May Newsletter 2018

Manor Green College

'Opportunity and Success For All'

Message from Mr. Robson

I have been copied into some brilliant emails that some of you have sent to our local MP's as part of the funding campaign. I know that public sector funding is a hot potato at the moment but as my letter indicated there is local difficulty with funding for West Sussex schools, and especially West Sussex Special schools. Our MP's should be making more of a fuss about West Sussex school funding so that it is at least raised to a fair level compared to other similar Local Authorities. I should also say just to reassure you, the College is currently managing financially and will be for some while, but the Government have said there will be no increase in the funding settlement for West Sussex for the next 3 years and I'm making 2% cuts per year to cover cost rises. If we don't act now we will have a problem down the road so if you haven't yet forwarded the template letter on to your MP please do so.

On a separate note, in assembly today, I will be letting the students know that I am leaving at the end of the summer. Many of them know already but since there might be some students who will be sorry to see me go, it might be possible that 1 or 2 might get upset so please be aware just in case. Mr Tom Smith, will start in September, and they are going to really like their new Head teacher, as I'm sure will you.

Head Teacher Award - Billy-Joe Holmes 3SN

Billy-Joe has made huge changes in his effort and behaviour within school. He now works with a lot of effort in class and this effort is really showing in his work. He has made huge progress with his maths, now quickly working out sums and problems. His reading and writing have also shown great progress and he is now developing extremely neat handwriting as he is beginning to join his letters.

Best of all, it has been great to see so much more of the extremely supportive, funny and helpful person that he is, and also the great friendships that he is now making. Well done Billy-Joe for all the effort that you have made - and have a great holiday!

Upcoming Events

18—22 June KS4 Activity Week

21 June Year 14 Leavers Prom

27 June Year 14 Leavers Evening

28 June Year 11 Leavers Evening

2 July INSET Day

12 July New Year 7 Parent Meetings at 1:45 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

24 July Last Day of Term

New Staff

We would like to welcome the following staff to Manor Green College:

Emma , LSA

Kylie, LSA

Antony LSA

Lady Margaret Road, Ifield, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 0DX, Telephone: 01293 520351 Email: office@mgcollege.co.uk

AUTISM SUPPORT DAY

The College hosted the 5th annual Autism Support Day in conjunction with Autism Support Crawley on Tuesday 8th May. We had over 200 visitors on the day who came along to the various workshops on offer and to speak to the 30+ organisations who had Information Stands in the hall.

Lunchtime entertainment was again provided by the awesome and talented Liam McMath! Also a huge thank you to Adam Parker who runs Red Eagles Performance and Martial Arts who did a superb display in the Courtyard at lunchtime. We wish Adam well as he will be representing Team GB in the World Championships in September in Jamaica!

Thank you to all those who worked hard behind the scenes to make this day happen and to all those who attended. We hope you agree that it was a fantastic day!

GIRLS' GROUP

Girls Group

Girls group meets on Tuesday lunchtimes in 4HH. The club was started to strengthen self esteem and create positive self images for the KS4 girls that attend. We started meeting in January this year and have a great time chatting, listening to music and being creative! So far, we have sewn and stuffed fabric hearts, decoupaged cardboard letters, and made unicorn slime. Our latest project is personalised memory books.

UKULELE BAND

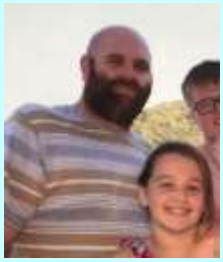
On Wednesday 25th April The Guildford Ukulele Band performed for some of the students at Manor Green College. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience who accompanied with percussion instruments to popular songs.

FUND RAISING

CUTTING 40CM OFF MY HAIR!

Hi, my name is Eleanor. Last year my stepdad, Benn was in a car crash and the air ambulance helped to get him out of the car and treat him. Unfortunately Benn died from his injuries 13 days later, on my 13th birthday.
We were all devastated, but are so thankful to the air ambulance as they kept him alive and gave us all the chance to say goodbye. Without them we may not have had the chance. I loved him so much and miss him more than he would ever believe. I have always had long hair so chopping it all off is quite a big deal for me. I have severe anxiety disorder so it isn't a decision I have taken lightly. But seeing a young girl who had lost her hair to cancer my mum and I talked about the wigs that can be made, and I wanted to help. Plus I think as Benn had no hair this is a fitting tribute to him! So I am going to be cutting at least 40cm off of my hair and donating it to the little princess trust to Make wigs for little girls who have cancer.

If you would like to donate It would mean so much to me. The link to my page is https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/EleanorBell1



THE DAILY MILE

This term, 3RW have been developing their health and fitness levels by taking part in a national initiative known as 'The Daily Mile'. Every day, we walk, jog or run for 10 minutes, with most of us covering in the region of one mile in that time. Studies have shown that increased activity and exercise have a significant impact on concentration levels. So, the more we run, the more we learn!

As you can see from the photographs, we have been very lucky with the weather this term which has meant we have been able to go around the field most days (not so good for Mr. W's hay fever!)

Already, in the UK, there are over 2000 schools participating in 'The Daily Mile', and 3RW are very proud to be part of this movement (literally!) If you'd like to find more information, you can visit the website at https://thedailymile.co.uk

KIDS MUDDER

Thank you for your support

You may remember from the last newsletter that Emily was taking part in the Kids Mudder 2018 at Dorking. She successfully completed this event and has raised nearly £400 towards the MGC bike track.

Congratulations Emily and thank you for your amazing support! Thank you also to all who donated!

ART EXHIBITION

GCSE ART

Exhibition Opens June 5th-June 19th 2018

Manor Green College: Our Artists

This exhibition at the Hawth proudly presents a selection of artwork from years 10-14 who are either following a GCSE Art course or take Art as an option in the FE department.

Exhibition will be at:
The Hawth Theatre, Hawth Avenue, Crawley, RH10 6YZ

Exhibition runs from 5th - 19th June, daily.
Meet the Artists 6th and 13th June 10am-2pm

GCSE ART EXAMS

The GCSE Art students recently sat their exam assignment and have produced fantastic pieces of art; we are all so very proud of them. These and other artworks, including those from Year 10 GCSE art students and the FE art group, will be on display at the Hawth Theatre in the upstairs and downstairs foyer spaces. Please see the details above for the dates of the exhibition, and for the two special dates on which you can meet the FE artists.

PARALLEL YOUTH GAMES 2018

Our golf squad put in a great performance, the course may have been crazy but it was no match for the skills of our team, well done golfers!

The cricketers enjoyed the perfect conditions and knocked it out of the field at every opportunity. Well done

Boccia and quoits are great favourites here at Manor Green and both our teams proved they are among the best.

PARALLEL YOUTH GAMES 2018

Street football proved very popular, good sportsmanship and fair play were the name of the game. Our amazing team showed everyone what a great squad they were.

PARALLEL YOUTH GAMES 2018

Our tennis pros were on court for most of the day and racked up an impressive list of aces and match points.

The dance troupe practiced all day and put on a great performance at the end of the day.

STUDENT OF THE HALF TERM

KS3 Class Based

Consistent Good Work and Behaviour – Katie Goldstone 3SN

Katie has had a great half term. She has made huge changes to her behaviour and she been working consistently well with a lot of effort in all subjects. This is really showing in the work that she is now doing. Katie has also been developing a much more mature attitude about communicating when there is a problem, talking things through with an adult and resolving things. This has been great to see – well done Katie, Keep this up!

Most Improvement in Learning – Riley Williams 3SN

This half term Riley has worked extremely well in all lessons, but particularly in maths. He has stuck with work which he has initially found difficult until he has mastered it. This has led to a real improvement in his learning and he is now able to use a range of strategies to solve problems including both calculating mentally and using formal written methods. Well done Riley for some excellent work, and remember, when you really put all your effort into something, that effort will pay off and you will accomplish great things.

Personal Development - Rosie King 3RW

Rosie has been a superb friend this term and has really come out of her shell in order to make a new member of the class feel welcomed and special. Rosie has always made sure that she is there for our new student Kiya by playing with her at breaks and lunch times, making sure she knows where the different rooms are, and helping her to feel more confident during challenging parts of the day. It was a nice surprise too for Rosie to find out she even shares a birthday with her new friend! I'm so proud of Rosie for the maturity and kindness that she has shown since Kiya has started at the college. She has been a real asset to the class and we are very proud of her.

KS3 Modular

Consistent Good Work and Behaviour – Thomas Spencer 3DP

Since starting in Year 8, Thomas has maintained a positive attitude to learning. He participates well in all subjects, joining in class discussions and completing written work in a careful manner. Thomas is a good team worker and will often help others. Maths and English homework are consistently attempted on a weekly basis. Thomas always remembers his PE kit and food container for cooking; and his food diary is well organised. Thomas enjoys Art and DT, and finishes projects without a fuss. On school trips Thomas' behaviour is exemplary. Well done!

Most Improvement in Learning – Jacinta Savoy 3EM

Jacinta works hard in all areas of the curriculum. She likes to be organised and has an aptitude for cooking. She is very coordinated and has excellent ball skills which she demonstrates in P.E. Jacinta's vocabulary has increased enormously and she likes to comment about what she is doing.
Well done Jacinta!

Personal Development - Ethan Mold 3SU

Ethan has made great progress working with Kylie, and he is now working for longer periods of time, and is more focused. He has been working on his positive communication with staff and students. Ethan is always very creative in his model making skills. Well done Ethan, keep it up.

KS4

Most Improvement in Learning – Ben Randall 4PF

Ben has been working really hard in school this half term. He joins in enthusiastically with all lessons and has become much more communicative and confident. Ben has also made great progress in his physiotherapy. He really enjoys hydro and walking in his frame and has shown great progress in his new power chair. His determination has really paid off and we are very proud of him in 4PF!

Personal Development - Fatoumata Dampha 4PC

Fatoumata has been improving rapidly in her personal development. She has taken on an attitude of "can do" with respect to doing things for herself in and around school.
Fatoumata is trying to do more things for herself and this is helping her become more resilient with everyday challenges. She is very independent during her weekly community visits and confidently steers her wheelchair on and off the public buses with ease.
She has a sense of pride in her appearance too and is a keen shopper. Fatoumata also helps other students and generally has a smile for everyone she meets. She has a positive mind-set which can only inspire us all in 4PC.
We are hopeful that Fatoumata will continue to grow and develop in her confidence; not allowing her disability to preclude her from engaging in life activities.

Social and Communication Skills – Thomas Smith 4HH

Thomas Smith has been selected for a student of the half term award for demonstrating great strides with social and communication skills. We've observed a little more of his great sense of humour, particularly on community trips, and he has been engaging more with classmates and the class team. Keep it up Thomas, we're really proud of you.

FE

Consistent Good Work and Behaviour Charlie Jones 5LC

Charlie has continued to be a dedicated and trustworthy student every day in FE. Charlie is always in class, where he should be and getting on with work set. Charlie has shown how mature and patient he can be just recently, especially when other students are finding things difficult and need staff support. Charlie is a supportive member of the group and a real team player.

Most Improvement in Learning – Jake Field 5GC

Jake has had a fantastic Year in FE. He has thrived on the high expectations of working hard and opportunities to act as a young adult. Jake has an excellent attitude in lessons and is a role model to students around him, working very hard to improve himself. Jake has moved from Sam Mubokie's class and made new friends in 5GC ; this is an achievement that we hope has helped Jake's confidence. You are, to use your own words "AWESOME dude!" Well done and long may it continue into Year13 and beyond. Mr Court & your friends in 5GC

Most Improvement in Learning – Zoya Bobkowska 3JBM

Zoya has grown in confidence since starting college and her personality is shining through. She is a very happy girl and is often laughing and smiling. Zoya has an amazing talent for bowling and really enjoys trips out of college. She especially enjoyed the recent activity week.

Personal Development – Daniel Kasalo 5SM

Daniel is a very happy young man who has worked extremely hard this half term. He has embarked on his transition to St. Piers with a lot of gusto. He has seamlessly picked up the routines at his next placement, got to know his new teachers and met up with some former students. Daniel's communication has also come on in leaps and bounds, he is now using PECs to make requests and makes his needs known. Daniel also uses verbalisations to communicate in class and will at times entertain all of us by bursting into song! Daniel thrives on routine and will happily follow his daily routines without much ado. It has been such a pleasure watching Daniel metamorphose into a happy, funny and laid back young man ready to take on the world.

POLITE REQUEST

Please do not leave your engine running whilst parked on site.
Thank you for your cooperation.

COLLECTING YOUR CHILD

We would be grateful if you would note the following:
If you collect your child at 3p.m we ask that parents do not come on site until **2:50pm.**
Parent's waiting to collect a child at the end of the day are welcome to sit in the reception foyer from **3:00 p.m.**
Alternatively you may wait outside under the covered entrance: if you find standing difficult please do ask the office staff for a chair.
Thank you for your

assistance.

Friends of Manor Green Schools Summer Fair

Saturday 7th July

12pm—3pm

In support of the Friends of Manor Green Schools Fair we will be having 4 non-uniform days for the students; we request donations on the following dates which we can offer at the fair.

Friday 15th June

Please send in donations of : Bottles - alcohol & soft drinks. Chocolates for our tombola!

Friday 22nd June

Please send in donations of: Toiletries, unwanted gifts and giftable items.

Friday 29th June

Please send in donations of:

Good as new toys, games and puzzles.

Friday 6th July

Please send in donations of:

CAKES, CAKES, CAKES! Bottles - alcohol & soft drinks.

PLEASE ALSO DONATE AS MANY CLEAN & EMPTY JARS AS YOU HAVE!

We thank you for your donations and look forward to seeing you at the fair.