



The Manor CE Primary School

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Newsletter 23

2nd July 2021

Dates for the Diary

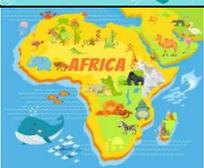
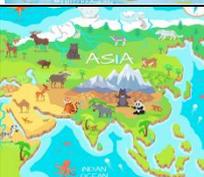
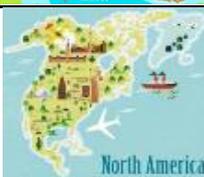
- 5th July – Inset day (school closed)
- 6th & 7th July – Y6 Production
- 8th & 9th July - Y6 Transition Day Brimsham Green
- 12th July – Spirituality Day 3 & Reports sent home
- 19th July – Shuffle up day
- 21st July – Term 6 ends
- 2nd Sept - Term starts. Inset day, school closed
- 3rd Sept – Term 1 starts for children

In this week's newsletter, we share the news of which teachers will be teaching each class next year. We have shared this information with the children this afternoon and they will be spending the morning in their new classrooms with their new teacher on the morning of Friday 9 July. We are in the very fortunate position of having all teachers staying with us next year as well as a new teacher, Miss Hughes joining us.

We are really looking forward to Year 6 returning from their self-isolation on Tuesday. We are holding our final Inset day of the year on Monday so school we be closed to children on this day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Flanagan

YR – Antarctica Class		Mrs H Kelly (Mon – Wed) Mrs L Sell (Thurs- Fri)
Y1- Australia Class		Miss E Hawkins
Y2 - Africa Class		Miss J Hughes
Y3 - Europe Class		Mrs L Gray
Y4 - Asia Class		Miss R Spencer
Y5-North America Class		Mrs M Sweet
Y6 - South America Class		Miss L Coult

Classes Next Year



Miss Beech will be working as our **specialist intervention teacher** next year, initialling supporting our new Year 2 class.

Mrs R Barnett will be releasing class teachers for their PPA time and will be teaching classes across the whole school.

We will be having a 'shuffle up' morning on **Monday 19th July**, where children will spend the morning with their new class teacher in their new classroom.



I'm Miss Hughes and I will be joining Manor Team, starting from September. My three favourite things are reading, cooking and having cuddles with my cats! I can't wait to get started and get to know you all after summer.

Transition – Top Tips for Parents



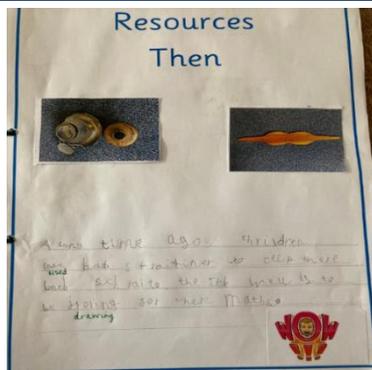
1. Have visual reminders—photo of teacher, lunch box, uniform.
2. Have a routine planned and practise so getting up on the first day is not a rush. Set an alarm!
3. Focus on your child's strengths and what they can do well, read their school report with them a few times.
4. Advance warning or count down calendar can help prepare children
5. Communicate with school any concerns, worries or information we need to know via email or dojo.
6. Read stories or role play school (younger children)
7. Develop independence skills so they can do things for themselves.
8. Reflect on change as something positive (hide your nerves!)
9. Walk to school before the start of term so they know the route.
10. Keep a holiday diary so they have something to share with their new teacher.

Current Vacancy

Are you or someone you know looking for a part time role to be flexible with child care needs and term-time hours?

We are looking for a fun, kind and helpful individual to join our Lunch Break Supervisor Team here at The Manor.

6.75 hours per week Mon to Friday – Hay 13 £18,562.00 per annum (pro rata). Starting 2nd September 2021. If you are interested please contact the office manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk to request an application form.



Antarctica Class

Antarctica Class have written some amazing pieces of work this week and here is an example of a piece of writing done completely independently. We think they are now ready for Year 1, what do you reckon? On top of this, we have been revisiting our number bonds to 10, double facts and counting on from a given number when adding two numbers together.

Australia Class

This week we have been focussing on fractions in Maths. We have been looking at different representations of fractions such as on a number line and in a bar model. In English, we have been learning about different types of sentences and using conjunctions to improve our writing. We were thinking about our environment in Forest School this week. We asked to use litter pickers to make sure our Forest School area was clean and tidy for the wildlife that lives there.

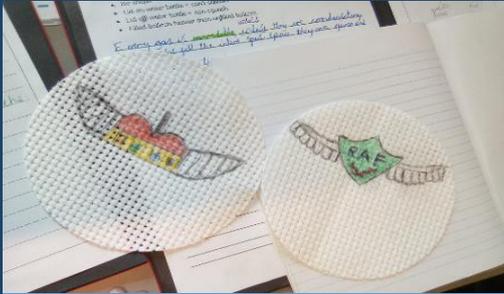
Africa Class

This week in Year 2, we have started learning about the history of Coalpit Heath and have been particularly excited to find out about the history of the mines! We have been exploring this within both our history and English lessons, as well as beginning to look at non-chronological reports. In maths, we have been going back over our learning on fractions and have been able to use this knowledge to answer reasoning questions.

Europe Class

Another amazing week in Year 3!

This week we have started to sew our aviation badges. This has taken so much sapphire, diamond and emerald power skills and the children have really developed a great level of resilience. We have started to write non-chronological reports this week in our English lessons and have enjoyed learning about the different parts of Concorde. Next week, we will be continuing this learning and also starting some work on money in maths 😊 Please make sure all children are dressed appropriately for the hot weather and have a full water bottle daily. Summer is coming!



Asia Class

This week, Year 4 have been designing and have started cross stitching their very own aviation badges! They have been bursting with emerald power, trying hard to thread their own needles, use cross stitch effectively and stay within their design outline. The results are looking amazing so far!

North America Class



July is here! We have finished our diary from the viewpoint of a passenger from HMT Empire Windrush and the children have produced amazing writing with fabulous vocabulary. In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting more fractions and finding hidden shapes within other shapes. For our topic 'What makes Bristol brilliant?', we have been in Forest School using compasses to find our way and write directions from one location to the other. In P.E, we have been practicing jumping for height. I am so glad Mrs Cort was at hand to mark the height of the jumps. Well done Maisey and Harry! You really were reaching for the stars!

South America Class

South America Class have been amazing this week. While learning at home, they have displayed excellent Sapphire Power by focusing on their work and completing it to a good standard and fantastic Emerald Power by persevering when they find things challenging - whether that be Mathematics work, map drawing in Geography or simply dealing with the challenges of technology when remote learning. I have been so impressed with their attitude and enthusiasm and am glad we are able to see each other (with the addition of a few extra classmates in the form of pets and younger siblings) each day virtually. Mrs Sweet.

HAVE YOU OR YOUR CHILDREN MISSED THE GOVERNMENT'S EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME?



The EU Settlement Scheme was set up following Brexit for EU, EEA or Swiss nationals to protect their rights to live, work, rent, access to benefits and healthcare in the UK. The deadline passed on 30th June 2021.

However, if you haven't yet applied on behalf of your child, late applications are still considered by the government. Southern Brooks Community Partnerships can offer free support. Get in touch today on euss@southernbrooks.org.uk or 07971 797 770.



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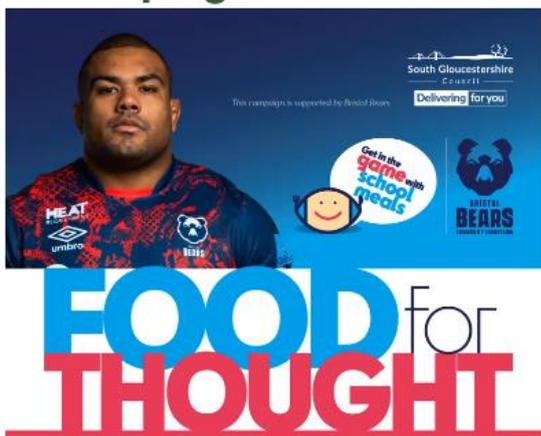
Following Brexit, the UK government launched the EU Settlement Scheme in 2019. EU, EEA or Swiss citizens and their families had to apply to the scheme by 30th June 2021 in order to secure rights to study, work and live in the UK, as well as accessing benefits and healthcare.

However, late applications will now be considered by the Home Office if there is a 'reasonable excuse' for delay. These can include applications on behalf of children and vulnerable adults. Children of EU nationals are required to make their own application and are not covered by their parent's status.

Local charity, Southern Brooks Community Partnerships, supported by South Gloucestershire Council, offers free support to local EU nationals with late applications. If you need support, contact us straightaway on euss@southernbrooks.org.uk or 07971 797 770.

FSM Awareness campaign

Delivering for you



Free School Meals can save you time and money on preparing lunches. Your child will be offered a wide choice of healthy and tasty food.



A hot, freshly prepared meal at lunchtime can help with learning, concentration and behaviour.



If you claim free school meals your child could be offered free food and activities in school holiday clubs.



Claiming free school meals is simpler than ever. Just speak to your child's school or visit our website www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals to find out if you are eligible and how to apply.



The quickest way to complete your free school meal application is online.



The Contact Centre is here to help and support those who are unable to access this service or require support in their online application. Contact 01454 868008 for more information.

If you would like to submit an application for your child to receive Free School Meals, please click this link or phone 01454 868008 for further guidance and support. <https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=yp4evwg7Duw#apply>

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