



Manor Beach Primary

Newsletter

23 April 2021

Message from Miss Mason

We've had another fantastic week at school with lots more to look forward too. The sun is shining and with lockdown restrictions easing slowly, we can all see the light at the end of the tunnel. We have welcomed some new families to school over the last few weeks, so I'm sure you will all make sure they feel the Manor Beach warmth and support. We've also said a fond farewell to a couple of our families that have moved out of our area this week and wish them all the best.

I emailed a letter to all parents earlier in the week, and I can't emphasize enough how important it is to **NOT** park directly outside school and on the zig zag lines even for a few seconds, this is for the safety of all our children and families coming in and leaving school. I also mentioned in the letter that we have had a few isolated cases of swearing and unacceptable behaviour from adults in or around school and that we would be challenging any such incidents, I'm pleased to say that we haven't needed to, and our lovely families have been dropping and collecting the children quickly without congregating this week, so thank you.

Neverland

In Neverland this week we have had an arrival of the 'Naughty Bus' story and a naughty bus!!! The children have been very excited and have loved taking their buses for a ride! We have also been growing beans and they have been growing really well! Ask your child if their bean has 'woken up?!'



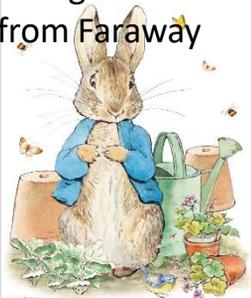
Wonderland

We have been using the new class iPads to take pictures of flowers around our school grounds. We are learning the names of some common flowers and plants for our science topic this term.



Faraway Tree

Faraway Tree have been learning about the authors Debi Gliori and Beatrix Potter and they know lots of facts about them! We have been working very hard in science learning all about plants and trees. We have been investigating what a bean needs to grow and have loved seeing our beans starting to sprout! As always, great effort from Faraway Tree at learning new things!



Beach Buddies – After School & Breakfast Club

You may have noticed that our booking system has been upgraded to an electronic one. Links are sent via text 2 weeks in advance. Of course, if you require breakfast or afterschool club after the booking link has closed, you may ring the school office and they will do their best to secure a place. The next booking link will be sent via text next week, this will be for w/c 10/05 & 17/05 and will then continue to be sent 2 weeks in advance.

If you need to cancel a place this must be done with 24 hours notice to avoid payment for the session.

Attendance

It has been wonderful to see everyone back this week, attendance has been great. Just wanted to remind everyone of the start and finish times for each class and the importance of being in school and ready to start class on time.

Class	Start+Finish	
Wonderland	8.45pm	3.05pm
Enchanted Wood	8.45am	3.05pm
Neverland	9.00am	3.20pm
Faraway Tree	9.00am	3.20pm
Oz	9.00am	3.20pm
Hogwarts	9.00am	3.20pm
Camelot	9.00am	3.20pm
Treasure Island	8.45am	3.05pm
Middle Earth	8.45am	3.05pm

New Lunch Menu

Our new Spring/ Summer menu launched this week and the children have been delighted, one of our year 3 food critic's said '*I look forward to my lunch all day, it is yummy*'

<https://www.manor-beach.lancsngfl.ac.uk/manor-beach-primary-school-parent-information/school-dinners/>

April 2021

26 – 30th Right Start – Neverland

May 2021

3rd Bank Holiday

5th & 6th Right Start – Wonderland & Faraway Tree

Enchanted Wood

We have been enjoying learning about measures in maths. We have been finding the length of objects using rulers, tape measures and trundle wheels. We have been finding the capacity and volume of containers using millilitres and litres. Plop is the Owl who is Afraid of the Dark and we have been finding out about why he is afraid of the dark and the ways in which he helps himself be less afraid! Our English unit had been based all around birds and we have loved learning and reading about owls.

School Renovations

You may have noticed a few upgrades around school. The whole school has been painted and we've commissioned a fabulous piece of art work on the wall near the reception door.



We have plans to completely renovate the entrance to school and the infant playground. We can't wait to show you the plans.



Diary Dates

31st – 04th June

Spring Bank Hols & Inset Days