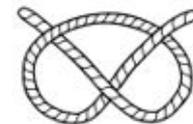




# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Term Newsletter



*Fighting the fires of our future*

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### Parents' Evening

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who attended a meeting with their child's teacher this week. I believe we had 100% of children represented showing what amazing support we are lucky to have as a school from our parent body. Hopefully you found the meetings helpful and informative. The feedback given in the surveys I asked parents to complete was overwhelmingly positive and any comments and suggestions made will certainly be considered. The relationships between school staff and parents and carers feels very open and positive generally and we hope that you always feel able to speak to staff about any issues as soon as they appear and don't have to wait until the next parents' evenings after Christmas. Working together for constant improvement will ensure the best for the children of Manor.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Penguins NSPCC workshop
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Am - Owls visit to Millfield school to see Fazeley Mill 3pm - Y5/6 girls football tournament at Rawlett
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Pm - Ark Theatre performance in school about Health and Safety (HS2) 3.30pm - Friendly football at Longwood 6.30-8.30pm - PTA Film Night Children break up for half term
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day - Staff training
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET Day - Staff Training
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Back to school for children 10am-2pm - Small schools football tournament at Rawlett
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	3:45pm - Y3/4 basketball tournament at Amington
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	11am - Remembrance - 2 minutes silence and assembly
w.c. Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4-level 1 bikeability $\frac{1}{2}$ day course, Y6 Level 2 Bikeability 4x $\frac{1}{2}$ days course
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	3:45pm - Y5/6 basketball tournament at Amington
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need - spectacular bring and buy sale and dress in spots
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Anti-bullying assembly
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Dogs' Trust assembly and workshops
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Road safety and community safety with play and education officer
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Wear Blue for St Andrew's Day and bring a bottle for PTA
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Am - Theatre Production of Scrooge for KS1 and KS2 in hall 3:45pm - Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics at Amington
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am - Robins Nativity performance for parents PTA non-uniform then Party at Monty's 6.30-8.30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm - Swans Christmas Play performance for parents
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30pm - Swans Christmas Play performance for parents
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	1:30pm - Carol Service in church - all welcome Break up for Christmas
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Back to school

### After School Clubs after half term:

**Mondays:** STEM club (science, technology, engineering and maths i.e. making models that move)

**Tuesdays:** Krafty Kids

**Wednesdays:** KS2 Athletics (not starting until 21<sup>st</sup> November due to clash with KS2 basketball events)

**Thursdays:** KS1 dance and gym

### Swans to Sudbury

Swans class had a brilliant time on their visit to Sudbury Museum of Childhood where they were sent up a chimney by Mrs Armstrong, sorted toys from across the ages and behaved impeccably. They learnt lots for their history topic about toys and Mrs Armstrong was proud of them all. Well done Swans!

### INSET Training

You may wonder what school staff do on an INSET day such as those each end of the half term holiday? Well, on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> staff from all of the schools who feed into Rawlett will attend a conference led by national keynote speaker Mary Myatt at the Coton Centre. This will be about themes of, 'High challenge, low threat. "We like doing things that are difficult!" then a second session on, 'What's happening with the curriculum? - an update from an Ofsted point of view.' On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November we will again be at the Coton Centre for training on 'emotional coaching', especially from a Looked After Children perspective. This is a day attended by all primary schools in Tamworth and has been heralded as a national example of how schools can work together with over 800 staff being trained in supporting children with emotional and attachment disorders.

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