



MANACCAN PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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SPRING 1, WEEK 5

Head of School Message

Whilst January felt like it lasted for approximately 354 days, the first week of February seems to have gone in a flash!

As we near the mid point of the academic year - I know, I can hardly believe it either - it makes me incredibly proud to see how settled and independent our children are. It struck me this week as I watched even the youngest members of our school walk through the gate in the morning, with purpose and a smile on their face, ready to learn. It really is one of my favourite parts of the day, welcoming everyone in, in anticipation of the exciting learning and fun they will encounter each day, thanks to our wonderful staff team.

This week, I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing more about the Music sessions happening in both classes. In Gillan particularly, it is a genuine joy to see the children learning about rhythm, movement, and early music concepts like crotchets and minims, in an engaging way.

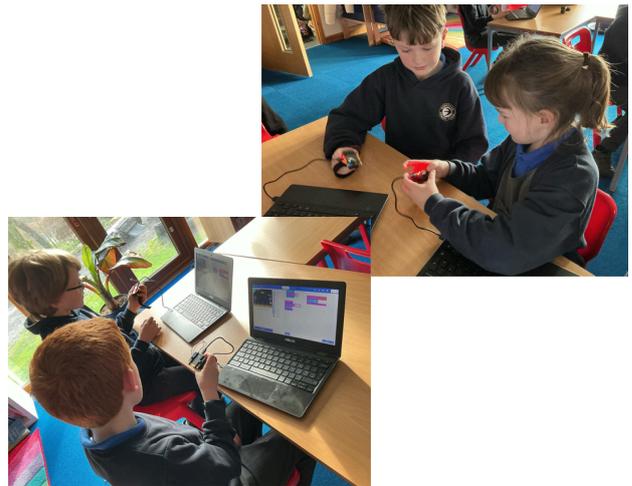
I have also been impressed by the French learning happening in St Anthony Class this week. Mrs Wilson is planning some exciting French language and culture sessions for Key Stage 2 and they've been getting stuck in with group projects they will be presenting to her next week.

Finally, I'd like to thank you all again for your patience whilst we secure the right person to join us as an administrator. Our central admin, alongside our staff team, are doing an incredible job, but we appreciate that it isn't quite the same as having someone here in person. Please be rest assured, we are working incredibly hard in the background and I hope to share some updates with you soon.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hancock

Learning of the Week



St Anthony Class are thoroughly enjoying their music tech sessions with Simon each week. What a fantastic way to bring these two skills together!

Diary Dates

- **Monday 9th to Friday 13th February** - Children's Mental Health Week
- **Monday 9th February** - Parent/Carer Reading Workshop (suitable for y2 up) in the school hall at 9am
- **Monday 9th February** - Cross Country on the field, from 3:30pm with PTA refreshments available
- **Tuesday 10th February** - Safer Internet Day
- **Friday 13th February** - INSET Day (school closed to children)





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Shining Stars

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



As well as those children we celebrated in assembly today, a **HUGE** well done has to go to the staff team this week. They all work together to make our school a wonderful place to learn, have fun and just belong (which shows in our **INCREDIBLE** attendance this week).
Thank you #TeamManaccan

Attendance Matters



Overall:
Whole School Attendance
96.93%

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

St Anthony Class
Year 3 - 100% 🏆
Year 4 - 100% 🏆
Year 5 - 100% 🏆
Year 6 - 100% 🏆

House Points



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106

233



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