



MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter



Stars of the Week

(since the last news letter)

Swans:

Eden, Sophia E, Lucas and Harry

Owls:

Mason, Hattie, Jake and Ellie

Penguins:

Hollie, Roman, Gareth and Zoe

Lunchtimes:

Alice, Craig, Isabelle E and Tilly Bea

Headteacher:

Lexi Mai and Isabelle E

Silver School Games Award



Over the past year we have been working towards achieving the School Games Award with the support of our Supercoaches. The award entails meeting a long list of around 20 criteria covering areas such as;

- Entering inter-school competitions including 'B team' tournaments;
- Providing a balanced diet of sporting activities including swimming, Forest School, Daily Mile, lunchtime and after school clubs and PE lessons averaging at least 2 hours a week of school time dedicated to healthy exercise and activity.
- Providing a range of after school sports clubs and encouraging children of all abilities to take part;
- Offering extra opportunities to the more reluctant participants to engage them in healthy and fun activities;
- Creating links to local sports clubs such as the Belfry, Tamworth FC, Tamworth Rugby Club, Aston Villa FC, Tamworth Swimming Club and Tamworth Cricket Club;

Only one school in Tamworth has a higher level of School Games Award and we will be aiming for a Gold Award this year. If we can instil an enjoyment of exercise and a route into participating in sport at any level among our children then the hope is that that habit of getting involved and being active will stay with them through high school and on into a healthy adulthood. We may have the bonus of inspiring someone who may go on to top class sport but most importantly we hope the children at Manor will have their lives enriched by sport and healthy activities providing fun, friendship and fitness for their future.



Online Safety (Fortnite)

Click this link to a [Youtube video](#) for parents, with a song by two young teachers with a fun but informative look at the Fortnite game and online safety advice. Which one do you think could be Mr Culff and which one is Mr Lloyd?

School Dinners

New menus for next half term are available now. If you would like an allergy free menu for your child then we have these available from the school office.

Next Thursday 25th October we have a special Hallowe'en Menu. Why not encourage your child to join the fun and have a hot school dinner for the day?

Free School Meals

Since the introduction of 'Universal Free School Meals' for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children we have had a reduction in the number of pupils who apply for Free School Meals which qualifies the children for 'Pupil Premium' funding. This funding is paid to schools to support learning and will benefit the qualifying child as well as other children in the school. If you think you may possibly qualify please take a minute to use this link to check and get instant confirmation. www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

It could mean significant financial benefits for the school that can be spent on the children over your child's time at the school.