



Manor Beach Primary Newsletter

21 May 2021

Message from Miss Mason

This week I have found myself in many situations where my skills in conflict resolution have been tested and it made me think about how we communicate with each other, in terms of our words, tone and how it is absolute key to moving forward, being happy and progressing in our lives that we communicate effectively. Listening is one of the most important aspects of communication. Listening attentively to our children enables them to feel valued, respected and understood. As a school we also want to listen to our parent community, not only so you feel valued, respected and understood but so we can keep on improving and moving forward in offering our whole community a positive learning experience that ensures our children reach their full potential. That leads me to thank everyone that completed our last parent survey which has enabled us to take a snapshot of your learning experience during the COVID-19 pandemic and allowed us to adapt our plans and focus if we were ever to be in a situation like that again – let's hope not!

Parent Survey Results March 2021

71
Responses

38% of parents were worried about their child's health & well-being caused by lockdown

'Food banks have been a life saver, the school have been fantastic in general and help was offered throughout. It was more family life and juggling it all that was the issue'

'I think mymaths could be used more, as I find it very easy to use. Also I like set tasks on set days e.g. through Google classroom'

86% found resources provided by school helpful or very helpful



Lockdown Schooling
Experience



93% received clear communications from school & their class teacher

'Keep doing what you do your all like family not teachers your all beautiful'

'Zoom lessons were a good idea without being too much. Mixture of subjects set. Teacher responded to queries quickly and provided help specifically when needed'

96% engaged with our online learning & communication platforms

Neverland

In Neverland we have been learning all about Road Safety and keeping safe whilst walking out and about with a grown up.

We have been writing our own versions of The Naughty Bus story too! The bus has been up to mischief!

In art we have looked at Andy Goldsworthy and we have made our own designs!



Faraway Tree

We have had another few productive weeks learning about addition and subtraction in Class. We have also been learning the Peter Rabbit story off by heart and the children have enjoyed doing actions for this. Ask them to show you their Mr McGregor pose! We have been finding out more about Sikh Dharam and it's been lovely to see the children interested in different cultures!



SIKH DHARAM



Wonderland

We have been very busy this week planning and writing our stories of the 'Radish Robber!' In history, we have been learning about how animals were important in World War 1 and have been cracking secret messages in code!



Enchanted Wood

We have been writing our owl stories based on 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'. We have written stories about 'The Owl who was Afraid of Nocturnal Animals'. The children have done a fantastic job and thoroughly enjoyed changing the stories to make them their own. We have also been learning how to look after our planet by recycling, planting trees, growing our own vegetables and looking after the animals.

The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark

<p>These are the characters in the book.</p> <p>Mummy Daddy boy girl old lady astronomer</p>	<p>Plop scared</p> <p>baby</p> <p>barn owl</p> <p>Try to start your sentences with these words.</p> <p>Suddenly Next Then After Before Finally</p>	<p>The characters said dark was...</p> <p>fun exciting kind beautiful necessary wonderful super</p>	<p>Other words you could use</p> <p>tree thump hunting dark flew Father Christmas</p>
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Laptops & Tablets

We still have had some laptops and tablets that are in great condition that have been kindly donated by Emmanuel Church West in Fleetwood. Please call the office on 01253 853879 to request a device.

Non-Uniform - Birthday

I am sure most of you are already aware, but a quick reminder, that when it is one of our children's birthday, we invite them to wear their own clothes to celebrate.

Conflict Resolution

There have been a couple of disagreements among a few of our parents this week. This is just a reminder that if you have a grievance and/or are upset by any parent or child's behaviour that belong to this school that you go through the appropriate channels. Please speak to a member of staff and do not approach the child in any circumstance and we ask that you don't contact the parent. We are here to listen and support in resolving any conflicts we can.

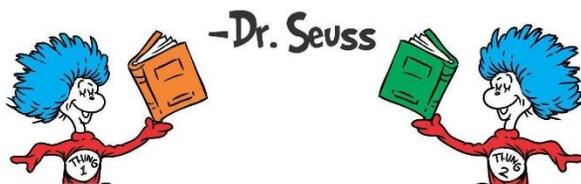
Thank you

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 21/06 & 28/06 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.

Reading is our thing!



Reading for a short time each night can have a huge impact on your child's vocabulary, comprehension and fluency. Please spend **at least 10 minutes** each day to read with your child so we can ensure every child achieves their full potential.

Diary Dates

May 2021

31st - 11th June

Spring Bank Hols & Inset Days

June 2021

14th

Return to school

15, 16 & 17th

Year 2 - Right Start (Road Safety)

22nd

Individual Photographs (TBC)