



## Manor Hill First School News

4<sup>th</sup> December 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

December means only one thing at Manor Hill, Christmas!

We have had a lovely first Festive Friday! We are quite sure that we even saw a couple of snowflakes too sent specially from the North Pole just for us!

The Christmas Kindness Countdown has begun with children being randomly selected each day to choose a gift from under the tree. Thank you for all of your very generous donations, it's wonderful for the children to experience this and we hope that the gifts bring joy to your homes.

The children are all working hard on their Christmas productions, these will be available on line during the last week of term for you to enjoy.

I have seen some fabulous collaboration this week, from paper chains and pattern making in Year 1 to tree assembly and decorating in Year 4 and everywhere in between, this has definitely been our star core value this week, well done Manor Hill!

Finally, a Google Classroom update, we now have webcams set up in the classes. This means that if your child is isolating they will be able to join their class lessons during the day. The camera is focussed on the whiteboard and teacher, not the rest of the class and will allow children to receive a teacher input before going on to complete their set work. If this situation applies to you, your child's class teacher will email you with times to join Goggle Meet sessions. A great step forward for our Remote Learning!

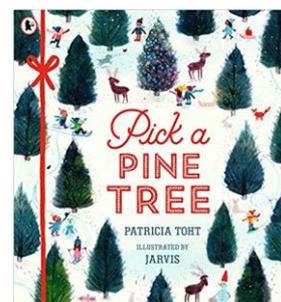
Have a lovely weekend,

Jess Roden

Headteacher

### Recommended Reads

A lovely Christmassy read this week, Pick a Pine Tree, by Patricia Toht. The children have loved telling us all about their trees going up at home, they sound fabulous!

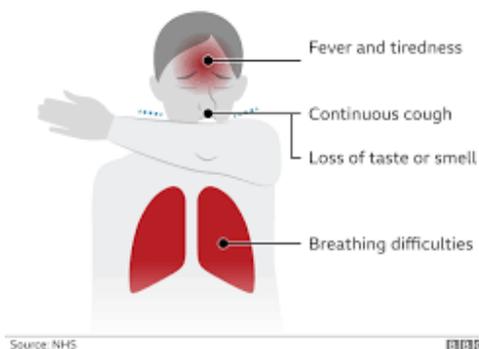




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## Covid 19

### Coronavirus: Key symptoms



- If your child displays the classic symptoms listed above please do not send them to school and seek a test.
- If your child displays different symptoms that are not usual for them (you know your child best) please consider getting a test to rule out Corona Virus. Isolation would only begin if a positive result is received.

## From the Office:

Please contact [office@manorhill.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@manorhill.staffs.sch.uk) for all office and parent pay queries.

Mrs Proudman no longer uses [j.proudman@manorhill.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:j.proudman@manorhill.staffs.sch.uk)

## Norovirus - Winter Vomiting

We have had some cases of sickness in school this week, the school is being deep cleaned regularly and as ever we are reinforcing good hygiene.

Should your child become unwell they must stay at home for 48 hours after their symptoms stop.

Good handwashing routines are essential to help stop the spread.

Please contact your GP if you need to for further advice.

## Family Hub Assistance Grant for Food and Essential Supplies

Family Hubs are helping individuals and families who need food supplies. If you can't find the money to buy food because of COVID-19, we may be able to help you. We will be able to put you in touch with people and organisations across Staffordshire who are helping people to find food supplies. We may also be able to help some families with a supermarket voucher where you are in need of urgent food and have no other options. Our team of Family Hubs will do everything we can to help you, so please get in touch.

<https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/service.page?id=3cCTTuvaGic>