



The Manor CE Primary School

Aspire, Believe, Achieve

Newsletter 15

7 January 2022

Dates for the Diary

- 24 January – Flu immunisations
- 17 February – FOMS School disco
- 18 February – Term 3 ends
- 28 February – Term 4 starts
- 6 & 7 April – Parent/ Carer consultations

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

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a really enjoyable break. The children have returned to school with renewed enthusiasm and we have had a fantastic first week back – the children have settled quickly back into school life and some great learning has taken place across the school. Class newsletters and knowledge organisers will be shared with you at the start of next week and details about what clubs we have on offer will be also be sent out early next week – all clubs will start the week beginning 17 January – there will be no clubs next week.

I know there is a huge amount of anxiety regarding the current Covid situation – please be assured children are happy and settled in school. We review and update our Covid risk assessment regularly and follow all guidance. Positive cases in school remain incredibly low – if the situation changes at any point please be assured we will be in touch with you to inform you of the situation as soon as we possibly can.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Flanagan

Reception 2022 reception applications

Please note: The closing date to apply for entry into primary school in September 2022 is 15 January 2022. This will be for any younger siblings born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018. It is important to apply on-time as siblings are not guaranteed a place at the older child's school and the school may fill up with on-time applications making it harder for late applicants.

Applications should be made to the local authority where the child lives; regardless of the location of the school they are requesting. For more information or for South Gloucestershire residents to apply on-line, parents can go to www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions . If you need help with the application process please telephone the contact centre on 01454 868008.

FOMS Christmas Jumper Collection!

FOMS would love to have your children's Christmas jumpers that are still wearable but no longer fit; please drop off to the school office next week from Monday 10th - Friday 14th January.

Europe Class

Year 3 have made a great start to 2022! They have returned with an incredible attitude to their learning. Today we started our new topic with a Bang! We have been finding out about the Vikings.

PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Antarctica Class

Antarctica class have come back with a great attitude to kick off the New Year and have already learnt 2 new sounds this week!! We are moving on to Phase 3 phonics which contain digraphs and trigraphs (sounds containing 2 and 3 letters). The children have also enjoyed our PE lesson this week which is all about ball skills. Well done Antarctica Class!

PE day is still on Fridays.

Africa Class

Welcome back Year 2!!! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and it's great to have everyone back after the holidays. We have had such a fabulous start to 2022 in Year 2 and have been working really hard on perfecting our sapphire power in all of our learning. We have enjoyed learning all about how seasons change and created some beautiful artwork to show this. We have also been consolidating division in Maths and have all shown incredible emerald power to persevere with the challenge.

Our P.E days are Thursdays and Fridays so please ensure your child comes into school wearing their kits for these days. I have also set Year 2 the challenge of reading 7 times this week for a special surprise- let's see who can do it!

Asia Class

What a welcoming week we've had in Year 4! All children have come back raring to go and shining like stars already! This week we've had our Topic BANG! Day, introducing us to all things Viking. The children have loved learning about the warriors and making their own Viking shields.

Please note our PE days have changed this term. Year 4 will have PE on Tuesday (please wear PE kits to school) and Swimming lessons on Wednesday (normal school uniform and bring swimming kit separately). Thank you.

South America Class

We've had a busy start to the term in Year 6. We have been finding percentages of numbers including 50%, 25%, 10% and will go on to find out **ALL** percentages next week!

PE days are now on a Wednesday (dance) and Friday (lesson will be outside so weather-appropriate PE clothing advised!).

Australia Class

Year 1 have settled brilliantly in to 2022! We have been looking at our handwriting and letter formation this week whilst writing our first part of Grandad's Island.

PE days this term are on a Monday and Wednesday.

North America Class

Happy New Year!

Year 5 have returned to school refreshed and ready to learn and we have been really impressed by their attitude during these first few days back in school. We have begun to look at division in Maths and how we can calculate multiples. We also enjoyed our first dance session and are looking forward to adding to our routine each week. We have enjoyed lots of book talk this week and have been discussing the books that we received for Christmas and have made some good book recommendations to one another.

PE days this term will be on Wednesday (with Mr Wiltshire) and Thursday (with Mrs Sweet).

