



The Manor CE Primary School

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Newsletter 22

4 March 2022

Dates for the Diary

- 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

It's been great to see everyone back in school this week after the half-term break. World Book Day was a real highlight of the week – the children looked wonderful in their costumes. We have had a really successful first week with our new caterers – AiP. There has been a significant improvement in the quality and quantity of the food and many more children are now ordering a school lunch. Included in this newsletter is some really important information on the new Covid guidance – numbers of positive cases in school remain very low and I know we all want to keep it this way!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Flanagan

Guidance from the Local Authority and Public Health Teams regarding COVID-19

- There is no longer a legal requirement for people with COVID-19 to isolate BUT public health guidance STILL advises **people to stay home for 10 days** (or until you have 2 negative LFDs on consecutive days from day 5)
- Routine contact tracing (provided by NHS Test and Trace) has now ended and close contacts will no longer be required to self-isolate or advised to take daily LFD tests.
- People with COVID-19 are encouraged to inform their close contacts, with household and overnight contacts advised to take additional precautions for 10 days.

Staying at home if unwell

- Children who are unwell should not attend school and should remain at home until their acute symptoms resolve. This has always been the case.
- If these symptoms develop into cough, temperature, change to taste and smell, the advice remains to isolate and PCR test for COVID-19
- If test is negative for COVID-19, return to school once child is well and acute symptom resolved
- If test is positive for COVID-19, follow advice to isolate, return to school once well and in line with guidance.

Government guidance states: In most cases, parents and carers will agree that a pupil with the key symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend school, given the potential risk to others."

PE session

For health and safety reasons, please can you ensure that all children with long-length hair wear their hair tied up for their PE sessions. Earrings also need to be either taken out or covered with tape so if you are able to send your child in with tape if they are unable to take them out this would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

Antarctica Class



We have had a great week in Antarctica Class! We have explored Spring and the signs of new life/growth that we might see in our gardens or on our walks to school. Some of us were amazed to find out that catkins are not caterpillars and when you touch them, they do not leak 'smoke' as it is only pollen falling from the flower! We enjoyed Shrove Tuesday this week too and made our own pancakes in class. We all had a go at mixing the ingredients together and eating the pancakes with our friends around a table. We even washed our own plates and cutlery afterwards! Yesterday our class dressed in some amazing costumes as part of our World Book Day celebrations and we talked about the importance of sharing stories with our mummies and daddies. We told our class mates about regular story times at home and we know that this can become part of our daily routine to help us learn new words and develop our imagination.

Australia Class



Term 4! Wowza! We have kicked off this week with a jam packed week of excitedness! We zoomed straight into our 'At the Back of the Bus' topic and have learnt the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities. We created our own puppets to immerse ourselves into our Pinocchio writing unit. We had an amazing World Book Day. The children looked incredible and their faces were filled with smiles all day – this was helped by their forest school session with Mrs Gray where they found a bird's nest suspected to have fallen from a tree in the crazy wind last month! We have also been counting to 100 forwards and backwards and even in 10s! Our brains are very tired now and are ready for a restful weekend ready for another jam packed week next week! **Please can all children bring in a shoe box (or like) WC. 14/03/2022 ready for science week where we will be making 3d habitats for animals across the globe.**

Africa Class



A fabulous start to the new term in Year 2! We thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day on Thursday and were all dressed in such creative outfits. From Mr Bean to Lucy from Narnia, we covered a wide range of books! We have started our new writing unit for English and have enjoyed re-writing The Building Boy. In topic, we have been geographers and have been learning about the United Kingdom and its capital cities. We even learnt which flags belonged to each country and had a good go at drawing these.

Please could each child bring in a shoebox (or something similar) ready for the week beginning 14/03/22 for our science week. Reading records are still checked on a Thursday but please bring in reading records every day.

Europe Class



It's been an eventful week in Year 3. After an exciting start to the new term, starting a new writing unit and a new topic, we enjoyed lots of activities based on Roald Dahl's book 'Maltilda' on World Book Day. In Maths, we have been learning how to show addition calculations using the expanded column method. Although we have found this challenging, we have all been using lots of emerald power this week and overcoming the challenges we have faced.

Asia Class



WOW! What a busy first week back we've had in Year 4! The children have really enjoyed the start of our topic '1066.' They have learnt about who was involved in the battle and some of the gruesome events! Please ensure you share their knowledge organiser with them at home. We've also had World Book Day! It was so lovely to see all the effort and amazing costumes and props, thank you. Looking forward to seeing what the rest of the term brings!

Please note: Year 4 PE days have not changed this term. Tuesday is PE kits and Wednesday is swimming.

North America



We have been focusing on all things books this week in Year 5!

On Thursday, we loved the chance to dress up as some of our favourite characters and had a real mixture from Harry Potter to the Queen of Hearts, from Asterix to Cruella DeVille. Thank so much to all of you for your support with the fantastic costumes.

We have recently started a new writing unit based on the short film, A Shadow of Blue, and the children have really impressed me with their enthusiasm and fabulous description of the setting which helps to create a particular atmosphere. I can't wait to see what they all write next!

South America



Year 6 have had a chance to put their learning to the 'test' this week and have taken on the challenge maturely. Well done Year 6!

The term kicked off with a fabulous cricket session with a coach from Gloucestershire Cricket Club.

It was fabulous to see all the children dressed up for World Book Day and they had a chance to practise their oracy skills by reciting poetry.

Memory Cafe

at

The Greenfield Centre

Park Avenue, Winterbourne

**Fourth Thursday
of each month
2pm - 3.30pm**

An informal gathering for anyone who feels they may have memory problems, and those who care for them.

No charge, just drop in.

Enjoy refreshments and have a chat.
Varied activities or speakers each month.
Fully accessible



Info: David.Stone@Alzheimers.org.uk



Coalpit Heath, Frampton Cotterell, Iron Acton, Winterbourne & Winterbourne Down
www.fromesidechurches.org.uk

Vacancy for Benefice Administrator

This exciting post supports the five churches of the Fromeside Benefice in their work within the local community.

We are looking for an administrator who is both efficient and friendly, with appropriate IT skills.
The successful applicant will display an ability to initiate ideas, be adaptable and have a good understanding/experience of church life.

It is anticipated that the role will be 20 hours per week over 4 days, with 4 flexible hours out of office to include evening meetings.

This is a self employed role with a contract salary between £13,000 - £13,500 negotiable, depending on experience.

The position is available from April 2022.

Please obtain a Job Description from Kathryn Nichols

Email – office@fromesidechurches.org.uk

Tel - 01454 776518

Applicants will be expected to submit:
A letter of application detailing why you are applying,
a CV and the names of 2 referees.
Closing Date – 14th March 2022

Frampton Cotterell and Coalpit Heath Village Diary March - April

March

- Tue 1st** - Friendship & Circle Dance exercise class, Crossbow hall 3 - 4 pm. £4. BYO drink. Socially distanced. Book: Hilary 07515 351813 hilary.coach@icloud.com
- Wed 2nd** - Coffee Morning, Salem church, Watleys End, 10 - 11.30am. All welcome. www.salemchurch.org.uk
- Wed 2nd** - Wellbeing Friends, WADCA 1.30 - 3.30pm. £3. Group for people with dementia and their carers. Varied activities, a cuppa, cake and chat. tel. 07789 662694
- Wed 2nd** - Coalpit Heath WI, St Saviours Church Hall, 19:45pm, Tel 07935 071291. Email - carolinemjohnston@hotmail.com Visitors always welcome!
- Fri 4th** - Coffee, Cake, Chat, St Peters church, drop in 10am - 12.00. Info tel: 776518
- Fri 4th** - Lent Lunches, St Saviour's Hall, 12.00 to 1.30pm. Takeaway soup available if BYO container. Email mary.head@blueyonder.co.uk or tel to book a place
- Fri 4th** - Quiz, Crossbow, 8pm. £1.50 ppn. Tel. 772947 crossbowhouse@gmail.com
- Sat 5th** - Coffee morning & sale, Zion, 10am - 12.30. Traidcraft & homemade products, cards, crafts, jams, pickles, cakes, etc. In aid of Traidcraft Exchange charity.
- Sat 5th** - Table Top Sale, Coalpit Heath Village Hall, 1-3pm. Book table (£5) tel. 07920 145352 www.cphvh.co.uk and facebook. email : coalpitheathvh@gmail.com
- Mon 7th** - Gardening and Social Club, Manor Hall 2pm - 3.30pm. £2.50. All welcome. Info - Mrs G Hale. Tel: 01454 774279 www.manorhall.org T: 07873 747513
- Tues 8th** - Mothers Union, St Saviours Hall, 2pm. A variety of speakers. Tel. Mary Head 01454 887870 mary.head@blueyonder.co.uk
- Tues 8th** - Community Craft Group, Manor Hall Red Brick Annexe, 2 - 4pm. £4 incl refresh'ts. BYO knitting/crochet/papercraft etc. Booking Kay 07792 189276
- Tues 8th** - Mothers Union evening group, St Saviours Church, 7.30pm. Tel. 887870
- Wed 9th** - Golden Hours Social group for over 50s, The Miners, 2 - 4pm. £2. Varied activities. For more info tel. Susan Bisp 01454 775110
- Wed 9th** - Ladies' Circle, Zion, 7.30pm
- Fri 11th** - Lent Lunches, St Saviour's Hall, 12.00 to 1.30pm. Takeaway soup available if BYO container. Email mary.head@blueyonder.co.uk or tel to book a place
- Sun 13th** - Cartoon Circus Live, WADCA, 2pm. One hour family show. Tickets £8.50 Booking Tel : 07906 854269
- Mon 14th** - Winterbourne Flower Club, WADCA, 2 - 4pm. Theme tbc. Bring your own container and plant materials. Info Celia tel. 776753 or text 07947 487155
- Wed 16th** - FC & District Local History Society, Zion hall, 7.30pm. £4. Members free (£15pa). secretary_fcdlhs@yahoo.com
- Thu 17th** - Wellbeing Friends, WADCA 1.30 - 3.30pm. £3. Group for people with dementia and their carers. Varied activities, cuppa, cake and chat. Edna 07789 662694
- Thu 17th** - Down at the Barn, Leonie Evans & Friends, Winterbourne Medieval Barn 7.30pm. Blues, jazz, Latin & Moroccan music. www.winterbournebarn.org.uk
- Fri 18th** - Lent Lunches, St Saviour's Hall, 12.00 to 1.30pm. Takeaway soup available if BYO container. Email mary.head@blueyonder.co.uk or tel to book a place
- Fri 18th** - Bingo, Crossbow, 8pm. £1 for 5 games and 50p for snowball. Tel. 772947
- Sat 19th** - Back to the 80s Disco, The Miners (Coalpit Heath Village Hall), 7.30pm. £3.
- Tue 22nd** - Talk: Hatters and Radical Change, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 7pm. £5 In person or livestream in Zoom. www.winterbournebarn.org.uk

- Tue 22nd - Frampton WI, St Peters Hall 7.45pm. Paul Green of Green Leaves Nursery.** £2.50. See [facebook.com/FramptonCottWI](https://www.facebook.com/FramptonCottWI)
- Wed 23rd - Golden Hours Social group for over 50s, The Miners, 2 - 4pm. £2.** Varied activities. For more info tel. Susan Bisp 01454 775110
- Fri 25th - Lent Lunches, Zion church, 12.00 to 1.30pm.** Supporting WaterAid.
- Sat 26th - Repair Surgery, All Saints hall Winterbourne Down, 10.30am - 12:00.** Frome Valley Environmental Group will try to repair your bikes, electricals, jewellery, clothing, wooden items, etc. winterboumeenvironmental@gmail.com
- Tue 29th - The Canterbury Tales, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 7.30pm.** Drama, verse and song bring Chaucer's characters to life in a fast, furious, occasionally filthy, and very funny show. Tickets online www.winterbournebarn.org.uk
- Wed 30th - Litter Busters, 10am - 12.00. Meet at Gingerbread man.** If you would like to get involved please email Village Action framcottva@hotmail.co.uk

April

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See Village Action website for dates for the full year - www.villageaction.org.uk



Saturday Engineering Club at Bloodhound Education



Develop engineering skills by designing and building a prototype air-powered rocket car. Test your car on a variety of surfaces and modify your design to improve it before racing it on our indoor racetrack.

Explore how 3D printing (additive manufacturing) technology works and how it allows us to make things out of all sorts of materials with very little waste. Design and develop a prototype car using 3d printed parts. Experiment with different components and wheels to see how it affects performance before a group race.

When:

Saturday 26 th March	10.30am – 1pm	Building air powered rocket cars
Saturday 9 th April	10.30am – 1pm	Explore 3D printing
Saturday 30 th April	10.30am – 1pm	Building air powered rocket cars
Saturday 21 st May	10.30am – 1pm	Explore 3D printing

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: £40 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