



The Manor CE Primary School

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Newsletter 3 24th September 2021

Dates for the Diary

- 8 October – 10.00 Harvest Festival in Church
- 12 October - Individual school photos
- 19 October – Parent Consultations
- 20 October – Parent Consultations
- 22 October - Term 1 ends
- 1 November – Inset Day 2 (school closed)
- 2 November - Term 2 starts
- 2 November - Flu immunisations
- 12 November - Y6 Lifeskills visit
- 9 December – KS1 Christmas Production
- 10 December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 14 December – whole school to Pantomime at Hippodrome
- 17 December – Term 2 ends
- 4 January Inset Day 3 (school closed)
- 5 January Term 3 starts

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 lovely being able to have after-school clubs again and seeing the children try new activities and have fun with different teachers and children from other year groups.

We have arranged Parent/carer consultations for Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th October – details about booking these will be sent out in a couple of weeks, but we will be offering these as face-to-face appointments, or virtual appointments if you prefer.

Our Reception children have settled into school life so well and from next week they will be in school full-time - having Y5 buddies has so worked so well in supporting their transition into school so well (and I know their buddies have loved having the responsibility of doing this too!)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Flanagan

Class Emails

As you know, we have continued with our class email accounts this year. This additional means of communication has been implemented to allow you to share any questions you have about your child's learning or pass on any general messages which you feel are necessary to share with the class teacher. We would like to remind our families that as these class emails are only checked routinely by the class teacher, often outside of school hours, they will not necessarily be read or responded to daily. If you have an urgent message to pass on, please send it to manorprimary@sgmail.org.uk or alternatively phone reception on 01454866555.

Many thanks

Polite Reminder

Gates are opened at 8.40 each morning and close at 8.50 for the start of the school day. If you arrive after this time please enter through the main entrance. The school day ends at 3.15 for EYFS and KS1 classes and 3.20 for KS2 classes.

School Meals

We still have lots of children coming in for a school lunch, but who have not booked on for one via Parent Pay. Can you please ensure that if your child wishes to have a school lunch, you remember to book their choice online. If you haven't chosen anything, we will assume your child has their own packed lunch and a school meal will not be provided for them. Thank you.

Extra bank holiday to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

This falls during the May half-term (on Friday 3rd June 2022). As a result, the school year will end a day early on Thursday 21st July.

Antarctica Class

We've had a great week with Mrs Kelly's beans this week. How many beans do we think are in the pod? We have had to persevere to break the pods open and this has been a great activity to help us develop strength in our hands. We have then counted out our beans and placed them onto a ten frame. We have also created self-portraits with our 'loose parts' this week and have been talking about our features.



Australia Class

Wow! Another busy week in Year 1. We have been learning about Tudor nobility and cooked delicious bread rolls. Did you know that the Tudor nobility were the only people allowed to eat white bread! We also learnt how Henry VIII ate seagull! Gross! We have been continuing our learning and understanding of numbers up to 30 and how we can make these numbers in part, part whole models. I have been so proud of our little learners! Please can I remind you that all children are expected to read at least 5 times a week at home. This is really important for early readers as it develops their blending and segmenting skills and enhances their phonic knowledge that they draw upon throughout their whole school journey. Next week, we will be looking at Tudor houses and how poor people lived 500 years ago. In the final week of this term, we will be making castles from boxes (cereal boxes, toilet rolls etc.) If you have any cardboard recycling lying around please can you save this and send this in with your child later in the term so that we can use it to build our castles. Thank you again for all you are doing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at australiaclass@sgmail.org.uk



Europe Class

Year 3 have had an interesting week observing their mummified apples. They were surprised to see how the apples look now. We have also been drawing scarab beetles as part of our topic this term. In maths we have been focussing on subtraction mentally and finding and assessing different mental strategies. We have continued our writing unit of The Star In The Jar. This week, our class star went missing! We created reward posters to help us find the star and we were thrilled when Sonny in Year 5 found it!



Asia Class

This week, Asia Class have been focussing on developing their artistic skills. We have looked at using pencil strokes and shading to add texture and depth to our scarab beetles before progressing on to using gentle water colour strokes to create the illusion of the sun shining down on the beetle's back. They look amazing and jewel-like on our Egyptian display, wouldn't you agree?



North America Class

We have been continuing our learning about World War Two this week by sketching WW2 planes, learning about how Jewish people were treated during the war and extending our understanding of evacuation through drama. We are using the book Rose Blanche to develop our writing skills and have produced some fantastic descriptive writing this week.

We have also enjoyed beginning to practise for our Harvest service in church and have really enjoyed singing in school again. Finally, we all loved coming into school on Monday when 'Hit the Road Jack' was playing around the

classrooms as part of our Music Mondays and are interested to see what song it will be next Monday (Mrs Sweet is really looking forward to this as it is one of her favourites!).

Africa Class

What a busy week Year 2 have had! We have finished our writing piece about George and the Dragon and have enjoyed exploring interesting adjectives to describe settings. We have also finished our maths learning about place value and are excited to move on to addition and subtraction. For topic, we had a great time baking bread rolls (from scratch!) and making our own golden crowns to really feel like Tudor kings and queens. We enjoyed trying the rolls in school whilst wearing our sparkling crowns. In a few weeks, we will be building Tudor castles in school, so we ask that you start collecting bits of cardboard (cereal boxes for example) to bring in on the final week of term. 😊



South America Class

Another busy week in Year 6. In English, we have continued with our sentence stacking for our non-fiction unit of a recount. We have described how it felt to be evacuated and how beginning a new life with a new family and fitting in with the local children was quite difficult. We have had a rather creative week in our topic lessons this week through drama and art. During the week, we acted out and freeze-framed scenes, imagining we were leaving home and saying goodbye to parents and acted out the dialogue that might have taken place in the run up to this. In P.E. this week, the children continued with dance, this week's music being taken from well-known film musical scores, including Star Wars and Harry Potter. In maths, we have polished up on our addition and subtraction methods and used them to solve missing number and word problems. Such a lot of great learning!



Open Tours

Come and see the exciting opportunities on offer at Winterbourne Academy

Thursday 30th September from 3.30pm

Tours are by Eventbrite booking only. Visit: tinyurl.com/WAopenevening2021

Tel: 01454 252000
Website: www.winterbourneacademy.org.uk



Lyde Green Secondary School

Information Event 2022 admissions

Presentations to include:

- Admissions arrangements
- Olympus vision for ethos and curriculum
- Plans for temporary accommodation for 2022-23 and transport
- Plans for the new school on the permanent site

Opportunity to ask questions and meet key personnel
No booking necessary

Monday 27th September 2021

Tuesday 28th September 2021

6.30 p.m. start time

Location: Lyde Green Primary School, Willowherb Rd, Bristol BS16 7LH

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Email: admin@olympustrust.co.uk Phone: 01454 252059 Web: www.olympustrust.co.uk



Engaged

ERIC's Parents & Carers Support Group in Bristol

A group for anyone caring for a child or young person under the age of 19 who has a bowel or bladder condition.

For information and to join, go to www.eric.org.uk/engagedinBristol
email engaged@eric.org.uk or call 0117 9805938

Thanks to funding from the National Lottery Community Fund.



Dear Parents / Carers

Swift Sports Coaching are delighted to announce that we are teaming up again in partnership with Westerleigh Parish to offer free fundays running in the October holidays.

FREE October Holiday Fundays

Following the huge success of previous funday and activity events held in earlier half terms and after careful consideration and consultation with Westerleigh Parish Council and their respective members, we are delighted to operate our fundays again, **FREE OF CHARGE** to parents/carers which will take place on Westerleigh village hall & playing fields, BS37 8QL.

Please see below some of the changes that have been considered to ensure that the days can run safely;

- We will be running 2 fundays with single day bookings (dates listed below).
- There will be a total of 48 spaces available per day. A waiting list will be created for bookings that exceed 48. The waiting list will also be utilised if a space becomes available or there is a cancellation.

October Dates

Funday- Westerleigh Village Hall & Playing Field, Westerleigh, BS37 8QL Age 5 - 11 years old, 10am - 4pm On following dates
25th & 29th October
FUNDAYS' are a fun, fast paced and inclusive sports club based on having fun and developing a wide range of skills & games. Activities & games include Nerf, Archery, Ninja skill, Football, dodgeball, tag games, and many other exciting activities.

Information & Booking Details

- There will be a maximum of 48 children attending the event
- Equipment will be washed before the day begins and once the day has ended.
- Hand washing will take place regularly and before and after eating.
- If there are adverse weather conditions the day will not go ahead.
- Sessions are subject to change in line government guidance and updates
- Anybody who develops symptoms whilst at the club will be isolated and sent home immediately and must not re-attend until the 10 day isolation period is over or they have received a negative test result.
- Adults are kindly requested to wear a face mask/covering whilst waiting and dropping their child off to the event and upon collection.
- If your child(ren) feel unwell and are displaying Covid-19 symptoms, we kindly ask you to inform us please do not attend
- A safe area will be allocated if a child feels unwell
- Day times will be altered and will run from 10am - 4pm

Covid-19 safety policy & risk assessment

Please find a link to our website which contains our Covid-19 safety policy and risk assessment, which must be read, before you proceed to make a booking.

<https://swiftsportscoaching.co.uk/holiday-club/>

How to book

Bookings will be available from **Friday 24th Septemeber 2021 at 10:30am** (Bookings will only be accepted from this date and time onwards, **no** advance or reserved booking)

- Bookings can be made through our website **only**: <https://swiftsportscoaching.co.uk/free-football-fundays/>
- You will be added to a waiting list if bookings are full and contacted if spaces become available.

We hope this plan will support you, your families and provide reassurances that we have prioritised safety throughout our decision making. We look forward to welcoming you and your families to our fundays in the near future. If you do have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us: **07537 991 991**