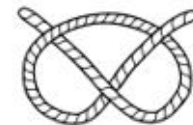




# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Term Newsletter



*Fighting the fires of our future*

### Spotty Cake Bake Sale and Non-uniform

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Thank you for all the kind donations and fabulous baking of cakes in support of Children in Need last week. In a frantic 10 minutes of selling after school on Friday we made £75.30 for a very worthwhile cause. The Trust student council led non-uniform day two weeks before also raised a fabulous £1540 across the Trust for Cancer Research. PTA also collected a great haul for their tombola stall at Christmas Fayre today. I am aware that we keep asking for support and donations for all sorts of fund raising and we are always amazed by the consistent support we receive from all of the Manor family. It helps the children to feel empowered that there is always something we can do to help if we all do or give what we can.

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Robins visit to Ash End House Farm
Thursday December 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.40am departure for George's Marvellous Medicine for Swans, Owls and Penguins - back for a late lunch
Friday December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6-8pm -Manor's Magical Christmas Fair 7pm - 5 children to sing in St Editha's as part of Trust choir
Tuesday December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y1/2 Sports Hall athletics team at Amington
Wednesday December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Iddon advent assembly Christmas Lunch Pm - Road safety workshops
Thursday December 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am - Robins Nativity in school hall
Friday December 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 Parents' Forum
Sunday December 11 <sup>th</sup>	2pm - Uke Stars performing at Middleton Hall
Tuesday December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 small schools' indoor athletics at Amington
Wednesday December 14 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Swans Christmas play in church
Thursday December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pm - Christmas Parties
Friday December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day 2pm Carol Service in church Break up for Christmas 6.30-8pm - PTA Christmas Disco in school
Tuesday January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Back to school
Thursday January 19 <sup>th</sup>	6pm - Tame Valley Cooperative Learning Trust AGM at Longwood Primary

### Attendance

Evidence shows that there is a strong correlation between good attendance and good attainment in schools. Last school year we fell just short of our school target of 96%, largely due to a spate of chickenpox. This year so far we have an average of nearly 98% which is brilliant!

Of course the vast majority of absence is unavoidable due to illness and we do seem to have one or two bugs going round at the moment. Please can I remind you of the policy that children need to stay off school until they have a clear 48 hours from the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea to avoid passing it on to others. I understand that these messages might sound slightly contradictory but health comes first and avoiding passing infection on to others will benefit attendance over all. In school we are insisting on regular hand washing with soap and warm water and I know as ever you will support this message at home.

### Talk to the Teacher

In the mornings and especially at the end of the day teachers make a point of coming onto the playground to make themselves available for parents. Please do make use of the opportunity to ask or tell them anything that you feel doesn't need a longer or more private appointment. They are there to help and there is no such thing as a silly question. They're actually quite friendly too!

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