

# REPTON MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER April 2022



### MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL .....

Wow! Term 5 already—this school year is going so quickly! We hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break. We have been welcomed back to school with some lovely sunshine and plenty of big smiles from the children.

We are sure that you would have heard about the fun that the children have been having with our Opal Play Launch. This week the children have been enjoying playing with our new mud kitchen, our new water wall, plenty of cardboard boxes, dressing up clothes, new equipment in the sand pit and some of our outdoor play games and equipment. They have also loved having some music outside this week. We are excited to see what is new next week! Please do keep an eye on our Opal page of our new school website, where we will hopefully be posting photos and videos and updates relating to Opal Play:

<https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-children/opal-playtimes/>

We also have lots of other exciting events planned for this term, including some Outdoor Learning sessions, some school trips in various year groups, lots of exciting Topic activities. Please do remember to look at your child's Class Newsletter on their Year Group Page of the website for more information related to your child's year group specifically:

<https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-children/year-group-pages/>

Many thanks for your continued support as always,

Mrs Chambers and Mrs Summers

Heads of School

### **Sad Goodbyes and New Beginnings**

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Tom Hathaway-Batt at the end of next week. Tom has been with us at Repton Manor for many years now and would have taught many of your children throughout his time at our school. Tom has made a big impression on children and staff alike and he will be very sadly missed, although we won't miss his jokes (Shhhhhh... don't tell him we said that!!!). Tom is off to offer his expertise at another local school and we are sure that you will join us in wishing him the very best of luck in his new adventures.

We are also sad to have said goodbye to Viv Morris over the Easter Holidays. Viv was offered an opportunity that she couldn't refuse over the break and has therefore decided to pursue a different career path. We will miss Viv and we wish her all the very best in her new role.

Our good news is that Hannah Ferris welcomed a new little boy into the world this week. Baby Joseph was born this week and, the new family are getting along very well. We are looking forward to meeting the new bundle of joy and sharing in lots of newborn cuddles! We wish Hannah and her family our warmest congratulations.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents' Evening - Wednesday, 25 May  
2022

Term 5 Ends - Friday, 27 May 2022

**For more important dates this term,  
please see our school website:**

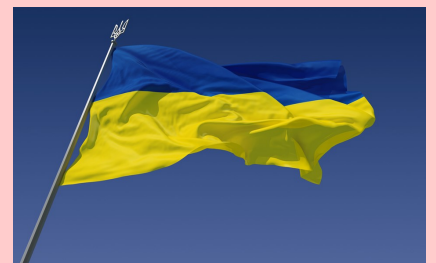
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[www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-parents/term-dates/](https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-parents/term-dates/)

### **Ukraine Fundraiser**

We are very pleased to announce that we raised £530.60 for Ukraine during our fundraiser last term. In addition to this, we collected a huge amount of donations of clothes, toiletries, toys, etc from you all. We cannot thank you all enough for your very generous offerings; we are sure that this will make a big difference to many families.

Many thanks to Tabitha Kemp and Jess Iles for their organisation of this fundraiser.



## Class Assemblies, Terms 5 and 6

We have come to the end of our current cycles of Class Assemblies, where we have learnt all about our children's Class Name STEM Heroes. We are excited that the remainder of the Friday assemblies will be filled as follows:

### Term 5

Friday 22nd April: Year R—Miss Iles and Mrs Smith

Friday 29th April: Year 5—Miss Lynn

Friday 6th May: Year 5—Miss Thompson

Friday 13th May: Year 5—Miss Gorania

Friday 20th May: Year 3—Miss Pittam

Friday 27th May: Year 3—Miss Farmer

### Term 6

Friday 10th June: Year 1—Miss King and Mrs Johnson

Friday 17th June: NO ASSEMBLY—Sports Day Reserve

Friday 24th June: SCHOOL CLOSED—INSET Day

Friday 1st July: NO ASSEMBLY—TRANSITION WEEK

Friday 8th July: Year R Graduation

Friday 15th July: Medal Assembly

Friday 22nd July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Class assemblies will start at 9am and we ask parents to please wait outside the out of hours door until someone welcomes you into the school hall.

## Things to Point out on our new website

We have been busy adding lots of new information to our new school website. We will be letting you know about some of this new information in time, but we wanted to let you know about two areas which may be of immediate interest to you:



### **Inclusion**

<https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-school/send/>

Please see our Inclusion page for lots of information about the provision that we offer for children with Special Educational Needs and / or Disability at Repton Manor and about our Pastoral and Inclusion Team at Repton. You will find lots of useful links and websites on this page. This page also includes a new addition of a Makaton page, where we will be adding our 'Sign of the Week' for you to view and to learn each week. Watch this space for some videos of our children singing and signing!

### **Curriculum**

<https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-children/curriculum/>

Please see our Curriculum page for information about our Curriculum at Repton Manor. This page includes information about how our curriculum is structured and links to each year groups curriculum map. You will also find a tab with information about our Early Years Curriculum and one about our Covid Catch-up Recovery Curriculum. Here, you will find information about how we have spent our Catch-Up Premium and how we have adapted the curriculum this year to best meet your child's needs.

## It's our Birthday!

On Saturday 10th September 2022, Repton Manor Primary School will be 10 years old. We are extremely excited to be celebrating this special date with a festival day event full of family and community fun, live music, food stalls etc.

Watch this space for more information about our birthday party.

Mr Rawling is hosting a meeting on **Wednesday 27th April at 5pm** where we will be planning details of the event. If you can help in any way, or would like to be involved in the planning of the event, please do feel free to join us.

