



## 27 -Manifold Church of England Academy - Summer Term 2



*1 - Friday 19th April 2024*

Monday - Muddy Monday - please remember wellies

Tuesday - St George's Day - Dress up as a Knight, Princess or Dragon

Wednesday - Reading Workshop 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Thursday -

Friday -

What's Happening Week Commencing : 22/04/2024

# What's Happening This Week?



## Attendance

Be an attendance **HERO!**



**H**ere  
**E**very day  
**R**eady  
**O**n time

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

This week = 99.54%

YTD = 96.22%

## Class One - Mrs Joyce & Mr Taylor



This week we have enjoyed reading the book Rosie's walk. The children have enjoyed retelling the story, then making up and writing down their own. They have enjoyed painting farm pictures and labeling the different animals. In number they have enjoyed sorting different items focusing on colour, size, shape and other various factors.

We have also been exploring the outside, seeing if we can spot the different signs of Spring. This then resulted in some beautiful paintings and rubbings from the children within class.

Just a reminder that it is extremely important to read with your child at least 3 times a week. We have noticed a decline in children reading at home.

Reading impacts massively on all areas of learning, as reading is an essential skill needed to access the whole curriculum in later school life. If children fall significantly behind in their reading in the early years, it can be difficult for them to catch up.





## Class 2 - Miss Kent



This week, class 2 have been on a journey with our curious new wordless book. The children have made some fantastic inferences and predictions. They have made connections to prior knowledge and had some wonderful ideas about the different places featured.

In Maths, both year groups have been exploring fractions and have been focusing on halves. Year 2 have been finding quarters and next week they will recognise three quarters and thirds.

In Art, we have been drawing stick men using L S Lowry as our artist inspiration. We used whiteboards and worked in partners to pose and complete a quick 2 minute sketch, looking at form and used our pens to line up and gain perspective on shape.



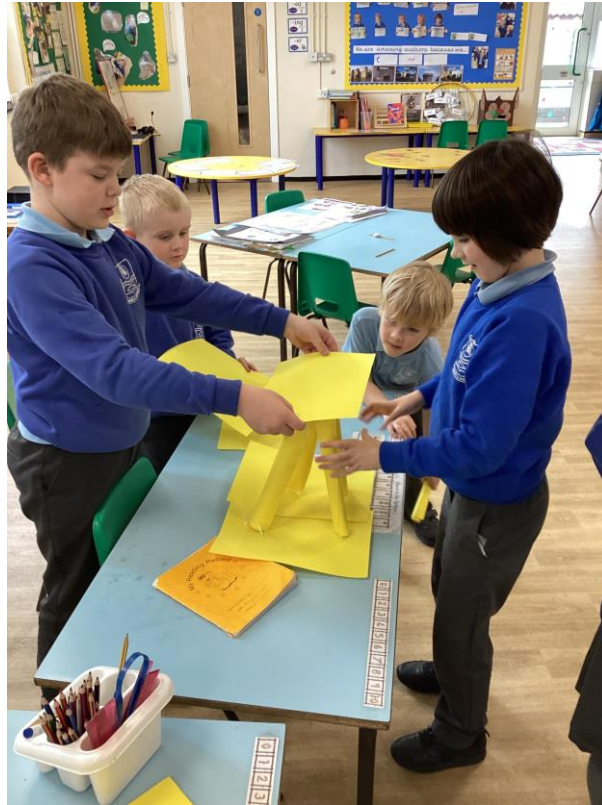
In History, children listened to various sound clips to try to work out what topic we will be covering this term. We also compared old and new methods of transport and talked about similarities and differences.

We have talked about our faith trail visit to help us make connections whilst learning about Hinduism this term. The children were quite excited about our new learning journey and did a great job of talking about what they recognised in our picture enquiry.

\*\*\* This week we have had our first Art club session and what a wonderful job the children have made of creating their own worry dolls. Each one was unique and carefully thought out by our very creative art clubbers. Well done!\*\*\*











### Class 3 - Miss Fallows & Mr Taylor



This week we have finally completed our learning around our school text, "The Boy Who Grew Dragons."

The children worked in pairs to discuss the feelings between Grandad and Tomas after all of the events in the story unfolded and Grandad found out the truth. They all did a brilliant job of suggesting ideas of how Grandad would feel as well as reasons why Tomas might not have felt he could be truthful with his Grandad.

The children finished the week by planning and writing a letter of apology from Tomas to his Grandad.

I have been so impressed by the children's enthusiasm over the course of this topic and the work that they have produced, a big well done to them all!!



In Maths we have looked at multiplying a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number using a formal written method. This has been a really tricky area for the children and has taken lots of hard work, particularly when setting the multiplications out correctly.

We will be continuing to work on this again in next weeks lessons.

During morning spellings, we have looked at the /g/ sound spelt /gue/. We looked at the definitions and etymology of words such as monologue, dialogue and analogue, as well as practising the words in our daily sentence dictations.

Please can I ask that you encourage your child to practise their home spellings frequently, ready for their spelling tests on a Wednesday as some children are having to repeat the same spellings numerous times.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Fallows





## 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 Class 1: Peggy for super tidying in the classroom.

Daisy for excellent writing.

Ronnie for super work in phonics.

Harper for learning all her tricky words.

In Class 2: Walter for super work in phonics.

Alex for good work and improving his presentation in maths.

In Class 3: Lyra, Fraya and Poppy for excellent progress in reading.

Emma, Lyra, Phoebe and Harry St had spelling awards for getting 10 out of 10 in their spellings this week.

Well done all for your hard work this week.

Catering



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita Pizza with Jacket Bridgers (V) (VIG) Sweetcorn, Green Beans Or Choice of Jacket, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta	Penne with Beef Bolognese Brouill, Garden Peas Or Choice of Jacket, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta	Roast of the Day with Roasties, Stuffing & Gravy Cabbage, Carrot Batons Or Choice of Jacket, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta	Milk & Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice (VIG) Rainbow Veg Or Choice of Jacket, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta	Fish Fingers with Chips Baked Beans or Garden Peas Or Choice of Jacket, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta
St Clement's Shortbread	Toffee Apple Sponge with Apple Custard (V)	Chocolate Mousse with Pears (V)	Banana Bread (V)	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches (V)

As from 1/4/2024 snacks prices will increase to:

Toast 35p

Crumpet - 35p

1/2 Toasted Teacake - 45p

Glass of milk - 40p

PTFA







Fun for all the family,  
Manifold C of E Academy PTEA  
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



## 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](http://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



### **READING EVENT**

We are very pleased to be holding a drop-in reading event for families and children on Wednesday 25th April between 3:30pm and 5:30pm with the support of our incredible PTFA.

During our reading event we will be giving out information about our approaches to phonics and reading and recommending books for all ages. We will be doing some reading sessions and offering some arts, crafts and games as well as having a family story writing competition inspired by one of our new books. There will of course, be lots of opportunities to enjoy reading a variety of books with your child and chat to them about their favourite reads at school.

We also invite children to bring a book into school to swap during the day so anyone who is unable to make the event won't miss out and there will be hot drinks and cakes as well as a second hand book stall for a small donation at the event.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you for all the previous fundraising which has helped us to purchase some lovely books and new titles for the children to enjoy for years to come. It's an absolute pleasure to be part of your children's reading adventures and fabulous, new books make it even more exciting!

### **23rd April 2024**

St George's celebration day with children from neighbouring schools- children can dress up as Knights, Princesses or Dragons and will be taking part in Archery and other medieval activities.

### **24th April 2024**

Reading Event drop-in event between 3.30pm and 5.30pm for families and children.

### **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

**14th June 2024**

Father's Day Treasure Hunt

**24th – 26th June 2024**

Gulliver's Kingdom Residential

Year 3 & Year 4

**1st July 2024**

Sports Day

**8th July 2024**

Sports Day 2

**18th July 2024**

Leavers Assembly 9.30am

PTFA Film Night

## 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

## Vacancy - Cleaner



### [GLEN CLEANING CO LTD](#)

Buxton SK17

£11.44 an hour - Permanent, Part-time ;

#### **Full job description**

Glen Group are actively recruiting for a Permanent, Part-Time Cleaner to join a well-established and growing cleaning business in the Buxton, SK17 area

.You must be available to work Monday & Friday, 7.75 hours per week, between the hours of 6-9:30ameach day at £11.44 per hour.

This is a hands-on cleaning position, so cleaning experience is preferred however not essential.

You will be working as part of a team in an educational environment.

We are looking for someone with knowledge of cleaning and to be part of the Glen family, you will need to demonstrate diplomacy with fellow staff, customers, and your surroundings.

You must be trustworthy, well-organized flexible, and reliable with a keen eye for attention to detail.

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- Respond to Customer/ Site Team

- Follow all COSHH, H/S and colour coding.
- Use of Timegate for Actual pay
- Daily rectification of faults
- Cleaning a mix of areas thoroughly

**Benefits** include recognition awards, Overtime, progression, Helping Hands Scheme, Actual Monthly Pay.

Job Types: Part-time, Permanent

Salary: £11.44 per hour

Expected hours: 7.75 per week

Benefits:

- Company pension

Flexible Language Requirement:

- English not required

Schedule:

- Day shift
- Monday to Friday
- No weekends

Work Location: In person

Application deadline: 19/04/2024Reference ID: Manifold / Bethany Davies