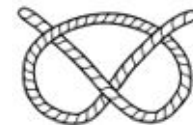




# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL Autumn Term Newsletter



*Fighting the fires of our future*

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## Football Team Heroics

Manor Primary School football team pulled on the brand new school kit to take part in the Aston Villa EFL tournament at Rawlett this week and came away with silver medals. The team made up of Lucy Mai, Harrison, Jack R, Jack C, Jacob W, Jacob H, Tom and Gareth played out of their (brand new) socks to come second in their group of five small schools on goal difference then lost out on a place in the overall semi-final on goals scored. This left them 5<sup>th</sup> out of the 15 Tamworth schools who entered. A brilliant effort by all involved and Mr Culff was very proud of them all.

## Dates for your diary

Monday November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-bullying week PCSO Trussler to talk to Penguins re anti-bullying
Tuesday November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tamworth street warden to do anti-bullying talks with KS1 and 2
Wednesday November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Friendly football match at home to Longwood - spectators welcome
Thursday November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Flu inoculation for Reception-Year 4
Friday November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need - wear spots to school Tree being felled at church may effect parking Pm - Y5/6 start peer wellbeing champions programme
Tuesday November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Phonics and spelling workshop for parents Y1-Y6 - 9:00-10:30am
Wednesday November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y6 Bikeability level 2 3pm - Y6 leavers parents meeting in hall
Thursday November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y6 Bikeability level 2
Thursday November 30 <sup>th</sup>	9-10 Parent forum
Friday December 1 <sup>st</sup>	KS2 - Road Safety talk Non-uniform day for tombola prizes for Christmas Fair 7pm Tamworth Co-op Carol Service at St Editha's church
Tuesday December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y1/2 sports hall athletics tournament
Wednesday December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/4 sports hall athletics tournament
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
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
Friday December 15 <sup>th</sup>	2pm - Swans Christmas Performance
Monday December 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am - Swans Christmas Performance
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>	Staff INSET Day
Thursday January 4 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school

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## Spelling and Phonics Parent Workshop

Learning to read and write in Robins and Swans is built around the foundations of a systematic teaching of phonics; the sounds we associate with letters on the page. With the complex language that English is, we then need to teach the children the huge variety of rules and exceptions to rules that make our spelling system. This can seem bewildering and complex for parents who want to be able to support their children but don't always know how. Mrs Armstrong is planning a parent workshop on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November where she will talk to parents in the hall from 9:30-10:00am then parents can visit classrooms to see phonics and spelling activities in action with the children. A letter with a reply slip will go out shortly but make sure you book the date if possible.