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Dear Parents / Carers

Happy Half Term!

It is fantastic to see the College fully open and as near to normal as possible now that Covid restrictions have been relaxed. The students have returned back to college incredibly well and I am very proud of our new starters who have also fully embraced life at the College. They are all working extremely hard. We have already seem a great amount of resilience and independence from them this half term.

This half term has seen some amazing things take place that have really demonstrated the amazing spirit at the college. These include The Big Draw, multiple Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, Charity events, the list goes on.....

Thank you for your food donations to our Harvest Festival celebration. We will be donating these to Crawley Open House on Friday.

I wish you all a lovely, restful break. Students return to school on Monday 1st November.

Best wishes

Tom

Reminder: Can we please ask that you do not park in the Doctor's Surgery car park - this is for patients only. ****

Some of our students have been taking part in travel training and inclusive activities within the community. The students have been supported by staff to walk to the train station, actively participate in the purchase of a train ticket and then catch the right train to Horsham.

In Horsham, the students are supported to walk to the Pavilions in the park where they have a snack and then get changed ready for a swimming session. After the swim the students are supported to get changed and then have lunch ready for the return journey back to college.





This is one of the areas that our students have shown great resilience and self-managing in busy places. It is great seeing them being active participants in their immediate community. Members of the public have also been very welcoming and understanding of the complex needs of our students. It is very reassuring to know that our community has embraced our students and treated them as full participants within the local area.

This is going to be an ongoing activity and over the coming months, we shall venture on to other public transport means like being able to catch the bus to go and explore other local areas.

Many thanks to the parents who have ensured that these community excursions take place, our students gain so much from these trips as you can see in the pictures.

WINTER LIGHTS

Winter Lights 2021 'Our Oceans' Wednesday 8th December 4pm

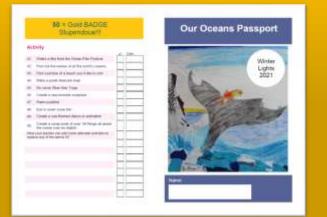
We have launched an Activity Passport for this year's Winter Lights, themed around 'Our Oceans'. Each child will have one of the alternate cover designs by two of our students.

Most of these activities will take place in college. All students will have the opportunity to create a lantern for Winter Lights and we have a visitor from Southern Water in November. Most classes have already, or will visit the beach. These passports will not go home until the end of term, together with a PDF of images. If you do any of the activities out of school, please do send photo evidence to your class teacher.

There will be stickers, badges and certificates awarded at this year's Winter Lights on Wednesday 8th December which is being held after school. We hope that as many of you as possible can join us for this magical annual event in the school grounds.

Many Thanks

Manor Green College Creative Team



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The children and young people's epilepsy charity

Massive congratulations to one of our students Caitlin Lynes for completing the StarRun for Epilepsy on Sunday 17th October 2021 and raised an amazing £155.00 for Young Epilepsy. Joined by Caitlin was her twin brother Tyler and friend Katie Davey.



If you would like to contribute to Caitlin's justgiving page please follow this link:

<u>https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/caitlinlynes?</u> <u>utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=caitlinlynes&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=3b552254669f4d629b4406bbe4e6fe20</u>

Caitlin you are a true inspiration to us all and should be very proud of yourself.







Caitlin's Story - written in her own words

Thanks for taking the time to visit my JustGiving page.

At 5 years I was diagnosed with epilepsy. My seizures have been relatively well controlled. Young epilepsy have help me on the way.

The last year has been tough with several trips into hospital in intensive care

Scary for

Me and my family I was then diagnosed with PNES seizures on top of seizures that can't be controlled by drugs but by self management.

This is for everyone who like me live with epilepsy the struggles, the anxiety, the sacrifices that have to be made. For me to own it and not let epilepsy define who I am it's not all of me it's a part of me.

I stand here this is me seizures and all but I am still Caitlin a girl who never gives up is brave, and will never let epilepsy win or take over my life.

Manor Green Community Sing & Sign Choir

The Manor Green Community Choir is back as a free after school club Mondays 3.30-4.30pm.

We can also be joined via Zoom from 3.45pm from the comfort of home:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89314329451?pwd=Q090aGluZFJJS1BDdUhWNmo2eWR3UT09





On Friday 24th September, Manor Green College hosted our annual event to celebrate and support Macmillan.

Macmillan Coffee Morning is something we have supported at the college for the past 5 years and together we have raised well in excess of £1000.00 for this worthwhile charity alongside our aims; to raise awareness, learn about Cancer support and enjoy the social opportunity!

We asked for voluntary contributions of cakes, biscuits and monetary donations and raised an amazing £216.23





Thank you for your support!







Thank you very much for all the donations for Crawley Open House, which runs both a hostel and also a day centre for people in Crawley who are homeless.

The staff there will be able to make great use of all the toiletries and food which you so kindly donated to help make some people's lives a little easier.

Thank you very much again for all your donations.





Our FE students doing work experience with Youth Rangers at Tilgate forest. Brandon and Filip worked in small groups doing tasks such as managing the wild garden, Birch pulling and maintaining the wild pond.



Now COVID restrictions have reduced the Year 14's are back to travel training, working on their independence and building their confidence in using public transport and also planning routes using the Metrobus website and app. Using the information boards and screens to work out when, where and how to get where they want to get to.



Some FE students went to Hove cricket ground to take part in an activity day run by West Sussex Cricket. They played short cricket, table cricket, golf cricket as well as throwing and catching developing hand and eye coordination.

Fun was had by all!

Adventure Group - Practice Expedition Knepp Estate - Year 11 & FE



Ashdown Forest, River Ouze and The Lizard Trail









This term we have 32 students across Year 11 and FE in the process of completing their silver expedition walks. I'll update you on their progress in the next issue of the newsletter.

Adventure Group - Practice Expedition South Coast - Year 11







Year 9 Training for DofE



Team challenges







Helping each other to be independent

MANOR GREEN PE

Students at Manor Green took part in a bleep test during their first PE session.















Students in the KS4 Arts and Crafts carousel have been busy designing and sewing their own cushion covers this half term. Don't they look fantastic! They even had some time to create mini lavender bags that made the whole classroom smell wonderful.











The Big Draw at Manor Green College



This is not the first time Manor Green College has taken part in the world's biggest drawing event, but it is the first time we have hosted our own event.

On Tuesday 19th October, we took-over the courtyard and throughout the day, classes came in to contribute to some huge murals that will be displayed in our corridors for Winter Lights 2021.







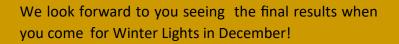




We drew boats, submarines, merpeople, fish, sharks and all manner of sea creatures real and imagined.

We used pencils, graphite sticks, pens, oil pastels and crayons. We added inky water and during some of our art classes next term we will add seaweed and coral.

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Students in 3AC have been enjoying taking part in some sensory and attention building activities this half term such as Sensory Story and Attention Autism.





The stories we have done include The Big Friendly Giant and Jack and the Beanstalk.

Students have done really well enjoying the sensory experience of sharing the props of the story and taking turns in a group.

Well done 3AC!





Winter Lights 2021 Our Oceans



Lantern Parade and Christmas Market Wednesday 8th December 4.00pm

A magical event in our school calendar not to be missed!

Our annual Winter Lights Festival is an occasion for us to come together as a community and celebrate the festive season. This year the whole College have been given

Winter Lights 'Passports', to go out and explore the ocean and shores as much as possible. Come and experience a multi-sensory celebration through art, music, food and good-old-fashioned community spirit.

All students will have the opportunity to make a lantern: all we ask parents / carers to supply is a string of lights and send these into school as soon as possible. Students can remain at school on the evening of 8th December to be joined by family and friends at 4pm for the start of the lantern procession.

"My daughter kept saying her heart was overwhelmed!" Parent, Winter Lights 2019

The illustration above is by Yr10 GCSE Art student Maheera, inspired by the underwater creations of Yellena James. Image to right is from Winter Lights 2019 'Lunar Landings'.



SATERING

In Key Stage 4, students who have selected the 'Catering' option are working towards their BTEC Pre-vocational qualification. This term, the group have been exploring typically Italian and French flavours, cooking some delicious meals: Caponata, a sweet and sour aubergine stew; a Trio of Risottos - pea & mint, mushroom & garlic and salmon & asparagus; a Trio of Pastas - Penne all'Arrabiatta, Spaghetti Carbonara and Tagliatelle Bolognese; and Moules Mariniere. Every week, the students have tried either a new foodstuff or a new cooking technique and we are loving broadening our culinary horizons!

If you'd like to see more photos of our cooking escapades, you can follow us on our new Instagram page, just search for @mgccatering.

We hope you can join us on our journey over the course of the year! Mr. Wilkins





















Christmas

SHOEBOX GIFT

This year we are supporting Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Appeal and will start our collection after half term. These boxes go to children in need around the world.

Each class will have two boxes to fill, however, if you wish to have one of your own to fill please contact us and we will arrange that for you. Our boxes will be taken to the drop off point by students between 15th and 22nd November

WHAT GOES IN MY SHOEBOX?



A football and pump, cuddly toys, dolls, toy cars, small musical instruments, yo-yos, skipping ropes, balls, small puzzles etc.



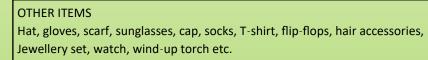
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

TOYS

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.



HYGEINE ITEMS Toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel.





DO NOT INCLUDE

Toothpasts, seets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; Medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.



Year 7

Personal Development - Jordan Ghosh - 3SN

Jordan has made great progress this term with his personal development. He has made huge progress with his willingness to write and he is now working extremely well in English. He is consistently working very hard in all of his lessons and he is doing all work that is asked of him.

Jordan likes to work as independently as possible, but he will let adults show him how to solve problems or work things out when this is demonstrated at the beginning of the lesson to the whole class or group. He is also trying very hard to use his words if he encounters a problem so that an adult can help to sort it out. It has been a complete pleasure to see the progress that Jordan is making.

Well done Jordan, keep up the fantastic effort that you are making

Consistent Good Work & Behaviour - Yasin Benmohamed - 3SU

Yasin has had a fantastic start at Manor Green College. He has demonstrated that he is willing to challenge himself academically, be a great role model for other students and is always polite and kind to all that work with him. Keep up the positivity and showing your beaming smile! Well done Yasin!

Most Improvement in Learning - Eesa Khan - 3SN

We have seen a vast improvement in Eesa's attitude to learning and he is doing extremely well in all of his lessons. He is making great attempts to remain focused, follows all instructions and is making his own corrections to his handwriting. He has produced some excellent pieces of writing where he is using some exciting vocabulary to create atmosphere. In Maths, Eesa is doing extremely well and quickly picking up new concepts.

Well done Eesa! We are all proud of you!

<u>KS3</u>

Personal Development - Jamie Moon - 3DP

Jamie has settled in very well in 3DP.

He really enjoys the new outdoor garden, particularly the trampoline.

Jamie gets regular 'bounce' breaks. He realizes that if he completes set tasks in class he gets time out on the trampoline.

Jamie asks good questions during class discussions showing that he is doing 'good listening'.

Although he finds writing a challenge he is able to compose and write simple sentences.

He cares about others in 3DP and wants to know what is up if anybody is absent.

Jamie has shown fantastic independence in our Life Skills sessions carrying his bag without complaining and showing good team-work during our walks in the local area. Jamie makes good choices on most occasions. We are very pleased to have Jamie in 3DP.

Well done!

Consistent Good Work & Behaviour - Adam Chelloug - 3JB

Adam has made an excellent start in Year 9, with great resilience and perseverance in English lessons. Great improvement in Maths and is generally very focused on his learning and works fabulously in a team in PE. He is always a positive member of the class and likes to contribute his knowledge in lessons.

Most Improvement in Learning - Damien Jencip - 3EB

Damien always comes to school with a positive attitude and a smile on his face. He works really hard in all his lessons, remaining on task and asking for help when he needs it. He is also extremely polite to all the members of staff and other students in the College.

Personal Development - Maddy Wates - 4PF

Maddy transferred from KS3 to KS4 in September and has settled in very well. As well as adjusting to a new class and key stage, Maddy has also had to deal with a number of assessments for her various needs in order to access the classroom, some so her equipment could be adjusted and some to enable a new team to be trained to deal with her needs. She has dealt with this with good humour and a maturity that we have been impressed with. She has had to work with a range of adults to help her with her everyday needs which she has done very well. We are all very proud of her. Well done Maddy!

Consistent Good Work & Behaviour - Oliver Godwin - 4KZ

When Oliver joined us last September he was quite shy and timid. Over the coming weeks he has grown in confidence, both academically and socially. He is eager to learn and encourages his peers to do the same. He is always first with his hand up to share answers, and is enthusiastic to participate in all lessons, even drama and PE! Oliver is a good example of a growth mind-set and often questions things he doesn't fully understand or he is not certain of. Oliver has such a positive influence on our class and he will always leave you with a smile at the end of a chat.

Well Done Oliver!

Most Improvement in Learning - Alyssa Fitzpatrick - 4RW

At the start of the year, we had a discussion as a class about 'fear' and that there are things we have to do in life which we will feel nervous or even scared about. I gave the students a phrase to consider; "Feel the fear and do it anyway!". Alyssa has taken that quote and run with it this term. She was so nervous and anxious about taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh expedition this term, but she did it anyway and she had the best time! She was a fantastic member of her team, took on every challenge and came out the other side walking slightly taller and with a lot more confidence in herself. In addition to this, Alyssa has been brilliant in every single lesson in school, always giving 100%, taking advice on board and working hard to make progress.

All the staff have commented on Alyssa's fantastic personality and how wonderful she is in every lesson, and we're so pleased to be able to recognise this by awarding her our Student of the Half Term! Well done, Alyssa, keep up the great work!

<u>KS5</u>

Personal Development - Tyler Browning - 5LM

Tyler has joined FE this year and despite lockdowns and disruption to his start, he has been brilliant! He has grown in confidence and enjoys his time in FE. The support from his family has also been key and we are delighted for them that Tyler has found a place where he can make friends, feel safe and learn.

Consistent Good Work & Behaviour - Cameron Humphrey - 5JG

Cameron has made a great start to this term and his final year in FE. His attitude and effort towards work, in FE, is fantastic and Cameron is making an effort to communicate more and with different people. Out on community visits and travel training, Cameron is practicing his money skills and has made a positive relationship with Faye. They enjoy each others company and help each other while out and about.

Well done Cameron!

Most Improvement in Learning - Anika Patel - 5JG

This half term, Anika has made lots of progress with her learning and we are really pleased with her work. There has been a real effort by Anika to try her best in FE and she has been completing work and showing others a positive attitude towards learning. Her confidence to chat through when things are not going so well, means she is able to complete tasks to the best of her ability. Well done Anika!

An additional BIG SHOUTOUT to all our Year 12 students who have joined FE and made a great start to the Year. To our work experience students; Faye, Filip and Brandon who have been working hard onsite and offsite in the world of work. And to our DofE people who have completed their expeditions and had a brilliant time

HIGH NEEDS

Personal Development - Harry Kerley - 3AC

Harry has made amazing progress in joining in with more class activities while his peers are in the room. Harry usually finds it very difficult to tolerate the noise of his peers. He usually comes to class first thing for a calming Sensory Activity to start the day and then stays for our morning register. He has also joined in with Attention Autism and Cooking. Harry's reliance on his wheelchair has also reduced and he transitions around the college by walking, including coming in and going home at the end of his day. Well done Harry!

Consistent Good Work & Behaviour - Alfie Cox - 3CB

This half term Alfie has been able to participate in more lessons, due to his change in behaviour. He now joins in with the morning routine by saying hello to his teachers and peers. He is now using signs more to negotiate when it is time for choosing.

Well done Alfie and keep it up.

Most Improvement in Learning - Charlie Jones - 3KC

Charlie has made exceptional progress against many of his targets this half term including fantastic stepping in his walker, great signing (especially signing 'finished' for the first time) and using symbols to communicate his choices. Charlie is working on the differentiation of symbols and is able to use some motivating and some non-motivating symbols. He is able to select motivating choices even when they are moved around to different places. Charlie continues to develop his independece and self help skills by feeding himself, dressing himself and self-propelling his wheelchair. Well done Charlie!

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

October half term Surrey Sensory Theatre shows for children and young people with SEND

Oh, we do like to be beside the seaside this October half term Surrey.

This half term the Head2Head Sensory Theatre in Surrey team is back to the world of live interactive shows with performances lined up at Woodlands Meed, Burgess Hill, West Sussex on Wednesday 27th October 2021 and at The Dawnay, Great Bookham, Surrey on Thursday 28th October 2021. Created especially for families and children with special needs and disabilities who find regular theatre trips challenging, the popular Beachcombers & Mudlarking live sensory show will take you on a journey to be beside the seaside.

Join Amy and Erica for an autumnal seaside adventure this October half term in Surrey and Sussex: soar with seagulls, swim with sea creatures, search through sand and get messy with mud!



At just £5 per person, bookings receive an advance show pack which includes information on items suggested to prepare for all the interactive, multi-sensory moments during the live show.

To book Beachcombers & Mudlarking this half term please click here.

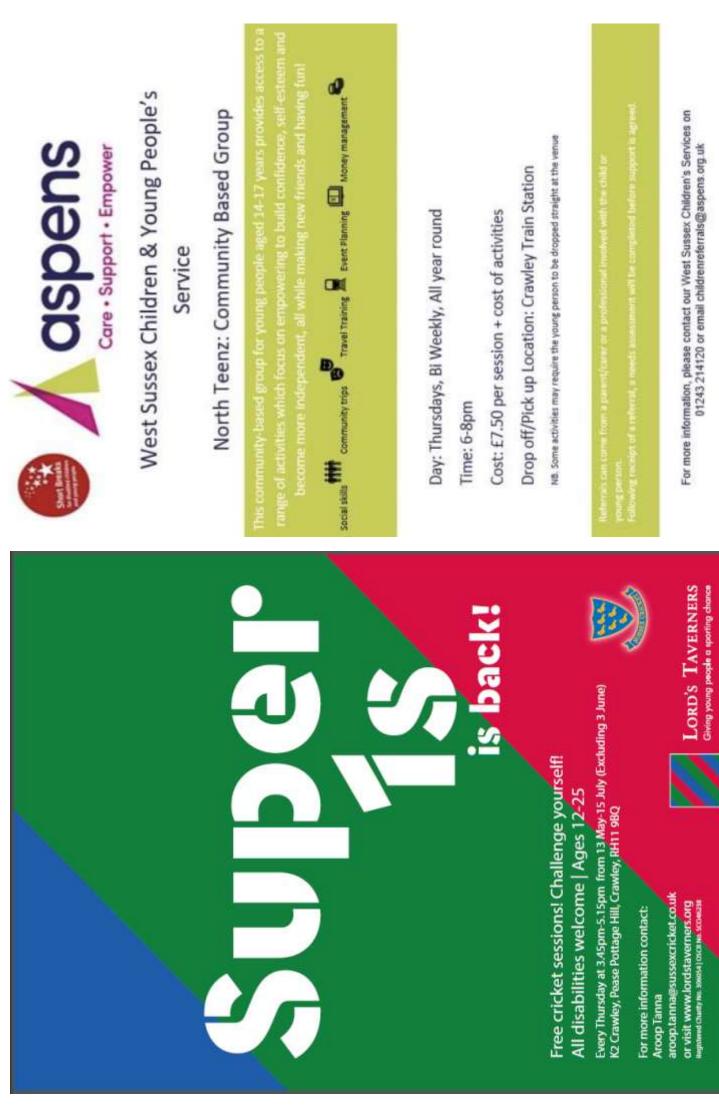


Come with us to the seaside with Beachcombers and Mudlarking this October half term

Beachcombers and Mudlarking took place this summer at <u>Whitehall Historic House</u>, where the audience had fun interacting with actors as they explored the world of the Seaside with messy multi-sensory and interactive play.

Have fun tidying away dropped rubbish, singing songs, making beats with buckets and spades, exploring sand, going for a swim, becoming a fish or mucking about in mud.

See you by the seaside!



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Can I get a Compass Card?

- The Compass scheme is for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities, from birth to 25, who live or go to school in West Sussex
- If your child or young person is eligible for DLA/PIP, or has an EHCP, they are automatically eligible
- The application is quick and simple and can be done online









Welcome to the Manor Green College at Home Page

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

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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

The Recycling scheme in school is going very well. Many of the pupils who are taking part in the DofE Award Programme are using this for the Volunteering section of their award.

Please continue to send in only POTATO crisp packets and any Walkers packets.

We are also recycling Biscuit, Cracker and Cake wrappers. All of the money raised will be going towards the Bike Track Fund.





Waste that is NOT accepted:

•Popcorn bags • Crisp tubes • Pretzel bags • Meat snack bags Waste that is accepted: • Any brand of crisp packets



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