



MANACCAN PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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SPRING 1, WEEK 6

Head of School Message

We don't like to do things by half here at Manaccan, and so of course our final week of this half term has been one of our busiest!

As part of this year's Children's Mental Health Week theme 'This is my place', the children have enjoyed activities and assemblies focused on a sense of belonging.

We were lucky enough to be joined by Will Keating on Wednesday, who delivered a workshop in preparation for The Big Sing in March. Music and singing are such a joyful way to come together and lift everyone's mood.

We were also visited this week by another Will, Will Coleman of Go Cornish, who joined us to deliver an engaging Cornish assembly. A huge thank you to those of you who were able to come along; we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Alongside our brilliant visitors this week, the children have been working hard in the rest of their learning. St Anthony Class have been conducting shadow investigations in Science, whilst Gillan have been testing the best material for an umbrella - how apt! I'll be asking them for advice about this if we don't see an improvement in the weather soon.

A huge well done to our Eco-Committee, who met with other sustainability champions from across the Trust on Monday, continuing to think about how we can look after the environment as a collective of schools.

I was also impressed with the number of children who braved the rain on Monday afternoon to compete in the Cross Country.

Thank you to those of you who came to support and cheer our children on, as well as to the brilliant PTA who provided refreshments.

Have a lovely half term break.

Mrs Hancock

Learning of the Week



Science investigations in full swing this week. Children in Key Stage 2 have been exploring shadows, looking at the correlation between the distance and angle of a light source and the length of shadow.

Diary Dates

- **Friday 13th February** - INSET Day (school closed to children)
- **Monday 16th to Friday 20th February** - Half Term
- **Tuesday 3rd March** - Pasty Making Workshops in school
- **Tuesday 3rd March** - Bible Explorer Workshop for Year 5 and 6 at Helston Light and Life Church, AM
- **Wednesday 4th March** - The Big Cornish Sing with Will Keating at the Hall for Cornwall
- **Thursday 5th March** - St Piran's Day and 130 Year Celebrations (see separate letter)



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Shining Stars

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



Attendance Matters

Overall:
Whole School Attendance
97%

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

St Anthony Class
Year 3 - 100% 🏆
Year 4 - 100% 🏆
Year 5 - 97.96%
Year 6 - 92.86%



House Points



AMMOS

SAND

89

322



ASTRON

STAR

91

364



ZALI

SWIM

96 🏆

298

Manaccan PTA after school

'Shrove Tuesday' Event

Thursday 26th February

FREE Pancakes!
with a selection of toppings!



Pancake Races!

World Book Day celebrations

Friday 6th March

£2.50

Find a gold or
silver ticket
to win a prize!

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130 YEARS

ANNIVERSARY OF MANACCAN SCHOOL AND ST. PIRAN'S DAY

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

Local community welcome to come and celebrate with the children from 3.30pm at Manaccan School.

**MAYPOLE DANCING
AND CREAM TEAS**



MEMORIES OF MANACCAN SCHOOL DISPLAY

If you have any old Manaccan school photos that we could borrow for a display please get in touch with Manaccan School on

hello@manaccan.org or contact the PTA Chair
Suzanne Bray on 07714594432 or **sfbrayuk@yahoo.co.uk**