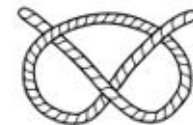




# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Term Newsletter



*Fighting the Fires of our future*

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### Santa Visits School!

The festive season is well and truly under way with snow and Santa making an appearance for the Christmas Fayre, the Robins and Swans performances reaching their dress rehearsal stages and even Mrs Armstrong has a tree in her classroom! Next week is the pantomime (Oh yes it is!) and the last week will be parties, Carols and Christmas jumpers. In between all this we can even fit in some learning still, albeit Christmas themed such as persuasive letters to Santa. As I write this, the school is buzzing with activity as PTA set up for the fayre tonight. I suppose I should go and help! Ho, Ho, Ho and a Merry Christmas to all!

### Dates for your diary

Friday December 8 <sup>th</sup>	6-8pm - PTA Christmas Fayre
Monday December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 small schools sports hall athletics tournament Uke Stars to perform at Asda Robins dress rehearsal for rest of school Deadline for parent governor nominations
Tuesday December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Am - Years 1-6 to Aladin pantomime at Lichfield Garrick
Wednesday December 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am - Robins Nativity
Thursday December 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am - Robins Nativity School Christmas Dinner Swans dress rehearsal for rest of school
Friday December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last swimming lesson for Owls 2pm - Swans Christmas Performance
Monday December 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am - Swans Christmas Performance Pm - Christmas parties
Tuesday December 19 <sup>th</sup>	2pm - Carol Service in church Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Crianca Feliz (Happy Child) a Brazilian charity supported by Maria (Y1) and her family Break up for Christmas
Wednesday January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET Day - Spelling, punctuation and grammar training for staff
Thursday January 4 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school
Thursday January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School for Owls starts for 6 week block
Friday January 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Council talent show
Monday January 29 <sup>th</sup> and Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Wall from Rawlett to do volleyball with Penguins for 2 sessions
Wednesday February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Internet Safety Day
Thursday February 8 <sup>th</sup>	9-10am - Parent Forum
Friday February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for half term
Monday February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school

### Polite Reminder

Our morning routine is pretty slick and parents and children are always very good but there are a couple of minor areas I wanted to mention. Please can we ask that parents do not go into school from the playground in the mornings without the permission of the headteacher. If you miss the teacher and have a message please either tell Mr Robson at the gate or pop round to the office. For safeguarding reasons we cannot have adults following the children into the cloakrooms or round the side of the building out of sight of staff. If Robins have already gone through their gate and up the ramp it is okay to take your child to the top of the ramp to help them in but not to enter the classroom please.

Can we also ask that those who regularly arrive after 8:50am aim to arrive 5 or 10 minutes earlier every day? We understand that traffic can be unpredictable and there are occasions when the morning routine isn't as smooth as we would like but it does tend to be the same people who are late. Most children don't like to be late and it can slow the beginning of the learning for the whole class as others wait for them to be ready. Thank you for your continued support.

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