



MANOR SCHOOL
SPORTS COLLEGE



Nene
Education
Trust

Your April update from Manor School Sports College



Principal's Message

The summer term has arrived! The longer evenings and the warmer weather help create an even more positive atmosphere as it makes it feel like there are huge opportunities to participate in the vast array of experiences that are available for students.

The Easter break marked the end of the old rewards system at Manor School with the new REACH system being launched for the summer term. REACH stands for ***resilience, empathy, aspiration, curiosity and humanity***, forming the characteristics that we value and want to support and encourage in our students at Manor. Therefore, going forward, all rewards will relate to how well students demonstrate the REACH characteristics both within and beyond the curriculum.

Dates for your diary.

Thu 2 May

4pm

Year 9 Consultation
Evening

Mon 6 May

School closed
(Bank Holiday)

Thu 9 May

Dance Showcase

Thu 16 May

4pm

Year 6 Transition

I'd like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support. Every week I receive positive feedback and emails of support from a range of parents. We are truly grateful for this and we always pass on the 'shout outs' if any staff are named. We are increasing the frequency and range of parental engagement opportunities all of the time. Your views are important to us and I would encourage you to attend our upcoming events if you can.



Jay Davenport
Principal

To read the Principal's full message, please [click here](#).

Evening

Fri 24 May

School closes at end
of day



Student Songwriting

As part of the Nene Education Trust's Whole Child project, selected students spent Wednesday 6 March writing and recording their own song. The group had a busy but exciting day, working with Notivate to help produce their composition. The final recording of "Just Be You" is now available to listen to via [SoundCloud](#).



Curriculum Day

Students were out of lessons on Friday 8 March for the second Curriculum Day of this academic year. The day saw each year group participate in a number of talks, workshops and games relating to a specific branch of the school's 'Work World Wellness' curriculum programme. For a full overview of the day's events, please see the news pages of our [website](#).

Computer Suite Update

The school's IT technicians gave up part of their weekend to fit new PCs in one of our computer suites on Saturday 9 March. Staff and students have given great feedback regarding the new machines. With other computer suites also receiving a spring clean, students have access across the school to high quality IT facilities.



Big Band Performance

Our Little Big Band performed at the Regional Festival of Music for Youth on Saturday 16 March. Starting of their set with the theme from The Incredibles, the band received some fantastic feedback from one of the charity's mentors. You can watch the band's full performance on our [Performing Arts YouTube channel](#).

Movie Afternoon

As a special treat the top 20% of students from each year group with the most achievement points were rewarded with a movie afternoon on Friday 5 April. The cinema experience was made complete with drinks and popcorn handed out to students.

Afternoon Tea

The top 15 students from across Years 7 to 13 who had accumulated the most achievement points between September 2018 and April 2019 were invited to a special celebration afternoon tea on Friday 26 April. You can read the full story on our [website](#).



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