

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a brilliant week in the run up to half term filled with fun activities and some amazing work going on in the College.

Plans for the new College playground are being thoroughly scrutinised by students and the Student Council with some brilliant feedback. The plan is to complete this work over the summer holidays. On top of this we continue to work with Manor Green Primary school to finalise plans for the sensory garden re-development. Everyone at the College is incredibly excited about these two projects.

We continue to prepare for the Tea and Jubilee Fair on the Saturday 11th June. Thank you for those of you that are supporting our collection for prizes. There will be fantastic performances from the MGC Community Choir and the Stop Gap dance company with lots of games and activities for all the family. We hope to see you all there.

Tom

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 6th June Summer Term 2 Commences

Mon 6th - Fri 10th June Science Week

> Saturday 11th June Jubilee Fete

Monday 13th - Tuesday 14th June 4MH - DofE Bronze Expedition - Practice

> Wednesday 15th June Skills Builder Day

Thursday 16th - Friday 17th June
Year 10 - DofE Bronze Expedition - Practice

Thursday 16th June HPV Year 8 Dose 2 Vaccination *

Monday 20th - Tuesday 21st June 4MH - DofE Bronze Expedition - Qualifier

Friday 24th June Leavers Day

Thursday 23rd - Friday 24th June Year 10 - DofE Bronze Expedition - Qualifier

> Tuesday 28th June Year 9 DofE Paddle Boarding

> > Monday 4th July

Thursday 7th - 8th July
Year 9 - DofE Bronze Expedition - Practice

Thursday 14th - Friday 15th July Year 9 - DofE Bronze Expedition - Qualifier

> Tuesday 19th July Sports Day

Thursday 21st July - 1.30pm finish Last Day of Term





As you know, the conflict in Ukraine has forced many families to flee their homes. People have left behind jobs, belongings and loved ones. DEC charities are working in Ukraine and in neighbouring countries, meeting the immediate needs of refugees and displaced people by providing food, water, health assistance, protection and trauma care.



Before half term we held a fundraising day in support for the Ukraine Appeal.

Students and staff wore blue or yellow on the day for a small donation, and also bought cakes and badges.

With your support we raised a massive £537.00.

This is a fantastic effort and we would like to say thank you to you all for your efforts to this very worthwhile cause.





Dear Tom,

Thank you so much for your donation to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Donation reference number:

01G2QPMK43T1B0HBKCVR3WBVVY

Donation amount:

£537.00

FOREST SCHOOL



Harry Kerley (3AC) struggles with loud noises and attending new places. However, using his resilience skills he was able to participate in Forest Schools this week which is a huge achievement for him.

He overcame his fears with gentle encouragement and had a fantastic time, enjoying some toast cooked on the fire, having a turn in the hammock, and laying on some tarpaulin looking up at the trees.





Well done, Harry!



GCSE Yr 11 Photography, Art & 3D Design Exhibition

The year 11 GCSE Art & Design students have now completed their studies and their marks have been submitted.

On Tuesday 10th May we had an exhibition of the Yr 11 work on display for families of these students: Photography, Fine Art and 3D Design.

The Governors also visited the exhibition and this is a comment from one:

"Some of this is better than the A'Level Art exhibition at my daughter's school!"



We are so proud of our students and all the effort and hard work they have put in to complete their portfolios and final pieces. Congratulations to all of you!





FE Creative Arts with So Sussex: Elderflower Fields Festival Project

This term ALL FE students have been taking part in a project in conjunction with 'Schools Without Walls' -So Sussex. Students have been designing, building, painting & making some lovely big installations around the theme "Wonderland" and the sculptures will be displayed as part of an Art Trail at the Elderflower Fields Festival, on the Ashdown Forest, this weekend, 27-30th May. Follow link: https://south.elderflowerfields.co.uk/







The fantastic creations will be coming back to us for our Summer Fete: 'Tea & Jubilee' on the 11th June, look out for them on the field.



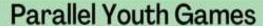


"Art helps you to express yourself and feel calm."
KB, Student taking part

3EB News

This term in 3EB

The students in 3EB have had a fabulous half term! We have been swimming every Tuesday for our Life Skills sessions and have been busy rehearsing for our end of term production!



Last Wednesday we attended the Parallel Youth Games at K2. It was presented by Montell Douglas who is part of Team GB's bobsleigh team. We had a great day and even brought back some medals!













Science - Yuk!

In science we have been studying micro-organisms so we looked at mould growing on slices of bread - yuk! We also learned the structure of cells and made our own from dough.









Dancers from:

- Ifield Community College
- MANOR GREEN PRIMARY

Bands & more!

- Manor Green College



CNIC ON THE FIE

Bring your own

Picnic box to order in advance

See website for details

Asian Food

BBQ

lce cream van

Refreshments available on the day

Jubilee Craft Activities

Bouncy castle





Bike trail

Traditional games & stalls

Find out more:

www.manorgreen-college.w-sussex.sch.uk

ENTRANCE TO MANOR GREEN FIELDS VIA CRAWLEY AVENUE OR LADY MARGARET ROAD















The Coasters

We are excited to feature The Coasters on our stage at the Jubilee Fete. The Coasters are a local learning disabled band, supported by Adam Gellibrand of QM Studios, who is also our resident Music Therapy facilitator here at the College.

The Coasters are a five piece blues, reggae and pop band performing regularly at clubs and pubs around the south of England and often to be seen playing at the learning disabled club night, Blue Oasis in Horsham. It's going to be a real treat! Unicorn Fun!

We're sure you're aware of the therapeutic benefits associated with animals, and at the Tea & Jubilee Fete, we are proud to announce we will be offering a meet & greet with a real-life Unicorn...! So please pop by and say hello to George the Unicorn, and make sure to tag us in your Instagram posts!



@mgc_creative



Donations needed!

Unwanted crockery

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Blankets

Gazebos

Please speak to the school office

3AC





This half term students in 3AC have been exploring the senses. Learning activities are as hands on and motivating as possible to encourage them to engage as active learners.

Touch has been explored using resources such as cornflour mix (which is also fascinating to watch as it drips), melted chocolate and frozen ice-cubes. They of course enjoyed tasting the melted chocolate and feeling the coldness of the ice-cubes on their tongues.





The ice-cubes and cornflour mix had food colouring added to make them look more enticing and drops of lemon and vanilla were also added to make them smell delicious.

On the day we had the melted chocolate the room smelt like Willy Wonka's Chocloate Factory!

Much fun and valuable learning was had by all.



Well done all the students in 3AC!



CAR BOOT SALE SUNDAY 3RD JULY



10AM TO 3PM

Up to 40 stalls £10 per car

(Booking required)

Hot food

Fresh Cake Sale

Tea, Coffee & Cold Beverages

Entry £1 per adult Manor Green Primary & Manor Green SECONDARY SCHOOLS, LADY MARGARET

ROAD, IFIELD, RH11 oDU

To book a table to sell at the boot sale please email friends@mgprimary.co.uk. All money raised goes to our schools



Stop Gap and Ifield schools

As part of the Jubilee celebrations, Ifield schools including Manor Green College, Manor Green Primary and Ifield Community College, have all teamed up with the internationally renowned inclusive dance troupe Stopgap to create two new routines that celebrate our local communities diversity.

Stopgap is made up of teachers and dancers that have that have profound to moderate learning difficulties. The dance company work to make dance inclusive to all.





Over a couple of weeks, the groups have been working together to bring these new routines to life. The students are working extremely hard to learn and create this exciting new routine. Crystal in Year 10 said 'It's very exciting with so many talented people.' Oliver in Year 11 said 'I can't wait to show everyone what we have done'

Stopgap and the Ifield School performances will be part of Jubilee Celebration on Saturday 11th June 2022. We hope to see you there.



YOGA CLUB

Yoga club has been running every Thursday afternoon, since the Autumn term, for anyone who is interested.

The session is 45 minutes long.

It is adapted to the mood and energy levels of those attending.



Breathing exercises



Amy and Jacinta in table top pose



And a lovely, grounding child's pose demonstrated by Sona.

Giving 'Low Crescent Lunge' a go.
We all leave the session feeling relaxed, less stressed and feeling a lot better.

Thanks to both teachers and LSA's who have dropped in to help and support us with our Yoga Journey.

We plan to continue, so do come along if you are curious!

Mrs Patel





Hello Parents & Carers

Welcome back and I hope everyone enjoyed a lovely Easter break together. This bulletin comes to you a bit earlier, as I wanted to give ample reminders of some very important dates and markers coming up in the Summer term. Firstly, our leavers are preparing to make their exciting next steps. They are starting sessions with their new colleges and completing Record of Achievements in readiness for September. They have also been collaborating with staff and friends in FE to organise a week of celebrations.

Year 12 & 13 students will be thinking about moving up and we have started talking about the past year and changes ahead. It is important to us that all the students celebrate achievements with the leavers, but are also a part of our new students coming from Year 11. I'm sure it feels like not that long ago, you were sharing that mixture of excitement and nervousness about some of those changes yourselves!

Please keep in contact with class teachers or myself and talk to us about feedback you may be discussing at home. As always, Thank you for your endless support and I look forward to seeing many of you as part of the College Jubilee Celebrations (fiver attached).

Gareth Court Head of FE



Destination Led Plans

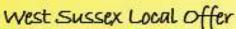
All our support, learning & activities, in FE are based on individual outcomes for every student. Each student is making progress in their Independence, Social Understanding and Learning and we enjoy aiming towards their (and your) aspirations for the future.

Any conversation and support with our families, goes towards meeting those daily needs or future targets.



Changes have been taking place in our cooking room.

The room is now filled with more inclusive equipment and improves the accessibility for all students — enabling more engagement and enjoyment of our cooking for themselves and for others,



https://westsussex.local-offer.org/

Use this website to research provision and opportunities available to you.

There are a range of term time & holiday activities that some students already attend



FE students will be participating in an Art project with So Sussex. https://south.elderflowerfields.co.uk/schools-without-walls/

Please contact us for FREE tickets for your family

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Calendar

April 25th: Summer Term Begins

May 25th: Key Stage 3 production

May 27th: Elderflower Fields Festival

May 30th - June 3rd: May Half Term break

June 11th: Tea & Jubilee Fete

June 15th: Skills Builder Day

June 16th: Cricket Discoverability Day, Hove

FE Activity Week: June 20-24th

2022 Leavers Celebration: Friday 24th June



FROZEN LIGHT

Frozen Light makes Sensory Theatre for adult and young adult audiences with profound and multiple learning disabilities which tour to Theatres and Arts Centre across the UK.



3KC



We visited 'Frozen Light 2065' in Worthing for a visual story . The actors sang to the children and interacted with props and music.



This was truly an amazing experience that everyone enjoyed.





















On Wednesday the 11th of May Manor Green College took part in the 2022 Parallel Youth Games at the K2 Leisure Centre in Crawley.

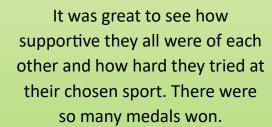




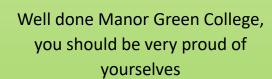




What a fantastic day supporting our amazing students at The Sussex Parallel Youth Games!

















4PF

4PF have been really enjoying our gardening project this term. This has linked with Science, learning about plants, including their parts and functions. We have been growing lettuce, sunflowers and nasturtiums from seed and tomatoes from small plants.

Hopefully we will have a bumper crop by the end of term!







Joseph in 4IP participated in a Swimathon for the Marie Curie Cancer Charity earlier this month.

He was amazing by managing to swim
400 metres, and although he had a target of
£50.00 he managed to raise a staggering £270.00
and donations are still coming in!

What a fantastic achievement.

Well done Joseph; a very impressive performance.



SWIMATHON 2022

Congratulations to everyone who took part. Continue with your fundraising journey.



Coming Soon KS3 Jubilee Production

Year 7, 8 and 9 have been working hard on their decade contribution to our Jubilee Production.

We will have: music, film and key events from the 1950's to present time.

The date and time for the showing will be announced after half—term.

There has been some exciting work to the FE catering room, to increase the accessibility and modernise the equipment. The plans include two automatic rise and fall work stations, with hob and sink. A new catering and accessible dishwasher and ovens. On Monday 23rd May, Year 12 were the first group of students to get in and use the new equipment. It was wonderful to see our young adults enjoy more independence and enjoy cooking, including doing the washing up!







Back In March Chloe Roberts from 3GB wrote a letter to the Queen asking if she would send herself a Birthday card on her 100th Birthday.

Earlier on this month Chloe was thrilled to receive a letter from The Queen's Lady-in-Waiting Susan Hussey.

See the letter she received below.





11th Nay 2022

Dear Culoe.

The Queen wishes me to write and thank you for your letter.

You ask who would send a message to Her Majesty if she were to reach her 100th birthday, and in answer to your query I feel sure that suitable arrangements would be made on this splendid occasion.

I am to thank you again for your letter, and for your message of good wishes on the occasion of The Queen's historic Platinum Jubilee.

Tous sincerely, Insan Hussey

Lady-in-Waiting

Miss Chloe Roberts

Year 7

Personal Development - Edward Zhang - 3SN

Ed always works extremely hard in all of his lessons and is a pleasure to teach.

However, Ed also puts a huge amount of effort into his physiotherapy exercises, which he does each day. Over the last half term he has made huge progress with this and he has significantly improved both his strength and also his balance. Ed is now standing independently for over 30 seconds, he is walking using a walking frame and he has learnt to ride and steer a trike which he has ridden over 14 times round the MUGA. Ed has also begun to self propel himself around the College in his wheelchair, which has made him a lot more independent.

It has been a pleasure to see the increased confidence that Ed has gained with his increased independence as he is also now beginning to overcome his shyness and to interact a lot more with his peers.

Well done Ed for a really fantastic half term!

Consistent Good Work and Behaviour - Max Lobodzinski - 3SU

Max has had a fantastic half term; his behaviour is always exemplary and he will always try his best at his work. This term we have started to see Max work more independently and show less reliance on the staff in the classroom. Max has shown an interest in our latest topic 'The Stuarts' which he has really enjoyed learning about. Recently, Max has started communicating his wants and needs more frequently with the staff in his team.

Well Done Max!

Most Improvement in Learning - Alan Kaczmarek - 3MG

Alan is more confident in his surroundings moving around his classroom and the college and coming to class independently. He understands the class routines and what is expected of him and he uses his initiative to complete activities he is asked to do without needing any prompting. He is now able to look at letters and match the sound with the symbols.

Well done Alan. You are making really good progress

KS3 - Year 8 and 9

Personal Development - Lily Dunlop - 3GB

Lily is very deserving of the prize for student of the half term. She has been extremely resilient throughout the half term and has managed herself excellently when new challenges have been presented. Lily has shown great courage and determination throughout the term and has managed to complete all her learning activities well. Lily has also made excellent progress in her friendships at school and is really benefitting from the work she has put in.

Well done Lilly keep it up!!!!

Consistent Good Work and Behaviour - Maddie Thomas-Mitchell - 3GA

Maddie is a lovely girl to have in our class. She is happy, kind and always friendly to those around her. She is a pleasure to teach and in all her lessons she works hard to listen and improve her work. Maddie remembers to dress- up and bring contributions to our charity days and for the Fayre. She also brought in part of her costume for our Production and has good ideas about the dance routines and works well as part of the group.

Well done Maddie!

Most Improvement in Learning - Salma Zaidani - 3DP

Salma has settled in well in 3DP and has, over time, become more independent. She enjoys the outdoor garden, particularly the trampoline. Salma is able to answer questions during class discussions, showing that she is doing 'good listening'. Although she finds writing a challenge, she is able to complete tasks with support. Salma has made steady progress in yoga, cooking, crafting and cycling. Salma absolutely loves drama, singing and dancing. She has a smile that lights up the room. She really stood out in our sessions for the KS3 production. We are very pleased to have Salma in 3DP. Well done!

Personal Development - Michael Mubokie - 4HH

Since the beginning of the summer term, Michael has been putting lots of effort into making good choices. As a result of Michael 'thinking ahead' and making better decisions, we've seen him getting on better with his peers. Feeling better about these things and about himself has had a knock-on effect on his concentration and learning. Fantastic! This is such great preparation as Michael gets ready to leave Year 11 and join FE students in September.

Keep up the fabulous work Michael, we're so proud of you.

Consistent Good Work & Behaviour - Ollie Poole - 4PF

Ollie has worked consistently well over the half term and has made really good progress with his independence skills. He is always happy and cheerful and shows a lot of kindness to other students. He is helpful and he will often volunteer to do a job without being asked. Ollie is a delightful member of our class and we are all very proud of him.

Well done Ollie!

Most Improvement in Learning - Harley Mathieson - 4IP

Harley is a model student who quietly and diligently produces some fantastic work. Harley has gained confidence in our maths lessons and has shown great improvement with his numeracy skills, completing more and more work independently. In lessons Harley puts care and effort into all he does happily and with enthusiasm, he is a valued member of the class. Well done Harley!

KS5

Personal Development - Max Pelling - 5JG

This term, Max has been so much more expressive and communicating with his friends and staff. It is wonderful to hear about how Max is feeling and him telling us about his family and things he has been doing at home. We are very proud to see Max grow in confidence and start conversations with people.

Well done Max!

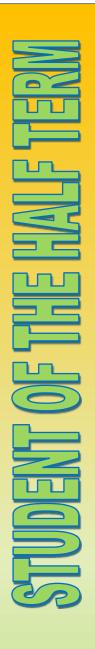
Consistent Good Work & Behaviour - Jake Tamilla - 5LM

Jake has been working hard in all his lessons and this term, has been doing lots of gardening and using time to talk. Jake is a confident young man who is preparing for Year 13 and opportunities to try work experience in college.

Keep it up, Jake!

Most Improvement in Learning - Henry Flowerday - 5GC

Henry is coming towards the exciting next steps of his education. As he does so, we are delighted with his progress and achievements around work experience. Henry is completing two work experiences - his support for singing and signing across the college and the community choir and he is our Art Assistant. Henry has grown in confidence and is able to manage his day with no prompts from staff. Henry enjoys responsibility and being treated as an adult. Well done Henry!



High Needs

Personal Development - Archie Clark - 5SM

Archie has developed into a lovely and friendly young man. He has developed quite endearing relationships with his peers and staff which is a credit to everyone who has had the pleasure of working with him. Archie's attitude to life is an example to all of us, showing us that no matter what adversities there are in life, one can always get through them with a smile, a sharpness of focus and a bouncy run outside! What a character.... Well done Archie!

Consistent Good Work & Behaviour - Liam Murray - 5SM

Liam has had an amazing term, his behaviour has greatly improved. He is able to ask to be taken away from stressful situations. This has been one of Liam's targets this term, the ability to use his words to express how he is feeling and also taking himself away. Liam has also taken part in drawing up of a behaviour contract which he adheres to whilst at school. It has been great watching Liam develop into the young man that he has become. Well done Liam.

Most Improvement in Learning - Alex Jones - 3KC

Alex has had a fantastic term, Her communication skills have exceeded expectations, Alex is making good choices through her communication aid, she has also requested time out of her wheelchair to walk around and explore her environment. Alex has a real unique and bubbly personality and will be missed in the class as she moves on to her next placement she will be very missed.

Keep up the hard work Alex.

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
- 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

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 Please subscribe so you never miss new content.

Here are some other helpful links

https://pages.sumdog.com/

Manor Green College, Education City login

https://go.educationcity.com/home/autoLoginChk/

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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.



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Training Workshops

Summer 2022

(2nd half-term)

JUNE

Making Sense of EHC Needs Assessments and Plans	Weds 8th	10.30 am	via Zoom
Making Seree of Challenging Behaviour in Adolescence	Thurs 9th	7.30 pm	via Zoom
Handling Stress and Building your own Resilience	Tues 14th	9.45 am	Shoreham
Understanding Autturn in Girls	Fri 17th	10.30 am	via Zoom
Making Sense of Anxiety (primary aged children)	Mon 20th	7.30 pm	via Zoom
Making Sense of Sleep (children aged 2-1 lyears)	Weds 22nd	10.30 am	via Zoom
Understanding Autism	Tues 28th	10:30 am	via Zoom
Making Sense of Personal Independence Payments	Weds 29th	7.30 pm	vis Zoom
Making Sense of Adult Life - Moving on	Thurs 30th	7.30 pm	via Zoom.

JULY

An Introduction to Makuton	Mon 4th	7.30 pm	via Zoom
Understanding ADHD	Thurs 7th	7.30 pm	via Zoom

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



Could you help us?

Do you have a few extra hours? Group volunteers needed to help us at our various parent & baby groups immediately - no training necessary.

We're looking for people with parenting experience who can offer friendship and support to local families with young children attending our baby groups.



<u>Group Volunteers Needed – Gain new skills</u>

If you have a few extra hours to spare each week during term time, and enjoy spending time with young families, why not come along and help out at one of our parent & child groups?

Perhaps you are you looking for a new & rewarding challenge while learning new skills, or maybe an opportunity to give something back to the community.

If you have parenting or other relevant experience you could offer friendship and support to local families with young children. All our groups are led by qualified Early Years Specialists who will always be on hand to share their knowledge and skills with you. As a charity we offer all of our volunteers ongoing training opportunities such as first aid, safeguarding, play based skills and plenty more.

If this sounds like something you would like to do then please get in touch via 01293 416327, or visit our <u>website</u> for full info and to download an application form.

You are invited to the launch of the **Lookout mural** by Karl Singporewala ARB RIBA and children from Seymour Primary School in Broadfield

Crawley Library
Southgate Avenue, RH10 6HG

Sat 28 May 12 noon

RSVP

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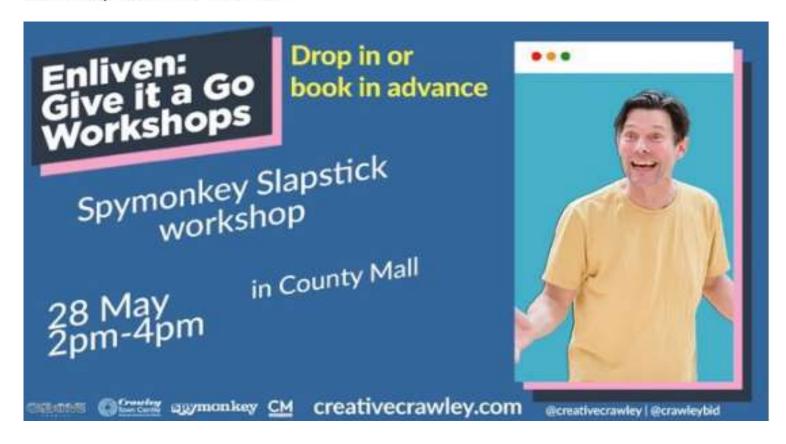
Hello,

Thanks to everyone who came to the *Lookout* show in April and the outdoor performances last weekend. The weather has been kind to us and many, many of you have joined us to witness some of the best artists in the UK in Crawley.

On Sat 28th May at mid-day you can attend the official launch of the *Lookout Mural* in Crawley Library by local artist and architect Karl Singporewala. No need to book, just turn up.

From 2pm - 4pm on the same day internationally acclaimed physical comedy company Spymonkey are running a slapstick and clowning workshop in Unit 4 (the one at the front entrance on the left) in County Mall. Totally free to attend.

Scroll down for information on a larger than life (5 metre high) puppet visitor who will visit Crawley in August this year and how you can get involved in creating Digital, Dance and Visual artworks to welcome her in some free taster workshops on 11 & 12 June.





Manor Green College

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