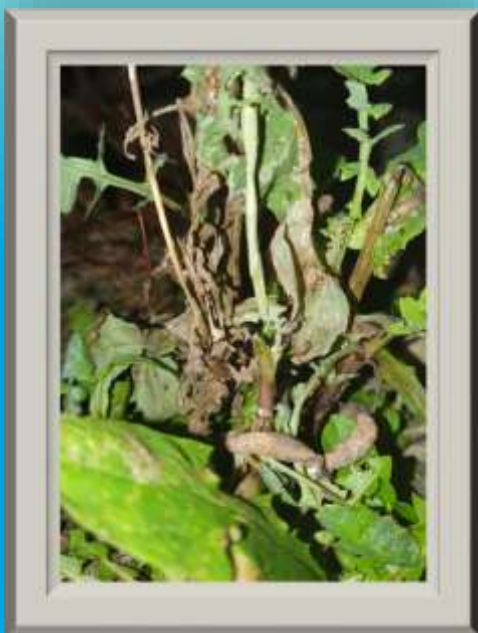
'Hope' By Thomas Grimshaw



'Being small' By Ryan Winstanley



'Feeling Trapped' By George Muldrew



'Friendship' By Areeb Khan



'Fun' By Brandon Loades

GCSE Art Course Pallant House Gallery

Our GCSE Fine Art students visited Pallant House Gallery in Chichester on Wednesday 16th February for an exhibition called 'Hockney to Himid: 60 Years of British Printmaking'. Students enjoyed a huge range of artwork and the Year 11's have been inspired to make some prints after half term in the final push to complete their portfolios for assessment after Easter.



'Birdsong held us together' By Lubina Himid, 2020 at Pallant House Gallery



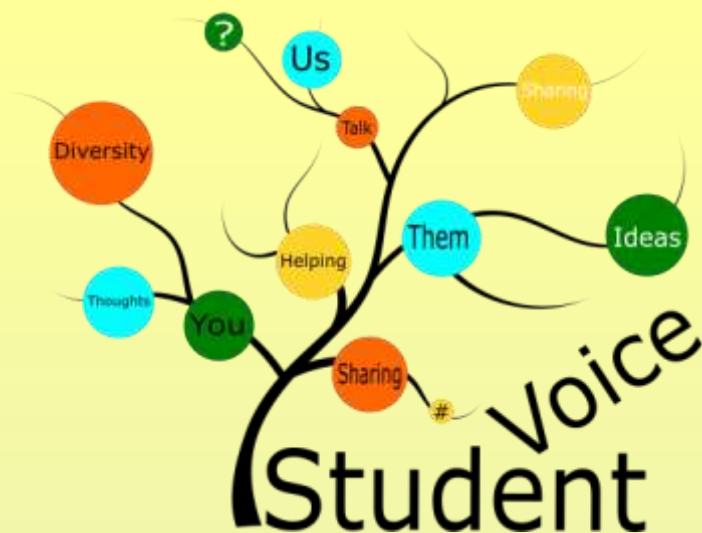
STUDENT VOICE

'How do we feel about our College?'

Student Voice is what we call our regular student council meeting. This is an opportunity for student representatives from each class throughout Manor Green College to voice their thoughts and ideas.

We talk about

- projects that have happened and what they thought about them
- projects that are happening in the Future: e.g. the playground re-development
- and they talk about things they would like to change with Tom our Headteacher responding to all their raised issues.



Winter Lights 'Our Oceans' 2021:

- * Over 50% of Student Council gave the event 5 stars.
- * 60% liked making their lanterns best.
- * Next year 56% of Student Council would like to have Winter Lights both during the school day and after school to share with their families.

Fundraising

The Student representatives voted at the last meeting to help West Sussex Youth Cabinet raise money for the homeless. The staff and students were encouraged to wear red or pink or own clothes on Friday and a disco was held. All funds raised will be passed on to our local homeless charity: Crawley Open House.

2021-2022 Student Reps:

FE: Faye M	3EB: Kai A, dep. Luke P
5SM: Liam M, dep. Saim D	3MG: Aya K, dep. Louis W
PMLD: Alex J	3EJ: Courtney T, dep. Ryan B
4DJ: Alfie B, Jake B	3JB: Alfie S, dep. Jodie Mc
4HH: Davida A, dep. Bailey H	3DP: Zainab K, dep. Rhys H
4MH: Crystal C, dep. Thomas G	3GB: Amy P
4RW: James N	3AC: Chester P
4PF: Oliver P	3CB: Aminah F, dep. Guru B
4IP: Leon H	3SN: Lucy- Ann C, Eesa K
4KZ: Oliver G, dep. Amaya C	3SU: Yasin B, dep. Riad B
3GA: Maddy T-M, dep. Gabe A	

Fundraiser
Friday 18th February

Wear red, pink or your own clothes to show your support

In exchange for a small donation (rec. £1) to a local homelessness charity!

Helping the Homeless

Plus an afternoon **Disco**
Bring money for snacks

WINTER LIGHTS 2021

We so wanted to share our
Winter Lights 2021 'Our Oceans'
with you in-person; but it wasn't to be.

Watch it instead here on our Youtube channel:
Manor Green College TV



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

This year we have 41 students taking part in the bronze award. The Expeditions will take place in the Summer term and students are currently working towards completing their skills, physical and volunteering sections of the award.

Our main focus for the volunteering section is working with the environment through litter picking. Since September the students have cleared so many bags of litter we have lost count. We have even pulled out three pushchairs, a wheelie bin, T.Vs and all manner of items from the bushes!

We have made connections with the Manor Royal Maintenance Team and members of Crawley Council Maintenance Team and regularly receive words of thanks from members of the public while out and about.

Our lunchtime volunteers are also supporting the whole college community. Some by clearing paths of fallen leaves and sweeping up hedge cuttings twice a week, others have taken responsibility for the recycling in school and looking after some of the outdoor equipment.





Tobbell's Funding application

This term I am delighted to share some exciting news. We have been awarded funding from the DofE through the Tobbell's funding application. This money will enable us to purchase a stock of equipment and support paddle boarding activities in the summer term with our Bronze DofE groups.

4IP

4IP Sea Monkey project

In Science, students in 4IP have been learning about Sea Monkeys, otherwise known as brine shrimp. The students have put the eggs into the two tanks, one just salt water and the other has sand on the bottom with foliage to hide in. They are monitoring to see which tank thrive the best and which Sea Monkeys grow the quickest.



STUDENT OF THE HALF TERM

Year 7

Personal Development - Riad Benmohamed-Wescombe - 3SU

Riad has had a great half term, he has shown himself to be a kind, caring and an all-round great friend to all his class mates. He is always happy to spend his own time helping his peers to also do their best. Recently, Riad took the time to teach his friend how to ride a bike, which was a great success and since then has always helped people that need it.
Well Done Riad!

Consistent Good Work and Behaviour - Kaynaat Hussain - 3MG

Kaynaat has made a really good transition to college and has settled down well into her new class and the college environment. She enjoys school and is a keen learner putting lots of effort into every activity. She arrives in school each day with a smile and a greeting ready to learn. Kaynaat is friendly and helpful, a good organiser and always tries to make the right choices.

Most Improvement in Learning - Ryan Potter - 3SN

Ryan has been working extremely hard this term and is making good progress particularly with his Maths where he is now adding and subtracting 10, 20, or 30 onto or from a two digit number in his head and he is now also beginning to add and take away two digit numbers. Ryan has also been working very well in English where he is trying to leave spaces between his words and to develop his hand writing. Ryan is really keen to writing stories and he has been choosing to work on powerpoint in his free time to write and is also attempting to do more spellings or to look them up on a word card.
Well done Ryan for all your excellent work. keep up the great effort.

KS3 - Year 8 and 9

Personal Development - Riley Connelly - 3GA

Riley is making good progress in year 8. His reading has really improved and he likes reading with an adult. He is enthusiastic about the stories we study and will always volunteer for a role in Drama. He enjoys playing football and PE and has loved going swimming this term. Riley is friendly and polite to all the people around him and is a pleasure to teach.

Consistent Good Work and Behaviour - Courtney Taylor - 3EJ

In the time we have had Courtney in 3EJ, she has matured massively. She has a much more grown-up approach to her behaviour and towards her work. She attempts all activities and work that we do in class and she does so with much more success. She is presently working really hard on her speech sounds and is doing a great job. She is becoming a good role model for our younger students when it comes to her attitude to her work and behaviour.
Well done Courtney, keep up the good work.

Most Improvement in Learning - Luke Bennett - 3JB

Luke has made excellent progress in his attitude to learning, developing his coping strategies during the day, and his inter personal skills have come on leaps and bounds. He is a popular member of the 3JB class. We are extremely proud on how far he has come and we are only half way through Year 9.

STUDENT OF THE HALF TERM

KS4

Personal Development - Jasmine Jones - 4PF

Jasmine has made fantastic progress in all areas during her time in KS4. She is showing much more maturity in how she behaves and has also made good progress with her work. Jasmine now tries much harder with her speech and will often greet people when she comes into school or when she sees people during the day. She is much more focused and will answer questions more, which is lovely to see. Jasmine has also shown a much more caring side to her nature and will do kind acts for her classmates. We are all very proud of Jasmine and how well she is doing.

Consistent Good Work & Behaviour - Muhammad Zakariya Iqbal - 4IP

Zak has had a brilliant half term. He has put so much effort into each and every lesson which has vastly improved his literacy and numeracy skills. Zak has begun the process of integrating with 4KZ (generic) who have commented on what a polite, responsible, sociable and helpful young man he is and what a pleasure it is to have him joining their group.

Well done Zak!

Most Improvement in Learning - Maheera Islam - 4MH

Maheera is one of those students who is just amazing at everything they do. Maheera is very focused and has set herself goals of becoming a fashion designer when she is older, and she is not going to let anyone stop her. She **is** working on her independence in the community, doing extra work and even stays behind after school to learn how to sew. On top of that she has progressed so well in Math's she is now accessing the GCSE Math's group work! We are so proud of Maheera's hard work! Maheera's going to do great things just you wait and see! Well Done Maheera!

KS5

Personal Development - Ellie Tomkins, - 5JG, Yasin Hussain 5LM, and Cameron Humphreys 5GC

It is important for us to recognise the small, but sometimes most important, progress and achievements for our young adults, in FE. These students have all been making lots of effort to change some things for themselves.

We are so pleased to see Ellie be more independent and take greater responsibility for her needs. Her physios are happy with the progress she is making and walking more with her walker and splints.

Well done, Ellie!

Yasin is another popular member of FE and has made a great start to his time with us. Yasin wants to enjoy more independence and has tried really hard to use his words and communicate what he needs or wants more. Thank you Yasin!

Cameron continues to enjoy his final year in FE and relishes the community opportunities and be more sociable. Cameron enjoys making plans for trips out with others and likes his independence to visit shops and do things he is interested in. He has grown in confidence and is much chattier.

Well done, Cameron!

Consistent Good Work and Behaviour - Jake Tamilla - 5LM

Jake is a hard working & popular member of FE. We know he was anxious about moving to FE and took a bit of time to adjust. However, we are really pleased with how well Jake is engaging in all his lessons and has confidence to ask questions and talk in front of the group. Jake is also challenging himself to be more involved in the FE community and enjoys responsibilities at the start and end of the day. We are hoping this will build his confidence and skills ready for some work experience.

Well done Jake & keep it up!

Most Improvement in Learning - Alhena Ali - 5JG

This was an easy decision this half term to award Alhena for all her amazing work in lessons - All the FE teachers and support staff unanimously voted for Alhena! Her confidence has been building in all her subjects and we are now starting to see a very independent young adult who wants to be self-reliant and focus on what she is able to do.

Congratulations Alhena!

STUDENT OF THE HALF TERM

High Needs

Personal Development - Carl Sombrea - 3AC

Carl is working on using PECS at a basic level to exchange for motivating objects / activities with support from an adult. On some occasions he has exchanged symbols: e.g. "Open door" to indicate he wanted to leave the room and "paper" to be given some paper to tear. He has given the symbol "massage" to the adult and then offered his foot to the adult to give it a massage! Great communication so well done Carl!

Consistent Good Work & Behaviour - Szymon Kolanowski - 3KC

Our student of the half term is Szymon Kolanowski for this attitude and focus to his work. He is exploring objects and enjoy the activities on offer. His attendance is having a positive impact on his progress. His happiness and positivity are shining through as he has settled into the college.

Most Improvement in Learning - Guru Baskar - 3CB

'Guru has worked really hard this term and has been working very hard on his communication skills. Guru has developed his signs and can now accurately sign a variety of signs. He has shown such determination and shows pride when praised for his hard work. Guru has also developed the use of his PECS and will ask for his book or go and get it when he wants to say something. Well done Guru, keep it up.'



Manor Green College

'Opportunity and Success For All'

HOUSEKEEPING

We would like to encourage you to:

- Make any necessary payments through School Gateway. If you need assistance with this please do ask the office staff and they will be able to help.
- Medical appointments should be made out of school hours whenever possible. If this is unavoidable please notify us in advance of the date through the Home School Diary. Please let us have a copy of the appointment letter for our records.
- If you need to change the arrangements for your young person at the end of the day, e.g. someone else is collecting them, please let the class teacher know through the home school diary.
- Cars parked in the drop off zone during drop off and collection times must have their engines switched off.
- Please can Parents / Carers notify the school of any changes to their child's medication, consent to administer medication or medical needs as soon as possible.
- We would appreciate payment for cooking if you have not done so yet.
- Please do not park in the Doctor's Surgery car park - this is for patients only

Many thanks for your help

Offsite Visits

Just a reminder that if your child is going off site for a school visit they will be required to wear a face mask for travelling on the minibus if they are happy to wear one.



Please can you send one in with your child.



If you have any queries please contact the college.



Welcome to the Manor Green College at Home Page

Please see the link below for Videos and activities made by your Teachers and Staff.

Manor Green College TV

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC16Kp4sEluOmlITzdIFzSRg>

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Here are some other helpful links

<https://pages.sumdog.com/>

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Science activities

<https://wowscience.co.uk/>

This is a fantastic website aimed at Primary Science topics and themes. There are numerous games, activities, videos & experiments to try at home, and links to other websites.

<https://fun-science.org.uk/top-5-science-activities-home/>

This details 'kitchen cupboard' experiments with common household items.

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-8917-science-experiments-at-home?sign_in=1

Art Activities

<https://theartyteacher.com/mark-making-with-coffee/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38bvR6fWNw>



**FUNDRAISING
FOR RED NOSE DAY**

Friday 18th March 2022

Next term we shall be fundraising for
Red Nose Day.

Wear Red — Non-uniform day for a donation of £1.00
payable by the School Gateway
Lots of activities throughout the week — including
making masks, bunting, badges etc

More information to come!



1st April is

ODD SOCKS DAY

Wear odd socks and support
children with

DOWN SYNDROME

Suggested donation £1

THANK YOU





Relaxed SEN Sessions at the Novium's LEGO® 'Brick Wonders' exhibition!



Did you know that there's a brilliant LEGO® exhibition on at Chichester's Novium Museum?

It has a number of dates available that are relaxed SEN sessions, they are:

- Thursday, 24 February
- Saturday, 26 March
- Thursday, 21 April
- Saturday, 28 May

These relaxed sessions are limited to 20 people.

They are aimed at children with SEN, as well as their siblings, families and carers. The quieter setting allows everyone present to be able to enjoy Brick Wonders in all its glory!

!Adults must accompany the children.

! Please note that the rest of the museum will be open to the public

You can book tickets via this link to the Chichester Box Office:

<https://chichesterboxoffice.ticketsolve.com/shows/873620985>

'Brick Wonders' will transport you around the world to wonders old and new, recreated from 500,000 LEGO® bricks by Warren Elsmore and his team.

Beginning with the seven wonders of the ancient world, the exhibition also takes in modern, natural, and historic wonders from all seven continents.

The highlight of the exhibition is an installation of the Great Barrier Reef, complete with underwater lighting and sound effects, and LEGO® brick recreations of everything from corals and sponges to turtles and reef-dwelling fish such as blue tangs, angel fish and a ray.

A really immersive, fun exhibition for any LEGO® fan!

February 2022

The Month Of Love

Here are some facts about Valentine's Day

- Valentine's Day was named after its patron saint, St. Valentine
- the oldest record of a valentine being sent, was a poem written by a French medieval duke named Charles to his wife in 1415.
- Giving red roses may be an obvious romantic gesture today, but it wasn't until the late 17th century that giving flowers became a popular custom.
- Valentine's Day is celebrated differently around the world.
- "XOXO" didn't always mean hugs and kisses, the "X" symbolized the Christian cross, and letters ended with the sign of the cross and a kiss to symbolize an oath.

Sign of the month

Love



Discos

You will be pleased to know that our discos will be up and running this month.

Valentine's Day

DISCO

25 FEBRUARY 6PM - 8PM
£7.00 ENTRY
On site PHOTO BOOTH

To book your ticket, call us on 01293 344 620
Refreshments available to buy



A stunning piece of work made with love in our creative mosaic sessions.

Everyone involved has a free range of resources to create a masterpiece.

Star Of The Month



Craig sets an example of excellence in his commitment to doing his best in our fitness sessions. His positive attitude and perseverance in reaching his full potential has been outstanding.

Well done Craig!

Dates For Your Diary

28th Jan-4th February
National Story Telling Week

1st February
Chinese New Year

14th February
Valentines Day

17th February
Random Acts Of Kindness Day

25th February
ARC Valentines Disco



Reaching Families

Training Courses

Spring term 2022

Making Sense of it All Foundation Course

An introduction to SEND and the key issues parents and carers will encounter as their children grow and develop

Three sessions via Zoom	Jan 19th / 26th / Feb 2nd	Weds 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Three sessions via Zoom	Mar 2nd / 9th / 16th	Weds 10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Two day course - Crawley	Mar 23rd / 30th	Weds 9.30 am - 2.30 pm

Making Sense of Wellbeing

Designed to help parents and carers build resilience, reduce stress and learn relaxation techniques

Workshop	Active listening	Jan 11th
Mindfulness	Listening to your inner experience	Jan 18th
Workshop	Problem solving	Jan 25th
Mindfulness	Finding peace in the storm	Feb 1st
Workshop	Postive thinking	Feb 8th
Mindfulness	You are not your thoughts	Feb 15th
Workshop	Relaxation and self-care	Mar 1st
Mindfulness	Mind and body relaxation	Mar 8th
Workshop	Managing anxiety	Mar 15th
Mindfulness	Going with life's flow	Mar 22nd
Workshop	Managing low mood	Mar 29th
Mindfulness	Mood changing exercises	Apr 5th

All courses delivered via Zoom - Tuesdays, 7.15 pm - 8.15 pm

Find out more about our training at:

www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

All of our workshops are free of charge, to book a place please visit:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/reaching-families-8261724058









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Care • Support • Empower

West Sussex Children & Young People's Service

North Teenz: Community Based Group

This community-based group for young people aged 14-17 years provides access to a range of activities which focus on empowering to build confidence, self-esteem and become more independent, all while making new friends and having fun!

Social skills  Community trips  Travel Training  Event Planning  Money management 

Day: Thursdays, Bi Weekly, All year round

Time: 6-8pm

Cost: £7.50 per session + cost of activities

Drop off/Pick up Location: Crawley Train Station

NB. Some activities may require the young person to be dropped straight at the venue

Referrals can come from a parent/carer or a professional involved with the child or young person.

Following receipt of a referral, a needs assessment will be completed before support is agreed.

For more information, please contact our West Sussex Children's Services on
01243 214120 or email childrenreferrals@aspens.org.uk



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