

## The School Council

During the Spring Term, our dedicated School Councillors were tasked with thinking about what could be done to make the playground even better. Councillors unanimously agreed that it would be a good idea for the school to invest in visual 'Game Boards' and display them in the main playground.

Each 'Game Board' would explain the rules of a popular game (such as Hide & Seek or Duck, Duck Goose) in a clear and user-friendly way. Councillors felt that the 'Game Boards' would give children "more ideas," "help them to play together nicely" and "help them to follow the rules."

The School is currently exploring the School Council's recommendations and hope to act on them over the coming weeks and months.

## International Day 2018

On the 28<sup>th</sup> March, we held our annual International Day celebration, and it was a huge success!

It was lovely to see so many Manor School and The Avenue School children, parents, carers, and staff dressed in national and cultural clothing, and enjoying the huge amounts and wide selection of delicious food that staff and parents made and brought in to share with everyone.

Through raffle ticket sales, we raised a fantastic **£268.78** which will be used to help fund our new 'Imaginarium', a room where sensory learning can take place, the curriculum can be extended and enhanced, and pupils' imaginations can really run free!

Thank you to everyone who donated food and purchased raffle tickets, the prizes for which were kindly donated by the following organisations/people:

*Fenwick, Essential Beauty, Tesco, Show Dry, Toys-r-Us, Bramley's Big Adventure, Clown Town, Essential Beauty, The Lexi Cinema, Scarlet & Violet, The Rise, The Tricycle Theatre, Nash Supermarket, Innocent Drinks, Macmillan, Greenfield Pharmacy, Dollmead Pharmacy, Janice, and Margaret.*

Thank you so much, we really could not have done it without you!



- Last term the children at Manor School got the chance to see a live music performance from Nova guitar duo. The children enjoyed dancing to the music and listening to the different songs they played.



- The choir visited St Mary and St Pancras School for a 'Song Share' with their year 3 children. Both groups of children performed songs to each other and then performed as a whole massed choir. The children also sung and played with the new friends they made, and we are hoping that they will come and visit us at Manor later this term!



- Thank you to all of our children who took part in various sporting activities to raise money for Sport Relief 2018, and to their friends and families for their very kind and generous donations! We raised a phenomenal **£798!!**



- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: School Closed to Pupils (Polling Day)
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May: School Closed (Bank Holiday)
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May: End of Half Term (School closed 28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June)