



Manor Hill First School News

18th December 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the Autumn Term, I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your support this year. 2020 has certainly held its challenges but as a community we have worked together to overcome them. Your diligence in adhering to the new ways of working, keeping up with the communication from school and your adaptability to embracing remote learning is very appreciated.

Thanks also to our wonderful staff team, you make Manor Hill the magical place it is by bringing so much enthusiasm and dedication to all that you do. Enjoy a well deserved rest this Christmas.

Children, thank you for making us smile so much this year, you were so very missed during the lockdown and I am so pleased that we have all worked together to become Google Classroom superstars so that we can see you even if we have to learn at home. I can't wait for another wonderful term of learning with you all in the Spring.

Finally thank you to our Governing Body and The Creative Learning Partnership Trust for their support throughout 2020.

We have been very mindful to reinforce the message that Christmas is about family and love with the children. Please remember there is no such thing as a 'perfect Christmas', whatever you do will be perfect as long as the children are safe and happy. I have listed some sources of support below, reach out if you need to.

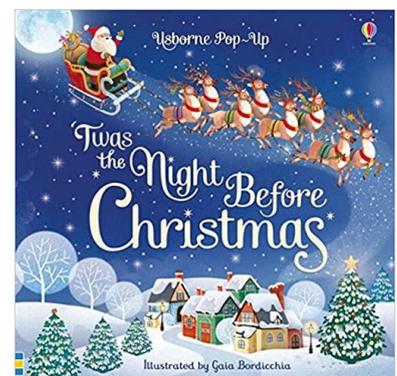
On behalf of the whole team, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Warmest wishes,

Jess Roden, Headteacher

Recommended Reads

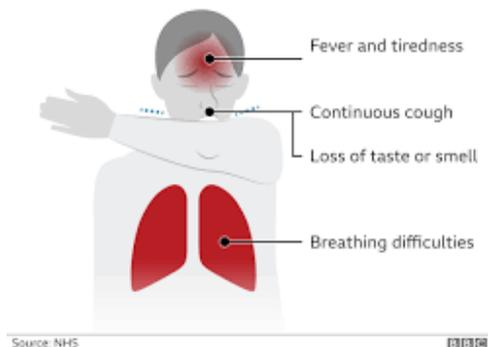
The Night Before Christmas is one of Mrs Harris' favourites and guaranteed to get you feeling festive.





Covid 19

Coronavirus: Key symptoms



Source: NHS

- If you receive a positive test for your child between 18th-23rd December, even though school is closed please email Mrs Roden directly to inform her of this, contacts will be notified accordingly.

headteacher@manorhill.staffs.sch.uk

Term Dates

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 4th January 2021

School closes for half term: Friday 12th February 2021

School reopens for pupils: Tuesday 23rd February 2021

School closes for Easter: Thursday 1st April 2021

Sources of Support

- Stone Food Bank Community Hub: 01785 812417
The Frank Jordan Centre, Litchfield Street, Stone
- NSPCC Helpline 0808 800 5000
- 101- Non emergency Police helpline
- 111- Non emergency Health advice
- Staffordshire First Response- 0800 1313 126
- www.samaritains.org

From the Office:

Nursery Fees will be added weekly to Parent Pay from January.

Please bring accounts up to date.

Please ensure that we have up to date contact details for you- if you have changed telephone numbers please remember to inform us.



Christmas Kindness

We have given out over 80 kindness gifts- thank you to all who donated and we hope that, if you received one, it brought a little joy.

The children have learned so much about the importance of kindness and the happiness that can be found by sharing what we have.