



The Manor CE Primary School

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Newsletter 4

13th November 2020

Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 19th November Flu Vaccines
- Monday 23rd – Thursday 26th November – Virtual Parent consultations (more details next week)
- Friday 27th November – Homework and Reading Diaries brought to school please
- Wednesday 16th December – All children watching a nationwide virtual pantomime (kindly funded by FOMS)
- Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner
- Friday 18th December Term 2 ends
- Monday 4th January –Inset (no children in school)
- Tuesday 5th January – Start of Term 2 for children



I cannot believe we are already at the end of the second week of term! This has been a fantastic week in school and it has been lovely to see all of the amazing learning that is taking place. Our Y2 bubble is currently self-isolating due to a positive case and they will return to school next Wednesday. We have really missed them! They have been completing some superb learning at home and joining in two daily catch-ups with their friends, teachers and teaching assistants via TEAMS meetings – they really have got the hang of these meetings now and it has been super seeing them all sharing their learning with each other and listening to stories (but we cannot wait until we have them back in school next week!). Miss Spencer and Mrs Taylor finish their periods of self-isolation shortly and will both be back in school next week. Asia class have loved their virtual catch – ups with Miss Spencer and she cannot wait to be back in on Monday!

All families should have now received an email from their child's class with details of their child's parent/carer meeting. If you have not received this please do get in touch with your child's teacher via the class email address.

Best wishes,

Amanda Flanagan

Children In Need



Thank you so much to everyone who has donated and to all the staff and children for their wonderful Pudsey and Blush outfits. We will be counting the money next week to give everyone more time to donate if they wish.

School Lunch

Thank you to all those parents who are remembering to book their child's school meal or packed lunch each day, it really helps with the administration.

Christmas lunch is on 16th December and should shortly be available to book via Parent Pay.

Message from Mrs Mann – Family link worker and attendance officer.



Hi, I'm Teresa Mann. I am the Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) and Family Link Worker (FLW) within the school. I am also responsible for overseeing the Attendance within school.

My Role

My role as FLW is to work with you to offer friendly, non-judgemental support. I am here to provide a listening ear and a friendly face to parents and carers with any worries or issues that may have an impact your child's learning or attendance, for example: behaviour at home or at school, routines, social skills and self- esteem.

What I can offer...

- Offer support in school
- Meet with parents and carers
- Give 1 to 1 support and advice to parents/carers/pupils
 - Confidence building
 - Signpost to other agencies/services
 - Promote positive behaviour and routines
 - Improve school attendance and punctuality
- Be a school point of contact to discuss concerns

My aim is to work in partnership with you to ensure that all children enjoy school, are successful and are happy and secure.

You can contact me through the school office or direct by emailing: teresa.mann@sgmail.org.uk



Antarctica Class

Ellie James received the amazing recognition of being the overall Antarctica Class Learning Champion last term. She came to school every day with a smile on her face and took every available learning opportunity that came her way. She showed huge amounts of Ruby power when she was learning and this meant she was ready to learn (one of our school rules). Not only did she do this consistently day in day out but she also applied herself 100% to every activity in class and for this she showed lots of Sapphire Power, remaining focused at all times. What a superstar she is!

This week in Antarctica Class we have been talking about hibernation, autumn and Remembrance Day. We loved our Forest School session where we discovered fairy doors, mushrooms, berries, beautiful leaves and the mud kitchen!



Australia Class

Last week, Australia class awarded James the Learning Champion certificate. James has been a fabulous role model throughout term 1. He has been using all of his learning gems to help him succeed and we have been really impressed with his attitude not only to his own learning but also the learning of others. James always ignores any distractions and is a fantastic problem solver. He never gives up and his perseverance throughout the term has been incredible. We are so proud of you James. Well done!



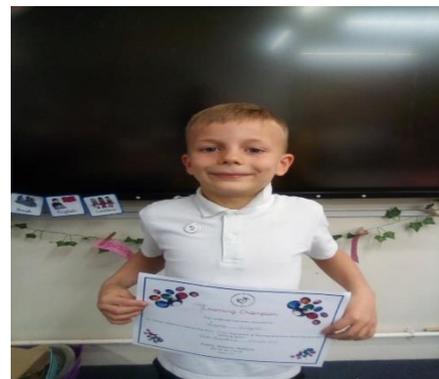
Africa Class

Leaning Champion for Term One is Luther Cooke! Luther is an excellent role model at all times and has made an exceptional start to Year 2. Luther has brilliant Diamond Power and is able to navigate daily tasks with the independence and problem solving skills required of Year 2. Luther also consistently displays fantastic Ruby Power by being a thoughtful and caring member of the class. He constantly reflects on how to improve and is just a pleasure to teach. Well done Luther! We are so proud of you!



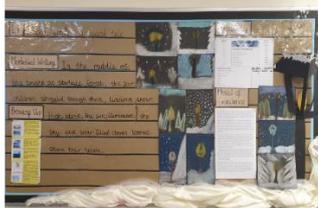
Europe Class

Year 3 have had a brilliant week this week, we have started our immersion into the Tin Forest and have enjoyed using art and drama to engage with the story. Can I please remind you that this term's spellings and KIRF task are in your child's home learning book, please ensure they are practising both of these regularly.



Asia Class

This week, Year 4 have been immersing themselves in the magical world of Narnia! They have spent time story mapping their Narnia based Quest Tales and have used fronted adverbials to sequence their ideas. Our class writing wall looks truly magical with their pastel woodland scenes bringing it to life. Mrs Pitt and Miss Lambord have been so impressed with all the children's learning attitudes this week. It has made me so proud to hear of all their successes over the course of this week. Well done to Logan and Finley for getting your Native American portraits up on display, truly amazing sketches and shading. As I have been isolating this week we have been unable to celebrate our successful learner Term 1. When I return on Monday, we will celebrate last term's successful learner and all their achievements together! Well done Year 4!



South America

South America's Learning Champion for Term One is Penny Hendy!
Penny consistently displays all of our gem powers in everything she does. Her Ruby power shines through her kindness and she is a great role model to others. She is a great friend to all of Year 6 and she always gives 100% to her work. We are so proud of you Penny!



North America

North America's Learning Champion for Term 1 is Jake!

Jake has gone from strength to strength this term and displays impressive gem powers every day. All of Year 5 would agree that he is a great friend and team mate and supports anyone who is in need. His Ruby powers shine through and he has enough for everyone, including me. He has worked so hard to overcome challenges and takes on board any advice given. Keep it up throughout Year 5 and beyond, Jake!



Christmas cards

We have already been asked if children will be allowed to send Christmas Cards to their friends in school this year. With the current restrictions that are in place, we have put in place a system that will reduce the risk of transmission within our school. With this in mind, if children would like to send cards, can we ask that they are brought in on one of two dates: Friday 4th or Friday 11th December. Teachers will collect these in a box where they will be left in isolation for 72 hours, before being given out at the end of the school day the following Monday. Please ensure all cards have the recipient's Christian and surname on the front of the envelope, along with the class they are in.