



The Manor CE Primary School

Aspire, Believe, Achieve

Newsletter 19

28th May 2021

Dates for the Diary

28th May – Term 5 ends
7th June – Term 6 begins
16th June – Y6 Transition day WIA
22nd June – New YR Sept 2021 Transition Open Evening in hall
23rd June – Additional Transition day for Y6 to WIA
29th June - Provisional KS1 Sports Day (depending on lifting of restrictions)
1st July - Provisional KS2 Sports Day (depending on lifting of restrictions)
2nd July – Y6 Transition Day WIA
5th July – Inset day (school closed)
6th & 7th July – Y6 Production
8th & 9th July Y6 Transition Day Brimsham Green
12th July – Spirituality Day 3 & Reports sent home
21st July – Term 6 ends

I cannot believe that we have made it to the end of Term 5 – the children have had such a successful first full term back in school and we couldn't be prouder of them all. A huge thanks to FOMS for funding the pizza delivery that Year 6 had today – the children loved their morning in Forest School and the pizza was a huge success! We hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable half term break.

Have a great half term everyone

Best wishes

Mrs Flanagan

Reading Record Books

Please could you support your child by encouraging them to bring their Reading Record book in to school every day. This is important so we have an awareness of what they are reading at home and so we can record any reading that they do in school with an adult. Thank you

School Meals

Please remember to book your child's meal preference via Parent Pay each day. This can be done up to 3 weeks in advance.

Parking

Please be considerate when parking - residents in St. Anne's Drive are having problems getting in and out of their drives and parents are parking on both sides of the road. Parking is allowed in the Church car park

Sports Day

We have included in the dates section some provisional dates for sports day. We will wait for COVID updates nearer to the time as to what form these will take and whether we are able to invite parents to these events but keep the date free in your diary in case we can have parents attend these too!

Antartica Class

During children's own learning time this week we have discovered so much maths happening in play; this is a teacher's dream! We have seen children using maths resources to make their own calculations and we have seen maths being used both inside and outside to record scores for different games. The highlight of our week was ringing the bell throughout the school to let everyone know that yet again, we have filled our jar and we had some really interesting discussion around the word fewer and more. There has definitely been some magical maths dust being sprinkled in Antarctica Class this week – it must be those fairies!



South America

We have had a really exciting week in Year 6 to end the term. We began on Monday with our spirituality day when we considered the question 'Who am I?' We discussed what makes us who we are and who we will become and the children reflected on their own opinions and produced some stunning artwork which showed how they are seen by others and what they value. We followed this on Tuesday with some baking using our own designs and created some delicious products. This great week was completed with a morning in Forest School and a pizza lunch. We have had a fantastic term of learning in Year 6. Hope you all have a lovely half-term break and that all the children come back well rested for their final term at The Manor!



North America Class

Wow – what a busy week we have had. We kicked off the week with Spirituality Day and went on a voyage of self-discovery, asking the question 'Who Am I? The children explored many deep questions then created a piece of art work to represent their thoughts. In English, we looked at the strange world of Ted Hughes' Moon Poems and discovered some of his Moon creatures. We spent some time revisiting and perfecting our use of written methods for calculations. In topic, we designed and made shortbread, biscuits or brownies for a 6 year old. We had to follow a recipe and measure out the correct ingredients and work as part of a group to complete the task. The results were amazing – who knows, we may have some children on The Great British Bake off in the future. I'm sure the children can continue to practice their baking skills over half term. Have a lovely half term break!



Australia Class

Year 1 enjoyed their topic Wow Day this week. After spending the term learning about William Shakespeare, we created a midsummer feast, designed masks and watched A Midsummer Night's Dream theatre performance. It was a wonderful day! We have also been learning about money in Maths and have been writing our non-chronological report in English. All in all a fun-filled week.

Africa Class

This week in Year 2, we have been busy with a variety of fun things! On Monday, as part of our spirituality day, we thought about the things that we value, what we want to achieve and the people we admire. On Wednesday, we had our topic 'Wow Day' where we made animal masks using a collage technique and prepared a delicious fruit salad for our feast. As well as this, we have been working hard learning about time- focusing on being able to read and write time to 5 minutes.

Europe Class

Wow! What a term! We have achieved so much and I am so proud of all of you! This week we filled our gem pot for the second time and celebrated a massive increase in the amount of emerald and amethyst gems! Well done Year 3! This week we had our final forest school session where we built dens, had hot chocolates and made up stories with our forest creatures that we have made. It was great fun! We have learnt how to safely send emails and have become horizontal and vertical line ninjas! Well done for an amazing term Y3 - I cannot wait to see you all when we are back next term. A little reminder for next term that we will be going back to having PE on a WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY. All children need to be wearing the correct PE kit and as the weather gets warmer it would be really handy if they could bring in a hat. I hope you all have a restful half term. Take care, Miss H

Asia Class

WOW! What a week for Asia class! We had an amazing day preparing all things Sushi earlier in the week. This was part of our BANG day to end our amazing 'Ask me about Asia' topic this term. The children loved making their own packaging, cooking (very!) sticky rice, chopping vegetables before rolling their own Sushi! The feedback on taste was amazing too (even some parents loved them!) A fantastic end to the term!





A free course to help you manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well.



Course INFO: budget. save. spend.

Choose a Course time and location:

A: Greenfield Centre, Winterbourne (BS36 1NJ)
Starting at 1pm Wed 23rd June

B: Zion United Church, Frampton (BS36 2HY)
Starting at 7.30pm Thurs 24th June

Each course has 3 weekly sessions lasting for 1 ½ hours max.

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This course is run by Together4fromside (the local churches)

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Our value of the term is **FRIENDSHIP**

“Encourage one another and build each other up.”

1Thessalonians 5.11

Prayer from Rev. Colin Lunt

Dear Lord, we thank you for friends who are with us through the bad times and make the good times better. Amen.