



The Manor CE Primary School

Aspire, Believe, Achieve

Newsletter 24

9th July 2021

Dates for the Diary

- 12th July** – Reports sent home
- 19th July** – Shuffle up morning
- 21st July** – Term 6 ends
- 2nd Sept** - Term starts. Inset day, school closed
- 3rd Sept** – Term 1 starts for children

As we approach the last full week in school, it is wonderful to see the children so happy, settled and enjoying their time in school. This really has been such a strange year but seeing the children in school now you would never think they had been through all the upheavals of the last year and a half – they really are incredible and we are so so proud of them.

Reports will be sent home electronically on Monday – if you would like to meet with the class teacher to discuss your child's report please contact the class teacher through the class email address to arrange this once you receive the report.

Have a lovely weekend (we are anticipating lots of tired but happy faces on Monday morning after a hopefully successful result on Sunday evening!)

Mrs Flanagan

Farewells

Miss Lambord, our Y4 and YR teaching assistant will be leaving us at the end of this year to start her master's degree in speech and language in London – we wish her the very best with this.

Mrs Elliott, who currently works as one of our breakfast club supervisors and has previously worked with us for many years as a lunch break supervisor is taking a very well-earned rest and starting her retirement.

Miss Gifford, Mrs Clark and Mrs Mullins, also lunch break supervisors and who have supported children in different roles across the school, are also leaving us this term to move on to new adventures.

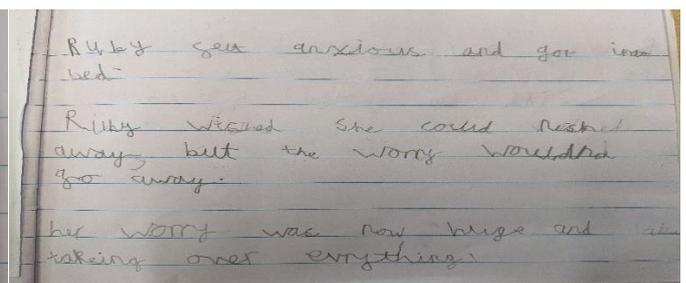
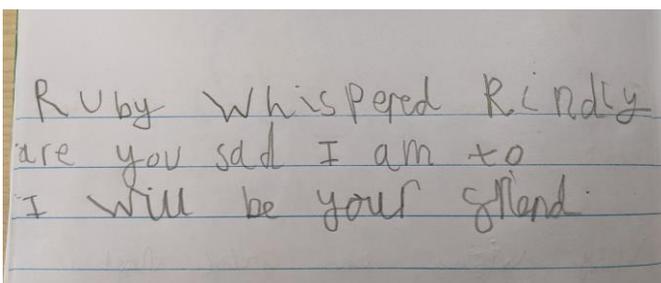
We would like to say a huge thank you to all these staff for everything they have done to support our children, over many years, and we wish them all the very best for the future.

Antarctica Class



Antarctica Class have had a great week story writing based on the book 'Ruby's worry'. Yet again, we have been blown away with the standard of their writing. It seems like only yesterday when these little learners walked through the doors of the school for the first time and could barely write their names.

We have also been practising our running skills on the field and were so proud of the effort the children put into the different running races.



Australia Class

Year 1 have had a very successful week this week. We have been working with fractions in Maths. We have been using bar models to help us represent and work out fractions of amounts. In English, we started a new writing unit. We will be writing a travel journal over the next 2 weeks focussing on John Cabot's voyage across the Atlantic. In topic, we have been learning about the local history of Coalpit Heath. We found out that Coalpit Heath used to be a mining settlement and that the remains of the mining pit and dramway are still at Ram Hill. During a very soggy trip into Forest School on Wednesday, we began to learn about the different trees that we have in Forest School. We will continue to learn about this further next week and hopefully the sun will join us too!

Africa Class

This week in Year 2 we have been learning all about shape in Maths and looking at lines of symmetry. In English and topic, we've been learning about the local mining in Coalpit Heath and what the conditions would have been like for the men involved. We also had the first part of our sports day! We all gave it our best go and showed how speedy we are in the sprint race and hurdles. Well done Year 2!

Europe Class

A week of sensational sewing this week in Year 3 as we all finish our aviation badges. Fantastic work Year 3! We have also completed some amazing writing pieces about Concorde and can all convert pence into pounds and pence! A very successful week! Next week is our last full week together, so we are going to end it on a bang by publishing our wonderful writing pieces and looking at birds-eye view photos and co-ordinates. I am so proud of you all Year 3!

Asia Class

As we approach our final weeks in Year 4, we have been showcasing our knowledge of Bristol aviation through writing our very own persuasive letters which encourage people to join the RAF! We have enjoyed listening to soldiers' stories and quoting them in our own letters. We have even designed some modern day propaganda posters!

North America Class



Another busy busy week! We have begun a new English unit by looking at a short animation called the Dream Giver to give us inspiration for some creative writing. In maths, we have been learning about negative numbers and using them in context, such as temperature. In R.E. we have created beautiful acrylic paintings on canvas reflecting upon and representing physical, emotional and spiritual healing. We had a fabulous time on sports day. Everyone participated in the field events and started building up scores for our House Teams.

South America Class

Year 6 have been so happy to be back in school together this week and have had a fantastic week together. We have enjoyed producing some fabulous writing inspired by 'The Rabbits' and had a great impromptu dodgeball match with Mr Wiltshire when the weather stopped us from going outside. Following England's success on Wednesday night, we considered who our sporting heroes are and why we are inspired by them and had a huge range from local football stars to international equestrian Olympians. Our filming of Alice in Wonderland is well underway and we cannot wait to share it with everyone.



Current Vacancies

We have vacancies for lunch break supervisors and one position supporting the after school club on a Monday and Friday after school – these roles are so important in supporting the children to have a successful day in school. Please contact the office if you are interested.



We would like to make you aware of the order cut off dates for getting new uniform delivered in time for the new term. If you need to order new uniform, then please make sure you place your order with School Trends before **July 19th**. We advise ordering earlier than this to give yourself plenty of time to try on the clothes for size and order alternatives if required.

PE Kits for September

We will continue to allow children to come to school in their PE kits on PE days next year. It has worked really well this year and we see no reason to change this approach even if Covid restrictions are lifted. One thing we would ask is for kit to try and match our school colours so grey or black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings and school sweatshirts alongside a 'house colour' t-shirt. Can we remind you that no football shirts should be worn This way, we maintain our school identity and avoid any 'battle of the brands' occurring between pupils. Teachers will let you know which days are PE days in the first class newsletter in September.

Thank you.



Rehearsals for our upcoming Year 6 Performance are well underway and it is clear that we are all in for a treat when it is shared with everyone!

**GROUP WORK ACTIVITIES FOR
9-16 YEAR OLDS @ FACE IN FILTON &
FRAMPTON COTTERELL**

Free Summer Holiday Activities for Young People!

The Brockridge Centre - Frampton Cotterell:
Tuesdays 27th July, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th August

FACE Youth Centre - Filton:

Wednesdays 28th July, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th August

All days 10am-2pm

***Cook your own lunch!
Engage in group work games
+ creative activities!***



***Learn more about healthier lifestyles
alongside our great youth workers!***

These activities are in Covid-secure buildings & all activities Covid risk assessed.

LIMITED SPACES! Could book multiple dates, depending on demand.

TO MAKE A BOOKING REQUEST PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW

- SPACES WILL BE CONFIRMED VIA EMAIL -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgFI6nznK61LRStulbKudI48MA_clpM0sdpeOcrYmQACJHw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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