



The Manor CE Primary School

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Newsletter 9

18th December 2020

It has been without doubt, one of the most unusual Christmas's we've ever had at The Manor, but as we reach the end of a very long term we can all honestly say that the children have had one of the most magical and special times ever!

We have had lovely feedback regarding the class Christmas videos and whole school sparkle and shine video that we shared with families this week. The Christmas card system worked really well and the children loved giving and receiving cards from their friends.

Christmas dinner was a huge success - all the meals were served piping hot to each bubble in their classroom with Christmas music playing in each room which everyone really enjoyed.

The virtual pantomime gave the whole school a lovely Christmassy feel – with lots of “He’s behind you” echoing around the school! Children were very excited to have their class Christmas parties – it was super seeing them all so happy and carefree and having a wonderful time with their friends.

Thank you so much to FOMS who have done a truly amazing job under really difficult circumstances – the Virtual Christmas Fair was a fabulous idea; they put so much work into making the children’s Christmas shopping event such a huge success which the children loved taking part in; FOMS used their magical powers to arrange for Father Christmas to visit Forest School and send a message to all the children as well as for him to sneak into my office and leave sacks full of presents for the children! Thank you FOMS – you have all worked tirelessly to help make this Christmas an extra special one.

I hope all our families have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5th January, when term starts for the children.

Merry Christmas,
Amanda Flanagan

★ ★ **Santa is visiting** ★ ★
Frampton Cotterell and Coalpit Heath
on
18th/19th/20th Dec. between 5 - 8pm



A list of roads Santa will visit will be published on Facebook nearer the time ★ ★

Also collecting donations & any items for Foodbank at a safe distance

★ **CAROLS ON THE DOORSTEP**

★ **SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER**
5:30 PM

Join us for a National carol sing on your doorstep with your neighbours.

It's so easy to join in....

- *Download and print the Carol Sheet and invitation from www.premierchristianradio.com. or www.newcastlemethodistdistrict.org ★
- *Pop them through your neighbours' doors inviting them to join you
- *5:30pm on 20th December tune your radio to Premier Radio or Freeview 725 or download the Premier Radio app on your phone, then sing along to the Carols played. Why not wear your festive jumpers too and even bring out something to shake or rattle?



<https://www.facebook.com/CarolsOnTheDoorstep>

New Reception intake for September 2021

If your child has any younger siblings born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, It is important to apply on-time as siblings are not guaranteed a place at the older child's school and the school may fill up with on-time applications making it harder for late applicants. Applications can be made through this link www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions
If you need any help with the application process please telephone the contact centre on 01454 868008.

Save The Children – Christmas Jumper Day



Thank you so much to everyone who helped us raise a whopping £352.94. What an amazing amount of money to donate to this wonderful cause. We have all children and staff to thank for your donations and wearing your lovely Christmas jumpers. You all looked amazing.

South America Class



What a fantastic last week! We have had a great time making our Christmas stockings for our DT project as well as enjoying all of the Christmas activities. Christmas dinner was fabulous and the children were amazing during our party. It was great to see Father Christmas to top off the day. A big thank you to FOMS for their generosity this week! Have a great Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year. MERRY CHRISTMAS from all of the Year 5 team.

Antarctica Class

We have had a wonderful week of Christmas activities but we are always learning!



Europe Class

We have had a lovely time preparing for Christmas in Year 4. The children have thoroughly enjoyed sketching 3D baubles, watching our class performances and of course their visit from Santa! Our class Christmas party was a huge success, with lots of laughter and sweet treats (sorry parents!) We hope you have a lovely Christmas break and we will see you all in the new year! Stay Safe and enjoy!

North America Class

What a fantastic last week of term we have had in Year 6! From Christmas problem solving to poetry with Christmas dinner, Christmas parties and Christmas Stocking making. I wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Reminders

Monday 4th January is an inset day. **School starts back Tuesday 5th January** for all children.

Please see the guidance at the bottom of the newsletter for reporting any positive Covid-19 test results for your children over the Christmas break.

Africa Class

This week in Year 2 we have been learning about fractions in shapes, we were great at this and were able to identify a half, a quarter and 3 quarters. In English, we have written some 'diamante' poems all about Christmas and what it means to us. We had lots of fun in forest school, creating a sleigh for Santa and pretending to be his reindeers – we even had a few naughty Grinch's stealing some presents from the sleigh. We loved watching the pantomime Cinderella and having our Christmas party – we played lots of fun party games.

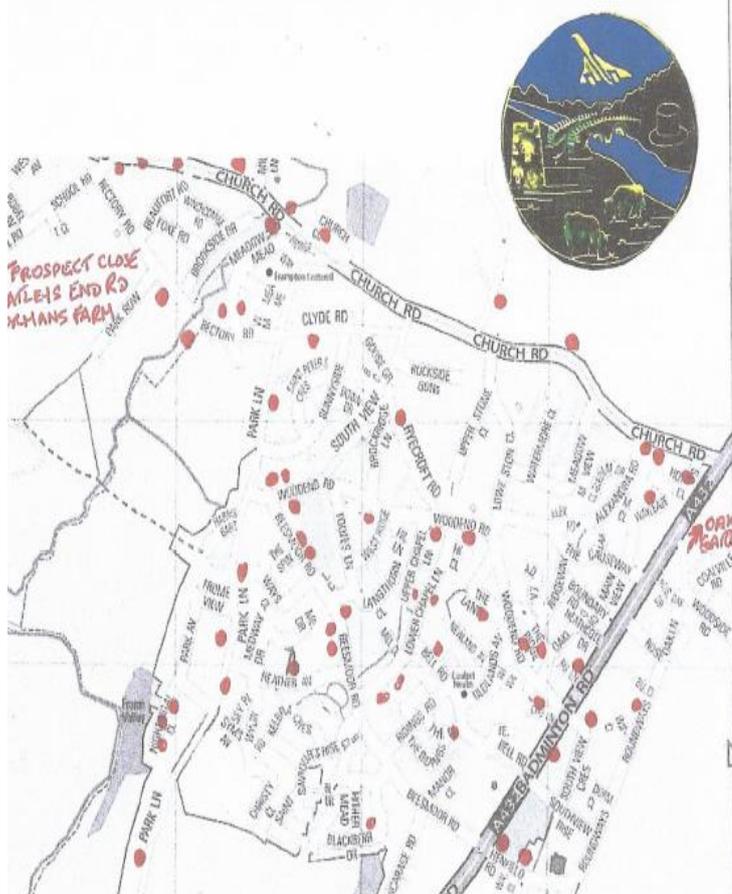
Asia Class

Year 3 have had an amazing week. We have been scientists and explored food webs, we discussed what would happen if an animal in our food chain becomes extinct and how it would impact the ecosystem. We have loved our Christmas activities this week. Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. The whole Year 3 team wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Wonderful 2021.

Australia Class

We have had a brilliant week in Year 1. It has been packed full of festivities from making Christmas candles to watching the virtual panto and then our Christmas party. Mrs Foxall-Giess and I would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all of our cards and gifts. They really are truly appreciated. We would like to wish all of the children and their families a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all next year!

CHRISTMAS LIGHT TRAIL



ALL CODES

BS 36

43 PARK LANE	1 AT	154 BEESMOOR ROAD	2 JN
110 WATLEYS END ROAD	1 PP	156 BEESMOOR ROAD	2 JN
NORMANS FARM, GREEN LANE	1 RN	215 BEESMOOR ROAD	2 JN
382A CHURCH ROAD	2 AB	128 BEESMOOR ROAD	2 JP
ST PETERS CHURCH	2 AB	14 HEATHER AVENUE	2 JR
311 CHURCH ROAD	2 AB	149 BEESMOOR ROAD	2 JW
466 CHURCH ROAD	2 AH	151 BEESMOOR ROAD	2 JW
371 CHURCH ROAD	2 AQ	169 CHURCH ROAD	2 JX
357 CHURCH ROAD	2 AQ	52 FRAMPTON END LANE	2 JY
45 RECTORY ROAD	2 BP	50 WOODEND ROAD	2 LH
7 MEADOW MEAD	2 BQ	16 THE LAND	2 LJ
6 MEADOW MEAD	2 BQ	5 WOODEND ROAD	2 LN
PROSPECT LANE	2 DR	BROCKERIDGE CENTRE	2 LQ
43 CLYDE ROAD	2 EF	30 SOUTH VIEW CRESCENT	2 LW
216 PARK LANE	2 EN	OAKWOOD GARDENS	2 NB
136 PARK LANE	2 ER	23 WAYLEAZE	2 PL
121 PARK LANE	2 EX	21 THE RIDGEWAY	2 PN
14 CHURCH ROAD	2 FB	187 BADMINTON ROAD	2 QA
12 CHURCH ROAD	2 FB	187A ROUNDWAYS	2 QY
8 HOMESTEAD CLOSE	2 FB	58 LOWER CHAPEL LANE	2 RH
98 PARK LANE	2 FP	74 LOWER CHAPEL LANE	2 RH
24 NIGHTINGALE CLOSE	2 HB	84 LOWER CHAPEL LANE	2 RH
28 NIGHTINGALE CLOSE	2 HB	3 LOWER CHAPEL LANE	2 RL
35 NIGHTINGALE CLOSE	2 HB	12 LOWER CHAPEL LANE	2 RL
69 RYECROFT ROAD	2 HH	10 THE CLOSE	2 RZ
ZION CHURCH	2 HY	3 BELL ROAD	2 SA
159 WOODEND ROAD	2 JD	29 BLACKBERRY DRIVE	2 SL
171 WOODEND ROAD	2 JD	208 BADMINTON ROAD	2 ST
210 WOODEND ROAD	2 JE	MANOR HALL, B'MINTON RD	2 TG
		31 RECTORY ROAD	2 TS

Here is the trail map for the Christmas Light Trail event organised by The Parish Council. The entries are really great and make the village look so festive. We hope many can come and enjoy this really lovely trail.

Covid-19:

Who do I contact if my child tests positive in the Christmas holiday?

Date	Who to inform	What information to provide
Saturday 19 December to Sunday 3 January* <small>(*excluding Christmas and new year bank holiday weekends - see below)</small>	Email the Early Years-Schools Covid-19 Incident Mailbox: ey-schoolscovidincidents@southglos.gov.uk REMEMBER: Your whole household needs to self-isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms / booking a test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The name of the school / setting• The year group and class your child is in• When your child's symptoms started• When they were tested• When they were last in school We will reply to your email with any additional advice. We will contact the school if necessary to let them know, and advise on any actions they will need to take.
*Friday 25-29 December or Friday 1-3 January	Please note there will be no response to your email on these days.	

****If you are at all worried about your child's symptoms over the Christmas holiday, please call  NHS 111 and seek advice****

Why are we asking you to provide details to the mailbox?

- When Covid-19 symptoms start, the person is infectious 2 days before this and up to 10 days afterwards. If your child gets symptoms over the first weekend of the holidays and goes on to test positive, it can impact on others in their class who will also need to isolate because they are contacts of a positive case.
- If your child get symptoms from Monday 21 December onwards and goes on to test positive, it's unlikely to affect your child's bubble, class or year group in the same way but we still need you to report it so we can log these positive cases locally.

You will need to inform everyone your child has been in close contact with that they have tested positive and these other contacts will need to self-isolate for 10 days. Also remember to let any out of school care / holiday club / activity club know about your child's symptoms and test result.

If your child is isolating at the start of term 3 please contact your school in the usual way to let them know when your child will be back at school.

There's lots of useful Covid-19 information for parents and carers here:

- [Keeping safe at school and educational settings](#)
- [Guidance for events and celebrating occasions](#)
- [Is my child too ill for school?](#)
- [My child's bubble is closed what do I need to do?](#)
- [Support Payment scheme link](#)  01454 434087 (Mon to Fri: 9.00 - 17.00)

Stop the spread.

Do the right thing.

www.southglos.gov.uk/coronavirus