



28 -Manifold Church of England Academy - Summer Term



1 - Friday 26th April 2024

Manifold Reading Event & St George's Day













What's Happening Week Commencing : 29/04/2024

What's Happening This Week?



Monday - Muddy Monday - please remember wellies!

Tuesday - Non uniform day in exchange for prizes for PTFA Chocolate Bingo

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday -

Attendance

Be an attendance **HERO!**



Here
Every day
Ready
On time

Can **you** help your class win the weekly attendance award?
Remember.... **EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

This week = 99.08%

YTD = 96.33%

Class One - Mrs Joyce & Mr Taylor



What a busy week we have had and some fantastic work. We have been learning about road safety and riding our bikes along our roadway outside on the playground. We stopped when the traffic lights were on red and when Mrs Smith was on the zebra crossing. In maths we have been working on odd and even numbers and counting on from a number to 10 or 20.

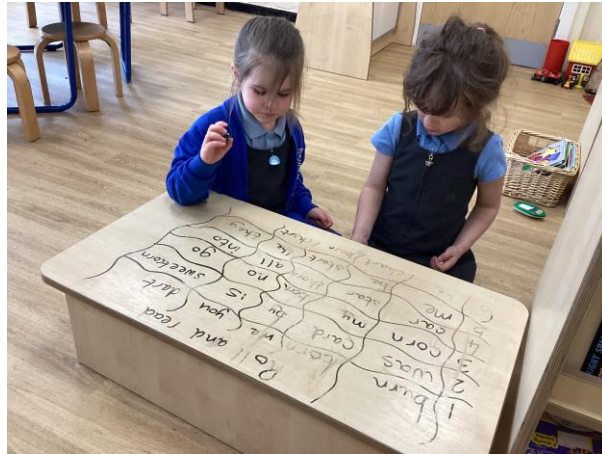
In English we have been learning about St George all ready for our St George's Day event. We all enjoyed dressing up as princesses, knights and dragons hunting for dragons, practising archery and fencing, it was great fun. In RE we have been thinking about what Jesus looked like and painted our own portraits of Jesus.

On Muddy Monday we pretended to be curlews and hunted for the sneaky, curlew nests.

Please can all children have water bottles in school with water in them not squash. Thank you.







Class 2 - Miss Kent



We have been working extremely hard on phase 5 phonological sounds and ensuring we can identify these in a word to support our blending. The children have also had a focus on reading this week to support our reading event and it has been lovely to hear their progression from the start of the year. The biggest supporting factor in this is your support at home so a huge thanks for all your efforts.

In Maths, children have been continuing work on fractions and year 2 have been looking at equivalence and three quarters of an amount.

Barnaby bear has had another lovely adventure and met a new friend called Apple thanks to Maddie. He has also been gifted a lovely little jacket to keep him cosy and warm. Thank you! His next reading adventure is with Enya.

We had fun in Religious Education with a sensory experience of Holi in which we explored the story behind the festival and had children identifying the smells of a bonfire, popcorn and coconut. I was really impressed with how enthusiastic the children were about tasting some of the traditional foods. The red lentil and spinach dhal went down a storm!

Afterwards we went outside to throw paint in the playground and we talked about how the colours represent different virtues.

READING EVENT

I would like to pass on our gratitude for the support from our wonderful PTFA with our reading event and also to everyone who attended, helped, baked and served. In addition, a big thank you to Mrs Hudson who has donated 3 bean bags to the school for our children to sink into with a book! Staff especially enjoyed relaxing on these at the end of the day of a very busy Wednesday!

We had some great ten- word tiny tales submitted on Wednesday too! We will look at these next week and select a winner and 2 runners up so watch this space!















School Council & Pupil Leaders



Sports Leaders

Our sports leaders met on Friday and have planned some activities which will take place during lunchtime.

Monday- Football

Tuesday - Rounders

Wednesday - Cycling

Awards



Certificates this week for:

In Early Years: Eddie G for taking part in discussions in class.

Alfie for super writing and using his phonics.

Jessica for brilliant reading and super sound work.

Jack for lovely joining in with the phonics group.

In Class 2: Primrose for being and doing some really deep thinking towards the bigger questions in RE.

Martha Wo for showing perseverance in maths and checking her work.

Enya for beautiful handwriting and excellent sentence construction work.

In Class 3: Harry H for a fantastic letter in English

Lyra for getting 10/10 in her spellings.

Beatrix for amazing effort with homework.

Mrs Virani's V.I.P. award goes to Fraya Goodman for being kind and helpful.

Catering



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) (VG) Sweetcorn, Green Beans Or Choice of Jacket, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta	Cottage Pie Broccoli, Garden Peas Or Choice of Jacket, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta	Roast of the Day with Roasties, Yorkshire & Gravy Cauliflower, Sliced Carrots Or Choice of Jacket, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta	Breakfast for Lunch with Stead Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cooked Tomato Or Choice of Jacket, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta	Fish Fingers with Chips Baked Beans, Garden Peas Or Choice of Jacket, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta
Lime Shortbread (Vg)	Chocolate & Pear Sponge with Chocolate Custard (V)	Jelly (Vg)	Flapjack (Vg)	Vanilla Ice Cream with Banana(V)

PTFA



Fun for all the family,
Manifold CofE Academy PTFA
CHOCOLATE BINGO!

Raising money to help fund new and
exciting books for school!

Tuesday 14th May 2024
at Manifold C of E Academy

Eyes down 3:30pm

£2 per bingo book

Tuck shop Available



A very big thank you to Maddie and Harper's Mum and Grandad for putting up the swift boxes and swift caller on the back of the school buildings. Also thanks to Teresa Critchlow for acquiring the boxes. We await the arrival of some Manifold swifts!





Childcare Choices



Don't forget to apply or reconfirm your 30 hour nursery funding code before 31st August to be valid for Autumn term.

The Childcare Choices website has been updated to include the expansion of the entitlements for working families from April 2024. Parents should visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk and **complete their child's details in the box**; this will then show what they are entitled to and when. Remember, codes need to have been issued before 31st March to be valid for Summer term.

In case of any query, parents can call the Childcare Choices Customer Interaction Centre on 0300 123 4097.

Diary of Events



30th April

Non-uniform day in exchange for Chocolate Bingo prizes.

14th May 2024

Chocolate Bingo starting at 3.30pm

21st May 2024

Parents Meeting for Year 3 and 4 parents about the Gulliver's Residential. St Leonard's First School
4.30pm.

23rd May 2024

PTFA Film Night

3rd June 2024

School Groups & Leavers photographs

5th June 2024

Class 3 trip to Under Whittle Farm

14th June 2024

Father's Day Treasure Hunt

20th June 2024

Victoria Hall - music concert

24th – 26th June 2024

Gulliver's Kingdom Residential

Year 3 & Year 4

1st July 2024

Sports Day

8th July 2024

Sports Day 2

10th July

Beach Day (in school)

18th July 2024

Leavers Assembly 9.30am

PTFA Film Night

Churnet View - Sports Open Evening

School Sports Open Evening



Thursday 9th May 6.00pm-7.30pm



Come and join us and network with local sports clubs and find out more information on how to access sports opportunities in the area.



A fantastic opportunity to get your son/daughter involved in sport!



If interested please follow the link for free tickets:

<https://forms.office.com/e/X95PW5EWAv>

Or call to book your free ticket!

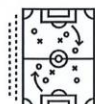


All welcome!!



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Following last year's success, we are proud to announce that we will be hosting another Sports Open Evening !

This year we are going bigger and better with many more Sports clubs signing up.

The 2024 Sports Open Evening will take place on Thursday 9th May from 6-7.30pm !

We want to allow pupils to have a link where they can prolong their learning of a specific sport, not just now in school, but perhaps for years to come and we feel an open evening may be the best way for pupils to find out what sports opportunities locally are out there !

The idea of the evening will be for pupils and their parents to gain as much information and network with local sports clubs in their area and hopefully sign up to a few. They can find out training nights, costs, teams etc

So far we have the following local sports committed to attending : Leek Town Football Club, Leek Golf Club, Leek Tennis Club, Leek Hockey Club, POTO, FitBodies GyM, Leek Cricket club, Leek Rugby Club, Peak District Climbing school and many many more ! We have 22 sports clubs attending !

We want your support !

If you have pupils who are interested in sport and physical activity and want to take this further, then this is for them.

Please see the poster attached. It is free to attend.

All that is required is for parents to follow the link on the poster and also below and complete requesting how many tickets they require.

<https://forms.office.com/e/X95PW5EWAy>

School holidays and term dates - Sept 2024 - Aug 2025



Autumn Term 2024

Inset day: Monday 2nd September & Tuesday 3rd September

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th September

Holiday: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

Term Ends: Friday 20th December

Holiday: Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January

Spring Term 2025

Inset day: Monday 6th January

Term Starts: Tuesday 7th January

Holiday: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Term Ends: Friday 11 April

Holiday: Monday 14 April – Friday 25 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 20 April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28 April

May Day: Monday 5 May

Holiday: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Inset day : Monday 21st July

Term Ends: Tuesday 22nd July

Holiday: Tuesday 22 July – Friday 29 August