

REPTON MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

February 2022



MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL

Well, Term 3 seems to have come and gone so quickly—we cannot believe that we are already at half term! We hope that you will all have a lovely break. You will notice that we have sent home our class newsletters already for next term. This is following some parental feedback where parents have asked for the details of next terms topic earlier so that they have the opportunity to complete some learning / trips with their children over the holidays related to the Topic. We hope that you will find this information useful.

The children have been working incredibly hard this term—we've seen some very exciting learning in classes, our children have enjoyed some wonderful trips and we have had some visitors in this term to enrich the children's learning.

We are very proud of our School Council which has been re-launched this term, led by Miss Gorania. They have already raised some interesting points to us and we are excited to see how their pupil voice will influence our school in the coming terms.

Many thanks for your continued support as always,
Mrs Chambers and Mrs Summers
Heads of School

Family Working Day for the School Environment Area Friday 18th February

You will have seen an email sent out this week about a family working day on Friday 18th February in half term.

We are asking for volunteers to please consider giving up some time in the half term to help us to get our Environment Area ready for outdoor learning next term. If you are able to help, please contact me at: jackie.chambers@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk so that I know to expect you. We thank you in advance for your support.



Donations:

We are looking for donations of the following items. If you have any of these items and you are happy to donate them to the school, please do bring them into the school office, for the attention of Mrs Chambers. Thank you in advance.

- Old wellies to fit children aged 5+.
- Any sturdy, wooden or plastic sandpit toys.
- Any potting plants or seeds for our vegetable plot.
- Wildflower seeds.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 21 Feb 2022 - Friday, 1 Apr 2022

Term Starts - Monday, 21 February

Parent Focus Group:

Friday, 25 February

Year 4 Production:

Tuesday, 22 March @2pm

Wednesday, 23 March @ 5pm

Classroom Open Afternoon:

Wednesday, 23 March @ 2:30
—2:50 pm

Interim Reports—Friday, 25 March

Medal Assembly—Friday, 25 March

Term Ends—Friday, 1 April

Cold Weather

We sent a reminder in the last newsletter, but we would like to remind you that all children need a warm, named, waterproof winter coat in school each day as the weather can be quite chilly and the children will be cold at playtime without them.

Also, they should have PE kit suitable for cold weather in school (tracksuit bottoms and jumper).

Class Assemblies, Term 4

Class Assemblies this term have been incredible. It never ceases to amaze us how well the children perform despite not having had the chance to do so for so long after the recent lockdowns. We are enjoying learning about all of our class STEM hero's.

Next terms assemblies are as follows:

Year 2: Mr Page and Mrs Smith (Marie Curie class): Friday 25th February

Year 2, Miss Brading (Albert Einstein class): Friday 4th March

Year 1, Mrs Johnson (Mary Seacole class): Friday 11th March

Year 1, Miss King (Florence Nightingale class): Friday 18th March

Year R, Mrs Boatfield (Jane Goodall class): Friday 1st April

We kindly ask any parents who are attending to please wear a face covering and to take a lateral flow test on the morning before visiting the school.

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.

Goodbyes and New Members of our Family

We are very sad to say goodbye to Ashleigh Devlin and Rachel Puttick next term. Both of these wonderful Teaching Assistants have worked with a number of children across the school and they will be sadly missed. We hope that we will still see them from time to time as they drop off and collect their own children. We wish them both the very best in their new adventures.

We are very excited to welcome some new members to our Repton Family:

Michelle Manester —TA in Year R
Angela Hughes —TA in Year 1
Libby Foreman —TA in Year 4
Jyanti Limbu—TA in Year 5

Parent Focus Group

Friday 25th February at 9:30am

We are sorry that we have been unable to hold our website focussed Parent Focus Group yet. We are hoping that the website will be ready for review very shortly.

Our next scheduled Parent Focus Group is Friday 25th February and we would welcome any parents who would like to visit to give us their opinions on the first draft of our new website before it is officially launched.



Your opinions and views are really important to us and we really value your time for these sessions.

Reminder—Repton Manor Family Photo Album

We are determined to fill up our Repton Manor Family photo album in the main entrance this year. We would love to have a photo of all of our children in our album. If your child doesn't have a photo in our photo album, or if they wish to change it or add another, please do send them into school with a **LANDSCAPE 6"x4"** photo of themselves and they can add it to our album.



Thank you to our School Volunteers

We have had a number of parents recently volunteer within classrooms, within our school library, with school trips and with one-off events like clearing the sand pit. We just wanted to thank all of our volunteers for their support and for their time. Your time and energy makes a big difference to the education of our children and to the opportunities that we can provide them. Thank you.

If you are interested in volunteering at Repton Manor, please contact Kayleigh Simpson at psm@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk.