



# The Manor CE Primary School

Aspire, Believe, Achieve

## Newsletter 22

25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Dates for the Diary

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

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
September 2021. If you are interested please  
contact the office  
[manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk) to request an  
application form.

It's been an incredibly busy week in school this week. As you know, we have had to close the Year 6 bubble at the end of this week and Covid cases are really on the rise again (both locally and nationally) and many local primary schools have had to close bubbles over the last couple of weeks.

Everyone at Team Manor, children, staff, parents and carers, have done such an amazing job doing all we possibly can to keep everyone as safe as possible – please can we continue to keep doing this:

- Wear a mask at all times whilst on site
- Do not send your child into school if you have any doubts about their health and remain vigilant for the 3 main symptoms of Covid-19 (a new, continuous cough / a high temperature / a change to or loss of taste or smell)
- Sign up to the 'lateral flow testing programme' (over 12's only) and test yourself twice a week
- Observe social distancing at all times whilst on the school site
- EYFS and KS1 parents – follow the one-way system in place at drop off and collection times (we receive complaints daily from parents noticing other parents who continue to ignore this)

Thank you for your continued support – it really is appreciated.

Have a great week,

Mrs Flanagan

### Antarctica Class



We have had so much fun this week dressing up as school children from the past. We have been learning about life a long time ago and how different it is to be in school for our current pupils. Antarctica Class are so happy that they do not have the same rules because they all love to chat and ask questions. This was definitely something they would be punished for a long time ago which our class found really puzzling; surely you have to ask questions to learn?

### **Australia Class**

This week, in Australia class we have been learning about life cycles in science. We have also been learning more about John Cabot and how the technology on ships has changed since the 1400's. In English, we have now completed our Cabot biography and are very proud of the finished piece. We have also been working hard on our KIRF of the term, the 2 x table. We are improving our knowledge of the calculations using our counting stick and are practising a little every single day. This week, we also say goodbye to Miss Wilding. She has been with us for a while now and has really helped us with our learning. We would like to wish her all the best in the future.

### **Africa Class**

This week in Year 2, we have been busy continuing our learning about John Cabot and how he makes Bristol brilliant. We have started to think about the role of technology in his voyage and discussed how these voyages may be different today. In English, we have each produced wonderful postcards from the perspective of John Cabot, using our historical understanding to make these accurate of the time. In maths, we have continued our learning about money to be able to work out the total of money and also work out the differences in price.

### **Europe Class**

Wowza! Another gem power packed week this week! I am so proud of all of you for filling our pot again! We have had a great week designing our aviation badges ready to start sewing next week. We have been learning all about equivalent fractions, ready to start comparing a wide range of fractions next week. Please remember I will be collecting Reading Records on Monday so please ensure all children bring theirs in so we can get our pebble pot nice and full before the end of term. Have a lovely weekend and I cannot wait to see all of your smiley faces next week 😊

### **Asia Class**

This week, Year 4 have been working hard on their 'last flight of Concorde' newspaper reports. They have spent time interviewing each other to practise including quotes in their writing and punctuating them perfectly! We finished our newspaper reports and 2 made it on to the 'WOW work wall' and 3 on to our Topic display! Amazing work all round!

### **North America Class**

Week 3 is almost over! We have continued writing our diary from the viewpoint of a passenger from HMT Empire Windrush. In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting more fractions, this time using mixed number and improper and finding the common denominator before calculating the final answer. For our topic 'What makes Bristol brilliant?', we have looked at primary and secondary sources and how they are different. In P.E, we have been practicing jumping for length, beginning with a starting long jump then moving on to a standing start triple jump. We have some budding Olympians in our midst! Champion of the triple jump was Tillie! Well done, Tillie!

### **South America Class**

We have had another great week of learning in Year 6. We started the week with learning about the triple jump in PE. Although we found it challenging to coordinate the hop, skip and jump, we all persevered brilliantly and got better as we went through the session. Additionally, we have continued to develop our historical knowledge, learning more about Windrush and people's experiences as part of The Windrush Generation. This resulted in some excellent newspaper reports being produced. Over the last two days, while learning at home, we have shown our fantastic skills by writing some great stories that build tension and atmosphere well.



## Come to an open virtual meeting for residents to discuss and address neighbourhood matters and help build a stronger community

Your community engagement forum (CEF) meeting is your opportunity to engage with:

- Your local Police Beat team
- Avon Fire and Rescue service
- South Gloucestershire Councillors
- Town and Parish Councils

You can also find out what is happening in your local area and receive Public Health updates.

 **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021** ⌚ **2-3pm or 6-7pm**  
 **South Gloucestershire Residents**  
 **Find out about the plans for YTL Arena**

To get involved with your local CEF please email:  
[communityengagement@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:communityengagement@southglos.gov.uk)

 [www.southglos.gov.uk/CEF](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/CEF)  01454 868113  
 [communityengagement@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:communityengagement@southglos.gov.uk)

Your voice counts in shaping your community