



The Manor CE Primary School

Aspire, Believe, Achieve

Newsletter 11

26 November 2021

Dates for the Diary

- 3 December – FOMS Christmas Fair (5-7pm)
- 8 December – Y6 weighing & measuring
- 9 December – KS1 Christmas Production (2pm and 5pm)
- 10 December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 10 December – FOMS Children's Christmas Sale (9-12pm)
- 14 December – whole school to Pantomime at Hippodrome
- 15 December – Christmas Dinner in school (book on ParentPay by 8 December)
- 16 December – EYFS Nativity, 2pm
- 16 December – Class Christmas parties
- 17 December – 10.00 Christmas Service in Church
- 17 December – Term 2 ends
- 4 January Inset Day 3 (school closed)
- 5 January Term 3 starts

INSET Days this academic year

~~Thursday 2 September 2021~~

~~Monday 1 November 2021~~

Tuesday 4 January 2022

Friday 29 April 2022

Monday 4 July 2022

We've had another busy time in school this week after the excitement of having our surprise visit from Pudsey last week – if you haven't seen the video and photos please do check our Facebook page. Covid cases remain low in school and we continue to follow all advice from the local authority and public health, who follow the local numbers and patterns of cases and advise us accordingly. Staff and visitors to school are now being asked to wear masks in central areas in light of the increase in cases locally.

We really hope we can continue with all the Christmas activities we have planned and am sure you understand the restrictions that we must put in place for any events taking place. It is incredibly difficult meeting everyone's wishes in terms of numbers attending plays and Christmas events and the wearing of masks – I am sure you are all understand this and know what a difficult position we are in as a school. At the moment, all events are going ahead as detailed below in this letter, but arrangements may change and events cancelled (possibly at very short notice) if the situation changes. We really do appreciate your support with this.

With very best wishes

Mrs Flanagan

Christmas Celebrations Update

Please see last week's newsletter https://12e6a900-887b-2ffa-8468-cb536107990b.filesusr.com/ugd/8acc4f_0b09d1e239cb40ed8369679ca7eff239.pdf for the detailed list of all events taking place

FOMS Christmas Fair

Friday 3 December 5.00-7.00

We ask that all visitors to this, aged 12 and over, to please consider wearing a face mask to this event.

KS1 Christmas Production to parents - The Big Little Nativity

Thursday 9 December 2.00 and 5.00

To ensure social distancing at this event we will be giving each child in Year 1 and 2 two tickets to these shows – one ticket to the afternoon show and one ticket to the early evening show.

	<p>Parents are welcome to swap tickets with each other, but any adult attending must have a ticket and we cannot allow any younger children or extra adults to attend these events.</p> <p>Please can all adults attending wear a mask.</p> <p>Tickets will be sent home with children on Thursday 2 December</p>
EYFS Nativity - Thursday 16 December 2.00	<p>To ensure social distancing at this event we will be giving each child in reception class two tickets to this show.</p> <p>Any adult attending must have a ticket and we cannot allow any younger children or extra adults attend these events.</p> <p>Please can all adults attending wear a mask.</p> <p>Tickets will be sent home with children on Thursday 9 December</p>
KS2 Christmas Church Service - Friday 17 December 10.00	<p>Arrangements for attending this will be shared when they are finalised with the church.</p>

Parent Governor Elections

Following the recent elections for parent governor we can announce that Mrs Clare Aris was appointed as the new parent governor. Thank you to all the parents who were nominated for this and a huge thank you to the high number of parents who voted in this election.

Appeals

Thank you all very, very much for your kind donations during the last couple of weeks. We are delighted to advise that the following amounts were raised for these very worthy causes.

Poppy Appeal - £295.40

Children In Need - £220.72

Asia Class



This week, Year 4 have been experimenting with waterproof materials. As part of our DT project we will be designing and constructing our very own Ancient Egyptian Shadufs. To be able to do this, we needed to hold an experiment as to which materials are waterproof to hold water in the bucket. We created a fair experiment which tested 4 different materials: tissue paper, plastic, cotton and felt. Our experiment proved that plastic will be the most waterproof material!

North America Class

Year Five have continued to develop their understanding of Physics by looking at air resistance this week and conducting an experiment to find out whether the size of an air spinner affects its speed. We started a new English unit where we will be writing to persuade someone that we should have more Science lessons in schools and are considering the role that Science plays in our global community. We are really focusing on expanding our vocabulary and learning new words, particularly linked to our Science topic, and have been impressed by how well everyone is using these along with their Talking Topaz skills to explain their scientific understanding.

South America Class



We have ended November with another fun-filled week. In English, we finished our 'Paperman' stories and have begun to share them as stories are meant for sharing. The children have produced some powerful pieces of work and have quite a flair for romantic writing! In maths, we have focussed on multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 as this is such an important part of so many aspects of maths.

During our topic sessions, the children have created their own air resistance investigations. They needed to use so much of their diamond, ruby, talking topaz and amethyst power to devise their question to investigate, make the resources and carry out a fait test. Great work guys! In Jigsaw, our focus has been celebrating difference. The children were tasked with making paper aeroplanes in groups. However, each child had one of their sense removed so, again, the children needed to use their gem powers to help them through.

Another great week, Year 6!

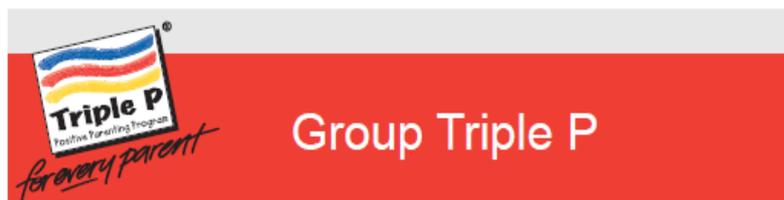
Positive Parenting Program (Triple P Group)

I am pleased to say I have secured a really exciting opportunity for families of The Manor.

Would you like support on :

- How to create the happiest of home life.
- Deal with problem behaviour.
- Be able to develop strategies and techniques to use at home with your children.
- Become a confident parent.
- Be realistic about parenting.
- Learn to take care of yourself.

If you're ready for a more in-depth look at the parenting strategies that really can work, then this opportunity is ideal for you. If you wish to join this group (numbers are limited- so book early) then please contact me through the school office or email me direct teresa.mann@sgmail.org.uk



The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® knows all parents have different needs. That's why Triple P has many different ways for you to get your parenting help. So you can choose what will suit you and your family best.

Who is this for? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• parents of children birth–12	Is this your family? <p>Other parents don't seem to have it as tough as you. Your child constantly misbehaves. Your family life is full of anger and tears. There's probably a lot of shouting and your child may even be aggressive – perhaps hitting you, the furniture or his or her brothers and sisters. In fact, every day – from breakfast to bedtime – is a battle.</p>
Triple P can help you <ul style="list-style-type: none">• encourage behaviour you like• deal with problem behaviour• become confident as a parent• be realistic about parenting• take care of yourself	<p>If this sounds familiar, then Group Triple P can help. Group Triple P gives you support to help you manage your child's behaviour and prevent the kinds of problems that make your family life stressful.</p> <p>Or is this you?</p> <p>You want to create the happiest home life you can. You may have a few concerns about your child's behaviour – perhaps there's disobedience or you simply want to find out how to set up better routines for mealtimes or bedtimes. Whatever it is, you're very keen to learn more about positive parenting and how you can apply it to your family. If you're ready for a more in-depth look at the parenting strategies that really can work, Group Triple P is ideal.</p> <p>What happens at Group Triple P?</p> <p>Group Triple P is a great opportunity to meet other parents in similar situations – other parents who'll support you and share stories with you.</p> <p>From the start, you'll be given tips and suggestions to suit the needs of your family. You'll see scenes from the <i>Every Parent's Survival Guide</i> DVD, which will show you how the ideas work in real life. And your workbook will give you the tools and information you need to start positive parenting straight away at home. Your Triple P provider will guide you every step of the way and even provide backup phone support as you put your new skills into practice.</p> <p>How long does it take and how big are the groups?</p> <p>There are about 12 parents in a group session. Usually, each session lasts no more than two hours at a time. In all, you'll attend no more than five group sessions – the first four should give you the tips you need to start positive parenting.</p> <p>Then, you'll have three weeks to practise Triple P at home. Your Triple P provider will call you every week at a set time to find out how you're doing and offer advice if you're having any trouble. Those calls will last about 15 minutes.</p> <p>Finally, you'll meet up with your group and Triple P provider for one last session. This is a chance to go over any problems you may still have – and to congratulate yourself on how far you've come!</p>

www.triplep-parenting.net



Cathedral Schools Trust is currently consulting on admission arrangements for the following schools within the Trust. The consultation will run from Tuesday 23rd November 2021 to midday on Tuesday 11th January 2022.

Full details of the consultation can be found via our website (www.cathedralschoolstrust.org) or via the websites of the following schools:

Bristol Cathedral Choir School (www.bccs.bristol.sch.uk)
Cathedral Primary School (www.cathedralprimaryschool.org)
Victoria Park Primary School (www.victoriaparkprimary.co.uk)

We welcome feedback from all members of the community. To submit feedback please complete the link to the form on our website. Alternatively you can submit feedback by post or email by writing to:

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