



## 23 -Manifold Church of England Academy



*1 - 23 - Friday 8th March 2024*

What's Happening Week Commencing : 11/03/2024

# What's Happening This Week?



Monday

Tuesday - 'Let's Grow' Evening at St Paul's Church Centre, Novi Lane, Leek

Leek Allotments Association are running a planting demonstration from 6.30 pm with free seeds for school. If you wish to attend please let Mrs Smith know through the school office.

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday

## 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 = 97.34%

YTD = 95.78%

## Class One - Mrs Joyce & Mr Taylor

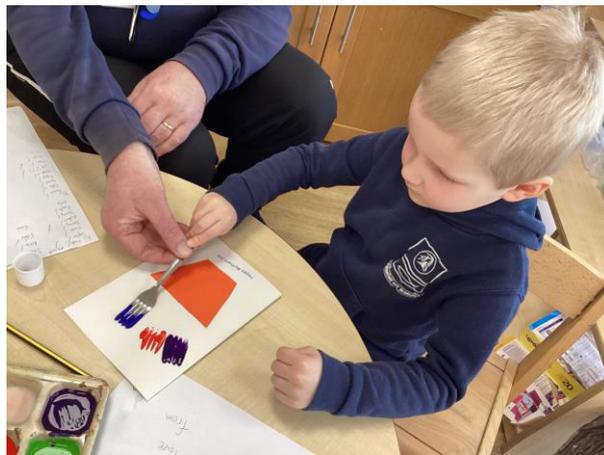


We have had lots of fun learning about the events in the run up to Easter. The children have enjoyed exploring the meaning behind Shrove Tuesday and Lent. We have participated in lots of activities around these, such as flipping pancakes, discussions about what we might have given up for Lent and thinking of ways we could give to others during Lent.

In number the children have explored 1 more and 1 less of numbers to 10 and how numbers above 5 are composed, using 5 and a bit. We have played lots of games around this, such as building towers which have 1.







## Class 2 - Miss Kent



Class 2 are 3D shape experts and we conducted a variety of investigations to find out if we could roll or stack shapes and how many edges or vertices different shapes have. We can identify and group a variety of shapes based on their properties. See if your child can identify 3D shapes around the home. Next week we will be looking at length and measure.

The children have been writing some lovely acrostic poems which hopefully they will show you over the weekend!

We have started to create our castle fact book and what wonderful contributions everyone has made; I am very impressed with how much information the children have remembered.

We will be very busy again next week with mini rollercoaster car building, map making, fact checking, clever circuits and inspiring printmaking.

Hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Take care,

Miss Kent and Miss Lipp

### Class 3 - Miss Fallows & Mr Taylor



This week, as well as our usual class work, the children have been busy practising for the Mother's Day performance, creating cards and poems and celebrating World Book Day too.

I was really proud of how quickly the children were able to learn all of the lyrics and recite the poem in such a short space of time and I am sure you will agree, they did a fantastic job.

The children all looked brilliant in their PJ's on Thursday for World Book Day and we enjoyed a day themed around reading and the importance of books.

The children wrote about their favourite character from our class book, *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* and designed their own book cover for their exotic fruit plant in the same style as the book *Tomas* finds in the story.

Other activities included author and book wordsearches, cracking the code reading themed maths, reading new books in the reading corner, listening to the teachers reading stories and the children reading to each other too. All of the children really enjoyed the day.

In our usual maths lessons this week, the children have continued their work on fractions. The children have been learning how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and year 4 were looking at adding and subtracting fractions beyond a whole. The children worked in pairs to work out addition and subtractions using concrete apparatus before moving on to being able to record these.

In English the children have been working on writing their own information text about an exotic fruit plant. The children used their prior learning to help them to write appropriate sub headings and

information while also using their own creativity to decide the mythical creature they believe would emerge from the plant.

Apologies for the spelling test having to take place a day late due to the Mother's Day Cream Tea. All children were tested the following day and new spellings set.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and Mother's and "Other's" have a happy Mother's Day.

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



Celebrating hard work this week, certificates were awarded to :

In Class 1 - Alfie for writing beautifully using the phonics wall.

Daisy for taking her time and producing some excellent drawings.

In Class 2 - Martha Wo for showing resilience and a positive mindset in maths.

Enya for improving her spelling and writing by using the sound mat.

Eddie L for reading regularly at home.

In Class 3 - Fraya for having consistent and beautiful writing.

Ashton for outstanding and helpful behaviour.

Max for reading and moving up a book band.

Harry Hu for adding and subtracting fractions

Harry St was awarded the Star Writer award.

Harry Hu was awarded Mrs Virani's special VIP award for being super helpful.

Special awards for the Worship Council who attended a friendship worship retreat and behaved impeccably. Well done to Eden, Max, Lyra and Martha Wy.

## Birthdays



Happy Birthday this week to Harry J, Sophie and Harry T.

## Catering

Monday- Pizza

Tuesday- Pasta Bolognaise

Wednesday- Roast of the day

Thursday- Chicken Curry

Friday- Fish fingers, chips and beans

## PTFA



## Events

### Diary of Events



## MANIFOLD CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

 <b>DIARY OF EVENTS – 2023-2024</b>	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b> Non-uniform day in exchange for items for Eco Warrior's tombola.	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024</b> PTFA Film Night
<b>6<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b> Mother's Day Cream Tea	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024</b> School Groups & Leavers
<b>20<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b> Easter Service, St Lawrence Church	<b>14<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b> Father's Day Treasure Hunt
<b>21<sup>st</sup> March 2024</b> PTFA Film Night	<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b> Gulliver's Kingdom Residential Year 3 & Year 4
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> July 2024</b> Sports Day
	<b>8<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b> Sports Day 2
	<b>18<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b> Leavers Assembly 9.30am PTFA Film Night

Local Information

Local News



**Children's Easter Dance  
Party Afternoon**

**Tuesday 2nd April, 3.15 - 5.15pm**

**\*Dancing  
\*Games  
\*Crafts  
\*prizes**

**£10**

**\*and of course plenty of  
chocolate!**

**spaces are limited and booking is  
essential, please contact Amy for  
details 07975740008**



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A LICHFIELD GARRICK PRODUCTION  
**MICHAEL MORPURGO'S**  
**FARM BOY**  
ADAPTED & DIRECTED BY DANIEL BUCKROYD

**GARRICK 20**

**Thursday 21 March 2024**  
**7pm**

Michael Morpurgo's compelling sequel to 'War Horse' is a delightful, family-friendly show combining drama, storytelling and original music - a moving account of the changing face of the English countryside and a beautifully-crafted reminder that stories really can reach out across the generations.

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