



The Manor CE Primary School

Aspire, Believe, Achieve

Newsletter 9

12 November 2021

Dates for the Diary

- 2 November - Term 2 starts
- 12 November - Y6 Lifeskills visit
- 18 November – Y3 & Y4 Trip to Bristol Museum
- 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
- 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 have had another really busy week in school this week and we continue to buck all the national and local trends with Covid – long may this continue!

We have included a lot of information in this newsletter about Christmas arrangements and you will have received the letter giving details about our trip to the pantomime earlier this week – it seems so long since we were able to celebrate Christmas properly in school and we want to ensure everyone know exactly what is going on when, with plenty of notice.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Flanagan

Staffing News

We are incredibly proud to announce that Miss Beech has secured a highly sought-after position as an assistant headteacher at a school within Bristol. Miss Beech will be leaving us at the end of this term ready to take on this exciting new role in January. While we will all miss Miss Beech greatly, we are thrilled for her being appointed to this exciting promotion. We are currently deciding upon how Miss Beech will be replaced and will let you know when this is decided.

Children in Need Day
Friday 19th November 2021

Children In Need supports children's charities and projects across the UK. This charity has been chosen once again by our Young Leadership Team who would like to make the day 'Spotacular'. All children and staff are invited to come into school wearing their own spotty clothes and Pudsey accessories for a suggested donation of £1. You might want to paint some spots on your face or even attach some spots to your plain clothing!

If children choose not to take part in this fancy dress theme, we kindly ask that they come dressed in full school uniform as normal.

In addition to the activities taking place in the classrooms, the Young Leadership Team will be delivering an assembly to inform children of the amount raised and ways in which the money helps others. This ties in with our value of the term, Compassion.

Your class teacher will collect donations as your child comes into class in the morning.

For more information, visit the Children in Need website - <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/>



Free Money Management Course

Are you struggling to keep on top of your finances? CAP:Money is a simple, yet highly effective money management course that teaches budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. This three-session course will help anyone to get more in control of their finances, so they can save, give and prevent debt.

Churches across Fromeside have partnered with Christians Against Poverty to offer free CAP:Money courses in our community, with the three, weekly, 1 ½ hour sessions delivered by their team of trained CAP:Money Coaches.

The next course will be running at the Brockridge Centre in Frampton Cotterell (BS36 2LQ) on Monday mornings – 15th, 22nd & 29th November, 10-11.30am.

This course is open to anyone, but is being run alongside the Brockridge Baby & Toddler Group, which is offering 1:1 childcare for any parents/carers of pre-school children who would like to take part.

If you would like to find out more, come along to the CAP:Money Preview at the Brockridge Centre on Monday 1st November, 10-11.30am - meet the team and have an introduction to the course, how it works and the materials used.

If you would prefer a home visit to meet a Coach and have a look at the course, do get in touch to book an appointment.

If you need transport to take part in CAP:Money, phone or email to request a lift.

Contact Kate on 07552974982 / kate@zuchurch.org.uk with any questions or to book your place.

Visit www.capmoney.org.uk to find out more.

Christmas Celebrations



Friday 3 December	FOMS Christmas Fair 5.00-7.00	FOMS to send further details
Wednesday 8 December	Please book you child's Christmas dinner (for Wed 15 December) by today to allow the kitchen to place their food order for this.	Last day to order Christmas dinner. Please use ParentPay to book your child's Christmas dinner
Thursday 9 December	KS1 Christmas Production to parents - The Big Little Nativity 2.00 and 5.00	Further details will be sent closer to the time. Depending on the current Covid situation at the time will determine the ticket allocation for these productions.
Friday 10 December	Christmas jumper day	Children can wear a Christmas jumper in school today with the rest of their normal school uniform (no donation needed)
	FOMS Christmas Children's Sale in school	FOMS to send further details
Tuesday 14 December	Whole school trip to Bristol Hippodrome to watch Snow White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see letter sent home regarding this • Packed lunch to be brought in/ ordered from the kitchen NO HOT MEALS ON THIS DATE
Wednesday 15 December	Christmas Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school today along with the rest of their normal school uniform if they wish (no donation needed). • Please ensure you have booked your children's Christmas dinner on ParentPay by Wednesday 8 December
Thursday 16 December	EYFS Nativity - 2.00	Traditionally Reception pupils have taken part in the KS1 Christmas performance. This year, our EYFS class will put on their own show. There will be no need to provide costumes as we have our own supply. Depending on the current Covid situation at the time will determine the ticket allocation for this production.
	Class Christmas Parties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1-Y6 will have their Christmas parties in the afternoon • Reception class will have their Christmas party in the morning 	Children can wear their party clothes to school on this day. Children will be going out to play at break and lunchtime so please ensure they wear suitable footwear.
Friday 17 December	KS2 Christmas Church Service 10.00	<p>Each KS2 class will present a short Christmas presentation in church as part of our traditional Christmas Church service.</p> <p>All children (EYFS, KS1 and KS2 will attend, but only KS2 children will be presenting (as EYFS and KS1 have had their Christmas productions).</p> <p>All parents, carers and friends welcome to attend this service in Church.</p>

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CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2021

Dear Friends and Supporters

As we write this letter, we are in the midst of receiving Harvest donations – and once more we are so grateful to all who contribute to this ministry.

Christmas 2021 is round the corner, so this letter comes with a plea for help again. As we have done the past two years, we are buying in all the food needed, and are asking you our supporters to donate towards the gifts for men, women and families.

WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO PROVIDE AS MANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AS POSSIBLE:

***GIFTS FOR ADULTS** (please note that we have TWICE as many men callers as women, so gifts for men are a priority!)

For both men and women: gloves, warm scarves, hats and socks, and **especially** toiletry sets.

*ARGOS VOUCHERS FOR CHILDREN

We are asking either for money donations towards £15 Argos vouchers or the vouchers themselves, so that we can give one per child to all the families that we know are in need, as we have done in previous years.

*ADDITIONAL FUNDING NEEDS

We welcome all contributions to the Funds we use buying in seasonal food that is additional to our basic food parcels. (For instance, the chocolates we have bought this year to hand out in the week before Christmas cost £1500; tins of biscuits have cost £2250!)

DELIVERY TIMES ARE MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY, 9am – 12 noon, as soon as you can bring them from 15th November, and ideally **before Wednesday 8th December** if possible. This is early in the month, but it gives us time to top up any items, pack and hand out gifts.

We are so grateful to everyone who enables our ministry to continue. **THANK YOU!**



Sr Teresa Mary CSC Sr Tezina CSC



Together 4 Fromside Covenant Service – An important date for your diary: 28th November, 6.00pm, St Peter's, Frampton Cotterell

Could you help make bunting?

To make this a celebration, we plan to decorate St Peter's with bunting. After the service each church will get to take a section away as a reminder of our partnership.

We are looking for individuals across Fromside to make bunting triangles using the pattern below – please do not join them together.

- Step 1 – cut a 25cm square of fabric (bright colours if possible)
- Step 2 – fold the square diagonally, right-sides together
- Step 3 – stitch along one of the short edges leaving a 1cm seam allowance
- Step 4 – snip off the corner
- Step 5 – bring the seam to the centre and press flat
- Step 6 – turn right-side out
- (The flap at the top will be turned in later)

Plenty of plain triangles like this will be great

Optional

You might like to add a symbol on the front, e.g. a cross, "T4F", or something to represent your church. This could be with embroidery, stitched appliqué, or appliqué using 'bondaweb' or similar for example.

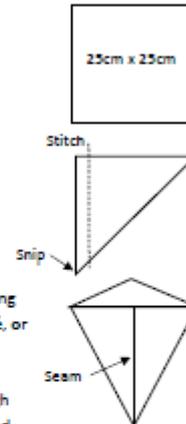
Please drop finished triangles off at: Fromside Benefice Office, 95 The High Street, Winterbourne, BS36 1RD Mon, Wed, Fri 9.00-1.00am OR Zion United Church Office, Woodend Road, Frampton Cotterell, BS36 2HY, Tue, Wed, Fri 9.00-1.00, by Tuesday 16th November.

They will be sorted, finished and joined with bunting tape by a team at Watley's End Church.

If you would like to help with the joining up, or have any other questions, please contact:

Naomi Sharp 0117 239 3875, churchandcommunity@bscc.org.uk

Thank you!



Could you help with ideas for a special new celebration hymn/song?

We hope to mark the occasion with a new hymn/song celebrating what it means to be partners together in the mission of God. *What do you value about our Together 4 Fromside partnership?*

Please send any words, phrases or poetic images (we need to collect lots) to:

Naomi Sharp 0117 239 3875, churchandcommunity@bscc.org.uk by Sunday 7th November.

These ideas will from the "raw materials" out of which we hope the song will grow.

*FREE Course: Intro to Children's Online World



This course is designed for any parent or guardian who wants to learn how to keep their children safe online. You will learn about the different types of online dangers that exist and the online places where they can occur.

Where:	Yate – Poole Court (behind Morrison's)
How long:	2 weeks
Starts:	Thursday 18 th November 2021, 10 – 1pm
Contact to book your place	Sam – email: samantha.jones1@southglos.gov.uk / Tel: 07768 293842

*For adults aged 19+ with few or no qualifications. ESOL and accredited employability courses MAY be subject to fees unless you are on low income and/or means-tested benefits. Please ring for further information



Community Children's
Health Partnership



Sirona School Health Nurse Webinars - December 2021



Keeping Your Child
Happy and Healthy
Thursday 2 December
10—11am



Your Child's Dental
Health
Friday 3 December
10-11am



Healthy Eating
Monday 6 December
10—11am



Continence in Children
and Young People
Tuesday 7 December
1—2pm



Understanding Your
Child's Wellbeing
Wed 8 December
9:30—10:30am



Eating Disorder
Awareness
Thursday 9 December
10—11am



Helping Your Child
With Sleep
Friday 10 December
10—11am

Use the QR
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live event links



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