



# The Manor CE Primary School

**Aspire, Believe, Achieve**

## Newsletter 8

5 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
- 10 December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 10 December – FOMS Children’s Christmas Sale (9-12pm)
- 14 December – whole school to Pantomime at Hippodrome
- 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

I hope everyone had a relaxing and restful half-term. I know some of our families were hit with Covid over the break – I do hope everyone has now recovered and are feeling better. Covid rates in other local primary schools remain much higher than ours at present – we currently have incredibly low rates of positive cases so will continue with all the current systems we have in place (I have everything crossed that we continue to buck the local trend and are able to keep everything working the way we currently are).

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend – as always, if you have any queries please do contact class teachers via the class emails.

Best wishes

Mrs Flanagan

### Squid Game



Please see information for parents about ‘Squid Game’ which is currently trending across many platforms and a number of children in school are talking about - [https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know?fbclid=IwAR325Q5cyxDYjppczZzwryWmTo82ZMJl\\_dP7f\\_Ol-bfqblSmBr7rQdna\\_z0](https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know?fbclid=IwAR325Q5cyxDYjppczZzwryWmTo82ZMJl_dP7f_Ol-bfqblSmBr7rQdna_z0)

FOMS Christmas card designs are coming home over the next couple of days. Please return any orders any payment by Friday 12 November. Thank you!

### **Lunchbreak Supervisor**

**Start date: As soon as possible**

**Hours: 7.5 hours per week, term time only (Monday to Friday 11.55am – 1.25pm)**

**Salary: Hay 13 (£3,145.74) per annum)**

We are looking for Lunchbreak Supervisors friendly, hardworking team and help contribute to making lunchtimes and/or after-school club a fantastic experience for our young learners. You will be required to supervise children in the dining room /hall and supervise them in the playground or indoors during wet weather. The successful candidate will enjoy working and interacting with young children and have a positive, caring approach. The successful applicants will need to act professionally at all times in their dealings with staff.

### **Lunchtime Playleader**

**Start date: As soon as possible**

**Hours: 7.5 hours per week, term time only (Monday to Friday 11.55am – 1.25pm)**

**Salary: Hay 13 (£3145.74) per annum)**

We require lunchtime playleaders to ensure there is a secure and welcoming facility to support and motivate pupils in play activities throughout their lunchbreak. You will be responsible for the health, safety, conduct and well being of all pupils. You will plan and deliver engaging, structured play activities for all pupils during the lunch period, ensuring that all pupils needs are catered for.

*The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety and welfare of children and young people. All staff and volunteers are expected to share this commitment and all appointments will be subject to appropriate vetting, including an enhanced DBS disclosure check.*

*Some roles may need to comply with the 'Childcare Act 2006' and the 'Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations 2009' where additional disclosure of information will be required.*

**Please contact the school – 01454 866 555 for further details**

### Antarctica Class



This week Antarctica Class have been eating their lunch together in a 'top table' style set-up and have been trying so hard with their cutlery. They have shown so much perseverance with this and it is now paying off – we managed to cut sausages this week without losing any on the floor!

In addition to this, we have also been sharing some new story books and it is great when we catch sight of children 'reading' the books together and sharing them quietly in the reading corner.

### Australia Class



We have kicked off this term with a bang! We started this week with learning about Guy Fawkes and the history of Bonfire Night. The children have been creating firework pictures and have created wanted posters for the treasonous Guy Fawkes. We have had a school wide focus on table manners this week. Year one have loved using role play to act out how they use their knife and forks whilst using their funky fingers. Next week we are going to be looking in depth at David Attenborough and will also start working on our nativity! Thank you for all the reading and home learning that has happened throughout the past few weeks, it is so important for the development of your children. Stay safe, Miss H

### Asia Class

Welcome back to Term 2!

Year 4 have had a fabulous week immersing themselves in all of their learning. This week we have been practising our origami skills and folding paper boats. This was part of our first English experience day to understand the feelings of accomplishment the main character in our new text 'Float' goes through. We also used the instruments to re-create a storm within our classroom! Such fun!

### Africa Class



We have had a lovely start to Term 2 in Year 2! We have been going back over addition and subtraction in maths and have been using our emerald power to solve tricky word problems. We have started our non-fiction writing unit on non-chronological reports (and have been set the challenge of correctly saying 'non-chronological report')! To write our reports, we have learnt lots about David Attenborough, even that if he were to be any animal, he would be a sloth. Random! As well as this, we were beautifully read a story in Spanish by one of our wonderful Year 2 children- what a special treat! Homework books will be coming back to your child with new spellings and KIRFs inside. Please support your child in practicing these at home and keep up reading 5x per week. 😊

### South America Class

What a great start to Term 2. This week has flown by!

In English, we started our first narrative unit of Year 6 with a heart-warming plot, taking inspiration from a short animated film called 'Paperman'. In maths, we have begun dividing by 2 digit numbers using the chunking method and we are getting there! We have started our new science based topic of 'Feel the Force' and explore different forces using magnets and force meters (also called Newton Meters). The children loved wearing their slippers yesterday and having story time with Miss Beech, while enjoying a drink and a tasty treat.

Have a safe and fantastic firework night.

### North America Class



The children came back to school this week full of enthusiasm for our new topic - Feel the Force. We have begun to learn about gravity and the work of Isaac Newton. In Maths, we have been revisiting column subtraction and using bar models to help us understand word problems and their related calculations. A great first week back in North America Class.

## Europe Class



What a wonderful first week back! The children have come back and shown that they are such excellent learners. There was excitement this week when we had our computing lesson. The children used the laptops to explore coding. They found out what a flowchart is and then created their own scene, characters and algorithm on Purple Mash. We have started our new writing unit and have enjoyed reading the text *The Secret of Black Rock*. In maths, we have been learning about finding 10 more and 10 less and have been working on some really tricky reasoning problems!

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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!)

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**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 Teasina CSC



**Together 4 Fromside Covenant Service – An important date for your diary: 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

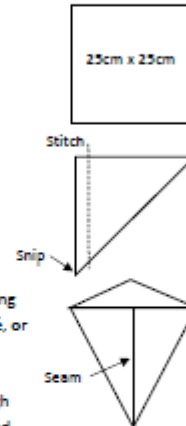
Please drop finished triangles off at: Fromside Benefice Office, 95 The High Street, Winterbourne, BS36 1RD Mon, Wed, Fri 9.00-1.00am OR Zion United Church Office, Woodend Road, Frampton Cotterell, BS36 2HY, Tue, Wed, Fri 9.00-1.00, by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

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](mailto: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](mailto:churchandcommunity@bscc.org.uk) by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

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