



The Manor CE Primary School

Aspire, Believe, Achieve

Newsletter 24

18 March 2022

Dates for the Diary

- 22 March – Residential Trip meeting 3.30pm (Y6)
- 31 March – Phonics workshop 9.15am (Y1)
- 31 March – Grimsbury Farm trip (YR)
- 6 & 7 April – Parent/ Carer consultations
- 8 April – Term 4 ends**
- 25 April – Term 5 starts**
- 25 April – Year R National Child Measurement Programme (info sent 16/12/21)
- 12 May – FOMS Disco
- 14 June -KS 1 Sports Day (morning)
- 15 June - KS 2 Sports Day (morning)

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 another incredibly busy week in school this week. Mrs Kelly has been working really hard in the library starting to reclassify the books in the reading scheme – this is a huge job and won't be finished for a few weeks yet – please do not take any notice of the colour sticker (or lack of sticker) on any reading books being sent home at the moment – Mrs Kelly will be sharing the new system with you all once it is up and running.

We returned to whole school assemblies in the hall this week – it really was great to have the whole school back together in one place!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Flanagan

Red Nose Day

It was great to see all the red noses in school today and we are delighted to share that we have raised a wonderful £107.80 for this very worthy cause. Thank you very much.

Parking/dropping off



A reminder that you must not park or stop to drop off your children on the zig zag area outside of school. We need you to help keep this area as safe as possible for all pedestrians by parking sensibly and where possible away from the school. Thank you.

Antarctica Class



The highlight of our week has been inviting our lovely parents into our class to show them how we learn to become amazing mathematicians in Reception. Thank you so much to those parents who were able to join us and play

some maths games; the children had great fun. We know that the children really enjoyed the opportunity to show you their learning environment and how they access the maths resources to help them learn and consolidate their maths skills. We take great pride in our learning in Reception and hopefully we will be able to share another opportunity like this very soon.

Australia Class



Year one have had an amazing week learning about habitats around the world. We have learnt about the artic, desert, rainforest and ocean habitats and what make them desirable for the animals that live there. From this, we created our own habitats using our shoe boxes. It was a messy job but we cannot wait to bring them home!

Just a reminder that I will be holding a 1 hour phonic workshop at 9.15am on 31st March 2022. We will go through the Manor Phonics structure and expectations and then you can join in with a phonic lesson with your children. If you wish to attend please email me on australiaclass@sgmail.org.uk

Next week we will start learning about Rosa Parks and her mission for equality!

Africa Class



Happy science week! Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about different habitats and have worked scientifically to categorise things that are living, dead and have never been alive. We even looked at some fossils and thought about what these might have looked like many years ago. We have finished our writing of 'The Building Boy' and are going to start our independent writing next week about what could happen next if the story continued. **Please can everyone ensure their child has their reading record in school every day. Although we count the amount of**

times children have read on Thursdays, we often pull children to read at various points throughout the week and it's really important we can write some comments in there for you to see at home. Have a wonderful and (hopefully) sunny weekend. 😊

Europe Class

Yet another exciting week in Year 3. We have been celebrating all things science for British Science Week and investigating rocks and soil. We have conducted experiments and tests to answer our scientific questions. We have also come to the end of our maths unit using column addition. The children's focus around this unit has been outstanding and they have all made fabulous progress when using column addition. We have also come to the end of our writing unit about The blue umbrella. This has been a great unit which has been thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Asia Class



This week Year 4 have taken part in British Science Week! We have been learning all about rocks and soil! In order to showcase our 'working scientifically' skills we have conducted two experiments; one showing how the different types of rocks are formed (using starburst!) and the second involved getting our hands dirty and looking at soil layers and organic material!

North America

In Year 5, we have been inspired by British Science Week and have continued our chemistry learning by conducting a variety of experiments this week. We were shocked by how certain liquids can stack on top of one another in our density jars, were surprised that our prediction about dissolving didn't come true when icing sugar took longer to dissolve than expected and enjoyed observing our own home-made lava lamp!

In Maths, we have been revisiting addition and subtraction with a focus on decimals and the importance of place value and not forgetting the decimal point! We have also been continuing to work on consolidating our times tables and recalling them quickly in order to be more efficient and accurate in calculations.

South America



Year 6 have had another fantastic week. We started the week off with an amazing cricket lesson In the glorious sunshine. The children's catching and batting skills have come on leaps and bounds and they are developing great techniques. In English we have been writing and editing our own unique endings to the story of Hansel and Gretel. Maths has been a week filled with letters as we have explored algebra, ending the week by writing expressions to replace a sentence. In topic, we have focussed on science and carried out an investigation, exploring the effects of heat on ice and recording our observations scientifically. We have then discussed why the data is continuous and presented it, drawing conclusions using our scientific knowledge.

YATE HERITAGE CENTRE
EASTER ACTIVITIES



EASTER ARTS & CRAFTS

11/04/22

10 - 11, 11.30 - 12.30 OR 1.30 - 2.30

Come and have a go at weaving and decorating your own paper Easter basket.

VICTORIAN TOYS & GAMES

12/04/22

10 - 11, 11.30 - 12.30 OR 1.30 - 2.30

Learn about Victorian toys and games before making your own to take home!



Suitable for ages 5-11
To book a place email info@yateheritage.co.uk
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**Four Towns and Vale Link
Community Transport**



Crossbow House, 58 School Road, Frampton
Cotterell, Bristol, BS36 2DA
Email: info@4tvl.org.uk
Website: www.4tvl.org.uk
Term Time Only Mini Bus Driver
March 2022

Salary Commensurate with experience

Hours: Min 20 per week, Mon-Fri School run subject to future work pattern, further hours may be available, subject to work pattern.

We are looking to appoint a reliable, trustworthy mini Bus Driver for Four Towns and Vale Link Community Transport in Frampton Cotterell. Start date to be confirmed. You must be 23+ (subject to insurance acceptance / terms and conditions) and have a full, clean UK drivers licence for at least two years.

MIDAS training will be provided in house.

As a mini bus driver you are responsible for. The role will include transporting school children (whom may have a range of special needs) to and from school.

To apply for the post please contact Transport Manager Joy Oxenham on 01454 250500 or at joy@4tvl.org.uk and send in your CV.

Closing Date for applications: Friday 25th March 2022

The successful applicant will be required to submit to an enhanced DBS check.

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Position One	Position Two
Salary competitive subject to experience	Salary competitive subject to experience
Hours: 20 per week, Mon-Friday	Hours: 12 per week Mon-Friday
Term Time only	Term time only

We are looking to appoint two reliable and caring mini bus Passenger Assistants for Four Towns and Vale Link Community Transport. Start date to be confirmed. Training will be provided in house.

As a Passenger Assistant you are responsible for assisting the driver. In this rewarding role you will be looking after school children (you may be supporting children with a range of special needs) whilst on the bus, as well as escorting them on and off the bus, to and from school. The work is every school day for both morning and afternoon runs.

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School Health Nurses Free webinars for parents and carers

Schedule for March 2022

These sessions are suitable for carers of children and young people of all ages.
Click the links for full details.



21st

Continence in children and
young people bit.ly/3J22f09



28th

Eating disorder awareness
bit.ly/3hU8Qha



22nd

Healthy eating and physical
activity bit.ly/3MFoSJN



28th

Dental health
bit.ly/3MED0b8



23rd

Keeping your child happy
and healthy bit.ly/35Np9Kg



29th

Understanding your child's
wellbeing bit.ly/3MEDPMe



24th

Helping your child with sleep
bit.ly/34uVIBo

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