



MANACCAN PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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AUTUMN 2, WEEK 5

Head of School Message

Happy Friday, Everyone!

This week has seen us truly get into the festive spirit; the children have been practising their Nativity and Christmas performance, our House Captains have decorated the tree and even the staff spent Wednesday evening making the rest of the school feel Christmassy.

We must say a huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising our beautiful Christmas tree - it has pride of place in the school hall.

As well as all of the exciting learning that has been taking place, it is weeks like this when I stand back and feel incredibly proud of the wider offer for our children too - from local council trips, to cinema screenings, string quartets to skateboarding club. We strive to provide engaging and inspirational opportunities for our children, but we're always looking for ways in which we can develop this further. If you or anyone you know has a particular talent or interest you think you could share with us, please let us know.

Finally, a bittersweet end to the week as we say our final farewell to Mrs Williams - please see our Facebook page for updates on how we made sure she had a fitting send off. We are busy recruiting a suitable administrator to join our team. However, in the interim, Ms Howard and Ms Thomas from our central admin team will be handling much of the office remotely so you can still call and email as normal, and we will be able to support you. In addition, our open door policy means you can speak to our amazing school team regarding any query you may have. Please bear with us during this transitional period; I will of course be touch in due course with updates.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hancock

Learning of the Week



We were so lucky to be visited by the Elmore Quartet this week, who treated us to an amazing performance. We were mesmerised by their talent and instruments; we enjoyed listening to some classical music and well-known tunes, and even got to ask them some questions too! We are determined to bring a wide range of inspirational experiences to the children at Manaccan, and this most recent visit is just one of the ways we are further enriching the children's time in school.

Diary Dates

- **Monday 8th December** - Whole School Panto Trip
- **Wednesday 10th December** - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
- **Thursday 11th December** - PTA Christmas Silent Disco 3:15pm to 4:45pm
- **Tuesday 16th December** - Nativity & Christmas Carol performance at 5:30pm
- **Wednesday 17th December** - Cross Country Event at Breage C of E School from 3:30pm
- **Friday 19th December** - Last day of Autumn Term, 1:30pm finish



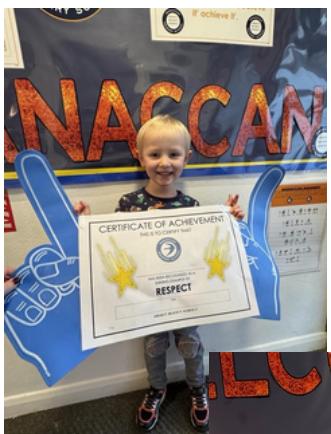
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Shining Stars

A huge congratulations to these superstars for showing our school values this week!



Attendance Matters

Overall:
Whole School Attendance
96.57%

This Week:
Gillan Class
Reception - 100%
Year 1 - 100%
Year 2 - 100%

St Anthony Class
Year 3 - 91.67%
Year 4 - 100%
Year 5 - 85.71%
Year 6 - 91.67%



House Points



AMMOS

SAND

76

560



ASTRON

STAR

57

476



ZALI

SWIM

69

530

A farewell message from Mrs Williams



After almost five years of working at Manaccan Primary School & Nursery, it is time for me to hang up my lanyard and say a sad goodbye.

Starting the day before the second lockdown due to the pandemic in January 2021, I have seen lots of changes and worked through some very happy, sad and challenging times, along with saying goodbye to much loved former members of staff. The children who were in Year 6 when I started are now preparing for their GCSEs. Time really has flown and I can honestly say that I have loved being a part of the Manaccan family. I will miss the children, staff and parents/carers so much, but I know that Manaccan is in very safe hands with Mrs Hancock at the helm as she heads up a very strong and brilliant team of staff. I look forward to seeing Manaccan Primary School & Nursery go from strength to strength and hearing all about its future successes.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Williams



MANACCAN CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER 6:00 IN THE SQUARE
HOT CHOCOLATE, FESTIVE TREATS, MUSIC AND FESTIVE FUN
...TO BE CONTINUED AT THE NEW INN



**Did you know children
will be offered these
routine vaccinations
at school?**

- FLU - Reception - Year 11
- MMR - Catch-up
- HPV - Year 8 - Year 11
- Meningitis ACWY - Year 9 - Year 11
- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP)
Year 9 - Year 11

Did you miss us?

We also have community
clinics across Cornwall for:

- Home educated children
- Anxious children
- Children who missed the
session at school

01872 221105

Call us on