



The Manor CE Primary School

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Newsletter 20

11 February 2022

Dates for the Diary

18 February – Term 3 ends
28 February – Term 4 starts
6 & 7 April – Parent/ Carer consultations

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've had a busy week at The Manor with learning to mark Safer Internet Day on Tuesday and children today focussing on Spirituality on the theme of 'Spread a little Happiness' and what makes us happy and how we can make others happy. We seem to have come out the other side of our Covid outbreak – we now have less than 10 positive cases across school – thank you so much for everyone's support over the last few weeks.

It was fabulous having Years 5 and 6 continuing their learning on "From Foraging to Farming" with a trip to Stonehenge this week – we cannot wait for other classes to be able to take their learning outside the classroom on trip throughout the rest of the year.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Flanagan

School Kitchen

After a very long process, we are delighted to announce that from February half-term we will be working with a new catering company to provide our school lunches. The new company, Alliance In Partnership, have an excellent reputation for providing really high quality lunches for children and we are really looking forward to working with them and seeing a huge improvement in the food being provided for children. We've included the menu at the bottom of this letter, along with a brief introduction from them, but we will be sending further information over you over the next week.

PE Kits

Please can we ask that the children wear the correct PE kit to school as we are seeing an increasing number of children wearing a variety of colours and outfits to school on their PE days. We really want to be able to continue to have children wearing their PE kits to school on PE days, but if the current trend continues we will have to return to children bringing their PE kits to school to change into, taking time out of PE lessons.

Our PE kit is:

Plain black or grey shorts or jogging bottoms (from September this will move to just black)
Plain coloured T –shirt representing house colour.
Normal School Sweatshirt.

Thank you so much for your support with this



Schools Football Week 2022 at The Manor

Throughout this week, all children have taken part in football sessions in their PE lessons and have been given the chance to show off their amazing ball skills at lunch times with extra special lunch time football matches where they could play with friends from their own and other classes. We have had a massive push on girls' football and have loved seeing them getting stuck in with the football games and scoring goals against Mr Wiltshire and Mr Israel. It has been great to see that since this event this week, more children have signed up to the Y5/6 football club to further their skills and develop their football techniques. Well done Team Manor!

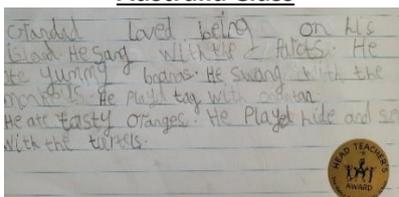


Antarctica Class



Antarctica class started this week learning all about Mrs Hughes' job as a nurse for the NHS. When she mentioned that she sometimes flies in the Air Ambulance there was a lot of excitement. Mrs Hughes talked about her job, the bits she loved, the bits she found difficult and then she showed the children how to check their heart beat, oxygen levels and temperatures using some of the equipment that she brought along. She also let the children bandage each other up and this caused a lot of laughter! We were very lucky to chat to Ronnie's mummy on our big screen later in the week and she talked about her job as a statistician for the NHS which allowed her to use her love of numbers. We then had a visit from Sebbys' mum who is a radiographer and she talked all about the human skeleton and how she checks the bones in a body using a special machine. All of these discussions inspired the children and we saw a very different type of play taking place in their own learning time. We observed lots of children being rescued and treated on the playground using the role play doctor set, fires being put out and police officers arresting people! Another busy week for the Reception crew!

Australia Class



Year one have had a spectacular week! We have been writing our own narratives about Grandad on his island. The children have been having to use their sapphire power to focus on their writing without the help of friends or an adult. They have blown me away with their amazing writing this week! We have now learnt all of the phase 5 phonic sounds and graphics so are now learning how to apply these more to our reading and writing skills. One more week left of term 3, let's make it amazing too! Take care, Miss H

Africa Class



We have had so much fun in Year 2 this week taking part in football week! We have been reading texts that celebrate women's football and many of us enjoyed a lunchtime football match too. In maths, we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and we went on a shape hunt around the school. We were surprised at how many different shapes we could find! As scientists, we have been learning about food chains and had fun exploring this more in forest school. I have been amazed at how much reading Africa class have done this week- it is so lovely to see all of the wonderful comments in their reading records too. 😊

Europe Class



Year 3 have been developing their computing skills this week. During topic lessons they have been using the laptops and Purple Mash to use spreadsheets. We collected data about favourite ice cream flavours and then inputted this data into a spreadsheet. We were then able to create bar graphs and pie charts to display our data. Then, we explored the different tools that are available on the spreadsheets. We were able to create a number line which compared numbers and we also made our own times table machine in the program. This week, we have also been planning and writing our non-fiction text about the Vikings. We have been able to use all of our learning this term to create our own non-chronological report. In Maths, we have been investigating fractions. We started by recapping what a fraction is and how to identify a unit or on-unit fraction. Then, we used Cuisenaire rods to explore equivalent fractions.

Please note that next week (week beginning 14.2.22) PE will be on the normal days of Tuesday and Thursday. This is set to change in term 4 as from Monday 28th Feb we have the fantastic opportunity to receive cricket coaching from Gloucestershire Cricket Federation. From 28.2.22, PE days will be on Monday and Tuesday in Year 3. Therefore, children will need to wear their PE on their first day back after half term.

Asia Class



This week, Year 4 have been focussing on their computing topic of Spreadsheets. They have looked at creating formulae to work out percentages and even explored planning their dream party to a budget (this was quite a challenge for some who wanted everything!) Finally, we used data we had collected to create line graphs on the computer. A very technical week indeed!

North America



We have had a fantastic week in Year Five! The highlight of this week was definitely our school trip to Stonehenge on Wednesday. The children all made me so proud. They were enthusiastic to share their learning, curious to find out more and their reaction to seeing the stones was great to see.

We have also finished our independent writes this week and have enjoyed creating new lands and situations for Daniel from The Nowhere Emporium to deal with. In Maths, we have found adding and subtracting fractions challenging but the emerald power that has been shown while persevering with this has been shining so brightly.

South America

We have had another busy week in Y6. In Maths, we explored angles around a point and opposite angles (vertically). In English, we have been focussing on grammar skills and learnt about word classes, how to use clauses and including colons and semi-colons. On Wednesday we had a fabulous trip to Stonehenge. We were lucky to be able to walk around the stone circle and experience up close the world famous monument. We found out about how the stone monuments relate to the Solstice alignment and how in June and December these are celebrated at sunrise and sunset. We embraced the workshop and even got to feel and see artefacts that have been discovered on site.





Dear Parent / Carer

Alliance in Partnership (AiP) are delighted to be awarded the catering contract at The Manor C of E Primary School.

We provide nutritious healthy meals for the pupils to enjoy and provide them with all the nutrients and energy to get them through their busy day. We offer a wide selection of choice to suit everybody's taste to ensure we cater for the whole school.

Our menu offers a choice of fresh, healthy cooked food which meets the Government food based standards and has been nutritionally analysed to create balanced, healthy meals. Our menus retain the Food for Life Catering Mark and are freshly prepared using the finest, fresh and local ingredients.

All meals are freshly prepared daily by a dedicated team using fresh ingredients. We operate menus on a 3 weekly cycle which includes main course, vegetarian course & a jacket potato or pasta option. All our menus meet and exceed all national nutritional standards.

We understand it is important for your child to have a healthy lifestyle. Also we acknowledge that the dining experience is a social skill that your child has already developed, we want to build on that, making eating fun and exciting.

For even more information please visit our website:

www.allianceinpartnership.co.uk

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ABOUT US

We are delighted to be awarded the catering contract for your school starting from February 2022.

Alliance in Partnership specialises in Education Catering and have been based in the Midlands since 1998.

At AiP we firmly believe that we have a responsibility to support our Primary Schools by helping with the education of the children with regards to food, lifestyle and making healthy choices. Our Primary School offer is all about promoting a well-balanced diet whilst encouraging the children to try new things and to have fun with food!

We will be offering a wide selection of homemade food for lunch ensuring the food is of a very high standard to ensure all students and staff enjoy the food and service.

We will offer theme days as the year progresses along with a few Show Case Chef Events. Menus will be advertised on the school website soon to give you a flavour of things to come.

If you have a requirement for an allergy menu, please complete an allergen form available from your school.



Allergy information available on request

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main				
Macaroni Cheese (v)	Chicken Quesadilla	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Meatballs with Pasta	Fish and Chips
Vegetarian				
Chickpea and Spinach Curry with Rice (v)	Veggie Quesadilla (v)	Vegan Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Vegan Meatballs with Pasta (v)	Veggie Plait with Chips (v)
3rd Options				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli				
Sandwich, Baguette or Wrap with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
Vegetables				
Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Mixed Peppers, Peas	Carrots, Cabbage	Cauliflower, Butternut Squash	Peas, Baked Beans
Dessert				
Apple Shortbread	Autumn Fruit Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Beetroot Cake	Fruit Jelly	Fruit Sorbet
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.

1st Nov, 22nd Nov, 13th Dec, 3rd Jan, 24th Jan, 14th Feb, 7th Mar, 28th Mar



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main				
Veggie Wholemeal Pizza (v)	Pork Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice	Fish and Chips
Vegetarian				
Cauliflower Korma with Rice (v)	Vegan Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Chinese Veggie Noodles with Edamame (v)	Falafel and Sweet Potato Hummus with Chips (v)
3rd Options				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli				
Sandwich, Baguette or Wrap with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
Vegetables				
Green Beans, Carrots	Broccoli, Peas	Carrots, Swede	Mixed Vegetables	Peas, Baked Beans
Dessert				
Mandarin Cheesecake	Fruit Jelly	Autumnal Iced Cake	Fruit Cookie	Fruit Sorbet
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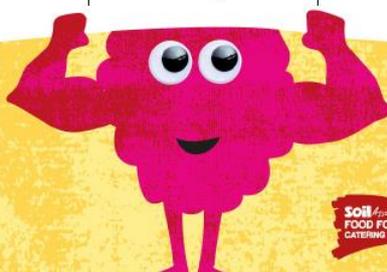
8th Nov, 29th Nov, 20th Dec, 10th Jan, 31st Jan, 21st Feb, 14th Mar, 4th Apr



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15th Nov, 6th Dec, 27th Dec, 17th Jan, 7th Feb, 28th Feb, 21st Mar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main				
Tomato and Veggie Pasta (v)	Beef Burger with Wedges	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Fish and Chips
Vegetarian				
Mediterranean Wholemeal Pitta Nachos (v)	Vegan Burger with Wedges (v)	Lentil Shepherdess Pie (v)	Veggie Chilli with Rice (v)	Veggie Nuggets and Chips (v)
3rd Options				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Salmon Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli				
Sandwich, Baguette or Wrap with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
Vegetables				
Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Broccoli	Carrots, Parsnips	Green Beans, Cauliflower	Peas, Baked Beans
Dessert				
Chocolate Crispy Cake	Jelly	Raspberry and Coconut Flapjack	Autumn Eton Mess	Fruit Sorbet
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt



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Half-term Family Fun - build your own **rocket car** and race it up to 50mph!



Design and build your own hi-speed rocket car and race it at up to 50mph. Learn about Bloodhound LSR and explore sustainable technology suitable for a future land speed record car. A truly inspiring and hands-on event. A great way to expand your knowledge whilst having fun and a brilliant way to entertain children and adults.

When: **Monday 21st February 2022** **1.00 pm – 3.30pm**
Wednesday 23rd February 2022 **1.00 pm – 3.30pm**

Who: Children age 6+ accompanied by an adult and family groups.

Where: **Bloodhound Education Centre** at Gloucestershire Science & Technology Park, Berkeley Green, GL13 9FB

Cost: £15 per adult, £10 per child including all materials and a souvenir of the day.
Family Tickets: £35 per family up to 3 children. Under 5's free.

To book a place please visit our website: www.bloodhoundeducation.com
Contact for more information: accounts@bloodhoundeducation.com
