



The Manor CE Primary School

Aspire, Believe, Achieve

Newsletter 25

16th July 2021

Dates for the Diary

19th July – Shuffle up morning

21st July – Term 6 ends

2nd Sept - Term starts. Inset day, school closed

3rd Sept – Term 1 starts for children

INSET Days next year

Thursday 2 September 2021

Monday 1 November 2021

Tuesday 4 January 2022

Friday 29 April 2022

Monday 4 July 2022

Current Vacancies

We have vacancies for lunch break supervisors and one position supporting the after school club on a Monday and Friday after school – these roles are so important in supporting the children to have a successful day in school. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Weather Warning for Sunday and Monday. Heat-Health Alert. Southwest England

Daytime temperatures will be very warm or locally hot, with maximum temperatures reaching 30 Celsius on Sunday and Monday. Cooler near coasts.

The latest forecast details can be obtained at the following link:

<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/forecast/#?tab=map>

We have been sent this guidance by the Local council.

Please ensure you put sun cream on your child before school, provide them with a hat, water bottle and wear appropriate clothing.

What a week this has been!! I want to thank you for the amazing support you have given us during our Ofsted inspection this week – your kind words, messages, cards, chocolates and cakes were hugely appreciated and really helped everyone through the inspection at the end of a very long year!! As always, our children were amazing during the inspection and we were all so proud of them all.

I can share the report with you once it is published in September.

Our low point this week was when we had to close our reception class bubble – we are all so sad that these children had to end their first year in school this way. As you know, the final step out of lockdown, step 4, starts on Monday. We will continue to follow LA advice and keep all protective measures we currently have in place for the remainder of this term. All children will remain in bubbles and entrance and exit procedures will remain – COVID rates are continuing to rise rapidly in the area and we desperately don't want to have to close any further bubbles or have to tell children they need to isolate for the start of the summer holidays.

We will send details out next week regarding arrangements related to COVID in September.

As we come to the end of another school year can we say a huge thank you for the amazing support you have given all year. Home learning and lockdown seems a distant memory now; seeing the children so happy and settled in school now you would never believe what the children have been through this year.

I know you will want to join me in wishing our fantastic Year 6 children all the very best of luck as they move onto their next schools – I hope they have all enjoyed the end of year celebrations – the fun day they had on Tuesday was a huge success and I know they are really looking forward to their barbecue, silent disco and film before their sleepover in school tonight (I'm not so sure Mrs Sweet, Mrs Mann or myself are quite so excited at the prospect of sleeping overnight in school!!)

I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Flanagan

Antarctica Class



We had a thought provoking Spirituality Day this week where we thought about our hands. We talked about how lucky we are to be able to show kind gestures to our friends and watched videos of children our age who are not so fortunate and need prosthetic robotic hands (although we all agreed they were really cool). Our hands can show kindness, forgiveness, love, friendship and support.

We also had a beautiful time in Forest School when we made our own bookmarks from leaves and petals. The best bit of the session? We discovered the smallest frog ever!

Australia Class

What a week! Year 1 have been incredible this week with everyone shining like stars. We have continued with our writing unit and have almost finished our travel journal. In topic, we learnt about how technology has changed with mining and the difference between mining in the 1800's and mining today. On Friday, we celebrated the end of our topic by holding a Wow! day. The children have been busy using tools to construct a mining cart with axles and wheels. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and displayed lots of emerald power even when the using the saws proved quite tricky!

Africa Class

Year 2 have had a fantastic final full week of term! We have been learning all about the mining history of Coalpit Heath and were shocked by the awful conditions that the miners had to endure. We looked at how technology has hugely improved mining and ended our week with a mining 'Wow Day'. We thoroughly enjoyed designing, making, sawing and testing our very own mining carts and loved creating charcoal art of the Coalpit Heath miners.

Europe Class

I am so incredibly proud of all of you Year 3! You have shown me this week that you are all mature and confident learners and have truly shone like stars in the sky. We have had an amazing week - we started our map work and created art work that shows Filton Airfield now and in the past. We are so close to filling our gem pot so let's keep working on our gem powers through our final few days of Year 3! Please can all children bring a carrier bag in next week so we can send the learning we have done this year home. They can't wait to share their amazing learning with you at home!

Asia Class

What a busy week it has been and what amazing learners Year 4 are! We have really been displaying our learning gems and have almost filled our jar in just 3 days! This week, we have finished our persuasive letters in English. These demonstrate such amazing vocabulary choices and figurative language features to convince people to join the RAF. The children have loved researching aspects and roles in the RAF to make their letters factual. I think we may have some future pilots on our hands!

North America Class

It's been a busy week (and final FULL week) in Year 5! We kicked off the week with our Spirituality Day - 'With My Hands'. We discussed how hands can be used in a whole manner of ways to help, support and care for others. We then went on to create detailed zentangle patterns as we reflected on our learning. We have been writing a range of sentences in English lessons, varying the openings depending on the impact we wanted to give the reader. The children have been thinking carefully about their word choices and have created some amazing results. In Maths, we have continued with our work on angles. This week, we have calculated missing angles on a straight line, drawing on our knowledge of the different angles and their associated degrees. In topic, we have learnt about how bias can be used to influence and manipulate the reader's viewpoint, looking at newspaper clippings related to the Windrush Generation.

South America Class

Year 6 have had the best week! We all thoroughly enjoyed our fun day on Tuesday and enjoyed bashing into one another in our zorbs and getting covered in paint - some of us still have pink hair! We completed our Alice in Wonderland filming and started practising our singing for our Leaver's assembly on Tuesday next week.

Channel 4's The Dog House

We are currently searching for people who are thinking about rehoming a rescue dog, and who would be up for sharing their various reasons for doing so. I have attached a flyer with details on how to apply. I would be incredibly grateful if you could share this with your teaching staff and if appropriate, your pupils' parents or guardians.

The series is made with Wood Green, The Animals Charity in Cambridgeshire who specialise in matching their rescue dogs with would-be owners. **The Dog House** follows this process, getting to know the characters and histories of the rescue dogs, an array of people from different walks of life and watching the beginnings of brand-new relationships between them. In previous series, we found that there were many reasons people might be considering bringing a dog into their life – loneliness, extra company for a child, to encourage exercise, to live in the moment more, to name a few.

If you are interested please contact: Abbey AbbeyKaye@fivemilefilms.co.uk
Casting Assistant Producer - The Dog House **Five Mile Films**

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We are trying to expand the collection of mathematical games and toys that we hold in school. Can you help us?

Do you have any games or toys that contain a mathematical aspect that you no longer want that you could pass onto us rather than the charity shop? Board games like Snakes and Ladders, Junior Monopoly, Dobble and Quarto are fantastic as they require children to use addition skills, calculate with money, spot patterns and think strategically. We would also welcome donations of Jigsaw Puzzles (suitable for ages 5+ please) and any toys that require children to follow instructions and use spatial thinking to construct, such as Lego, Gravitrax or K'nex.

Please send them into school with your child and they will be passed on to me to collate and be put to good use next academic year.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Mrs Sweet

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