



Manor Beach Primary Newsletter



22 October 2021

Message from Miss Mason

This is our first newsletter of this academic year, I can't quite believe we're in October already! We've had an excellent start to the year, we've welcomed lots of new families to Manor Beach and been steaming ahead with our new 'Explorer Curriculum' which we will explain more about in the coming weeks, but let's just say we have some very curious children who are loving exploring our outdoors areas.

You will all have received an email from me a few weeks ago regarding our **ready, respectful & safe** behaviour & learning standards, the children are responding really well to it, but if you don't understand it or want more information on how you can support with this at home, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Author Visit

We welcomed a local published author into school this week; Claire Walsh who delivered an exciting and very vibrant poetry workshop to our Enchanted Wood class.



Applying for a place at Manor Beach



Apply online for a place in our reception class starting September 2022;

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

If you would like to arrange a visit to the school, we are still able to offer tours with an opportunity to meet our Early Years team.

Harvest Festival

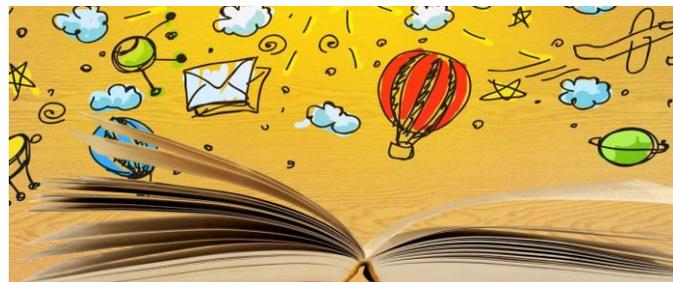
A huge thank you to everyone that was able to contribute to our Harvest festival last Thursday.

All items were gratefully collected and will be distributed by [Fylde Coast Women's Aid](#).



Reading

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.



School Holiday Dates

For all of our super organised parent/carers, our school holidays can be found on our website, up to 2024

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

Spare Underwear Items

Neverland (Reception) Class are asking for kind donations of small sized socks, tights & knickers for their 'spares box'. If you could drop them in the office or send in with your child, they will be gratefully received.



Childcare Training Opportunity

Would you like to work in childcare or in a school? Start your new career by joining our new 6 week programme **TALENT 4 CHILDCARE** Starting Tuesday 2nd November 2021. Within this programme you will gain 2 qualifications Level 1 Certificate in Caring for Children Level 1 Preparing to Work in schools. You will also be supported by our subject specialist tutors to gain employment/placement and/or to progress onto higher qualifications College Attendance:

Tuesday —Thursday 9.30 am—2.00 pm (week 1)

Monday—Thursday 9.30 am—2.00 pm (weeks 2—6)

Fully funded places available if unemployed and in receipt of benefits. Students must have been over the age of 19 years on the 31/8/2021

For more information or to reserve a place please email:

Richard.Higginbottom@blackpool.ac.uk

Farewell

After 19 years at Manor Beach, **Mrs Gordon** is retiring this week. Mrs Gordon joined us in 2002 and has worked in our afterschool club and as a welfare/ lunchtime assistant. Mrs Gordon will be missed by all, and I'm sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs Gordon the very best in her retirement.



School Captains & Vice Captains 2021 -22

A huge congratulations to this academic year's School Captains & Vice Captains. These special accolades are awarded to pupils who show commitment to full school life and embrace Manor Beach values.



Diary Dates

October 21

22nd Halloween Fancy Dress - £1 for Mayor's Charity

25th – 29th Half-Term break

November 21

- 01st School re-opens
- 02nd Parent Consultations
- 04th Parent Consultations
- 11th Y6 Trip to Synagogue & Fairhaven

