



# The Manor CE Primary School

**Aspire, Believe, Achieve**

## Newsletter 25

25 March 2022

### Dates for the Diary

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)

27 April – Class photographs

12 May – FOMS Disco

14 June -KS 1 Sports Day (morning)

15 June - KS 2 Sports Day (morning)

### INSET Days this academic year

Friday 29 April 2022

Monday 4 July 2022

It's been another incredibly busy week in school with just two weeks left until the Easter break. A huge thank you goes out to the FOMS volunteers who ran some really successful Mother's Day events with the children - I hope anyone who receives one of the lovely gifts produced at these events really enjoys them.

A letter has been sent home regarding parents' evening – please book you appointment to meet with your child's teacher.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Flanagan

### Lunchtime and After School Activities clubs

Just a reminder that all teacher-led clubs will run next week but they will all stop at the end of the week. There will be no clubs in the last week of term commencing 4<sup>th</sup> April. Letters will be sent out to all parents at the start of the next term advising of which clubs will be running for Terms 5 and 6. Wraparound Breakfast and After School clubs continue as always – pleased do book a place at these if you need them. Thank you.

### Packed Lunches

Gentle reminder – as a healthy school, children are not permitted to bring packets of sweets to eat as part of their packed lunch. Many thanks for your support with this.

### Antarctica Class



Antarctica Class enjoyed some special time with their buddies this week. First the children got together to read and share some quality reading time together and then they went outside and explored the outdoor learning area. The younger children really enjoyed having someone older to support and scaffold their play and the older children relished the opportunity to be a helping hand. We think these photographs say it all. It is one of the many reasons why The Manor is such a caring and supporting learning community and we hope to have many more opportunities to be with our buddies again.

### Australia Class

Superworm is super-long  
Superworm is super-strong  
Watch him wiggle! Watch him squirm!  
Hip,hip, hooray for SUPERWORM!

We had a great hunt for superworm on Thursday in the Forest! Well done to Eleanor, Harrison and Jaxon for finding him! Well done to Henry for holding him!

This week we have started learning about Rosa Parks and her fight for equal rights for black people in America!

Next week we will be starting our own puppet stories and learning about capacity.

Final Call!

**Next Thursday I will be running a super informative phonic workshop where we will go through phonics and how you can best support your child at home. You will also get to take part in a phonic session with your child. Please email [australiaclass@gmail.org.uk](mailto:australiaclass@gmail.org.uk) if you are able to attend.**

Take care,

Enjoy the sunshine!

Miss Hawkins



### Africa Class



We have been thoroughly enjoying the Spring sunshine in Africa Class this week! We filled our gem jar after using a lot of sapphire and ruby power and had an extra play out in the sun. Some of us made up dances, some discovered different flowers and some took turns playing on the tyre swing. As well as this, we have been learning about Rosa Parks and her courageous fight to end segregation on busses. We put her life events on a timeline and even had a go at sketching her. Next week, we will be starting our non-fiction unit where we will be writing fact files about Rosa Parks.

### Europe Class

What a busy week! Year 3 have been learning all about shape and measure in maths and they have been practising drawing accurately. In English, we have been completing the story of The blue umbrella in our independent writing this week. We have also been learning all about the key historical figures who were involved in The battle of Hastings, what they did and we even held an election to discuss who should have become King in 1066!

### Asia Class



This week, Year 4 have been busy rehearsing for our Djembe drum performance next week! The children will be bringing home a letter today inviting you all to come and watch, we are very excited. In class, we have been investigating decimal numbers and practically dividing single and double digit numbers by 10. We have had to have a lot of emerald power during these maths lessons to understand the relationship between place value columns but we are most certainly improving! We also managed to finish our Princess and the Pea writing this week so we are ready for our independent writes next week! Hopefully, we can share some great independent pieces with you next time!

## North America



We all enjoyed spending some time with our reception buddies this week. First, we shared a book with our buddies which really helped us focus on our expression to keep them engaged in the story. Then, we went outside and enjoyed learning alongside them in the wonderful weather.

Year 5 have also shone as authors this week, writing some fantastic poetry at the start of the week on World Poetry Day and then creating our own fabulous stories later in the week. The children have such creative ideas, are really developing as authors and are becoming skilled in using words and sentences to create a particular atmosphere.

## South America

In Year 6 this week, we have been studying a range of explanation texts and identifying the features. We have then written our own explanation piece of writing, linking it to our science topic with a focus on states of matter. In maths, we have revisited calculation strategies and developed them further. We have also talked about and looked at where we will be going for our Residential trip...the excitement and anticipation are growing! In our PSHE Jigsaw lesson we discussed how certain foods can have an impact on our moods and that eating a healthy balanced diet can be good for our mental well-being.

South Gloucestershire Community Learning and Skills Service

\*FREE courses for Adults – January - July 2022



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## \*FREE workshop Easter Craft Time for Families – St Nicholas Family Centre, Yate



For primary school children and their parents/careers.

The course will:

- focus on a range of shapes your children learn about at school, to create simple craft pieces to take home
- provide skills and knowledge to help you gain confidence in your creativity
- encourage you to learn together as a family

Where:	St Nix Family Centre, Abbotswood, Yate
When:	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2022, 10 – 12.30pm
Contact to book:	Sam: <a href="mailto:samantha.jones1@southglos.gov.uk">samantha.jones1@southglos.gov.uk</a> / 07768 293842

\*For adults aged 19+ with few or no qualifications. Please ring for further information