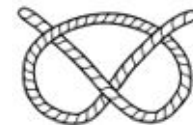




MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter



Fighting the Fires of our future

Huge Happy Harvest Helps Halve Hunger!

(I'm not sure about 'halving' but I'm using some poetic license!)

Simon Robson
Headteacher

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Thank you for all of the support with our harvest activities this year. Our church celebration was well attended as usual and the children gave a great account of themselves. We have collected a plethora of food to donate to the Food Bank in Tamworth thanks to your generosity. Thanks also to the parents who have transported the food for us down to the Food Bank.

Dates for your diary

Friday October 21 st	Break up for half term 6.30-8pm PTA event - 'Old Haunted School House of Freaky Fun'
Monday October 31 st	INSET day for staff training
Tuesday November 1 st	Back to school for children
Wednesday November 2 nd	KS1 after school fencing club begins
Thursday November 3 rd	2.30-3.15pm - parent forum in school
Friday November 4 th	9-9.45am - PTA drop in at school- come and see how you can be involved TVCLT Student council non-uniform day in support of their chosen charity, Cancer Research
Monday November 7 th	Owls to Cadbury World 7pm - PTA committee meeting
Wednesday November 16 th	2-4pm - PTA Christmas Shopping Event in school hall
Thursday November 17 th	Anti-bullying talks for KS1 and KS2 (Tamworth play and education officer)
Friday November 18 th	Children in Need - Spotty cake bake
Monday November 21 st	Bikeability for Year 5
Tuesday November 22 nd	Bikeability for Year 5
Friday November 25 th	PTA Non-uniform day - please bring a Tombola donation
Thursday December 1 st	8.40am departure for George's Marvellous Medicine
Friday December 2 nd	6-8pm -Manor's Magical Christmas Fair
Thursday December 8 th	9.30am - Robins Nativity in school hall
Wednesday December 14 th	2pm Swans Christmas play in church
Friday December 16 th	2pm Carol Service in church Break up for Christmas 6.30-8pm - PTA Christmas Disco in school
Tuesday January 3 rd	Back to school

New Playground

You may remember that I promised a new playground before the summer but it didn't materialise. This time I can say with certainty that work is going to start on Saturday and go on over half term to (fingers crossed!) be completed by the following Saturday. The main trigger for this work was the flooding of the playground every time we had any substantial rain last year. This means we will be getting a large soakaway buried under the bottom corner of the playground and the surface replaced all the way up to the black school gates (but not the rectangle by the gazebo). The red gates and fences are also being replaced with 1.5 metre high fences and gates to improve the security of the site. Once the new surface has settled we will be looking to add some bright new markings for the children to play and learn with. If you live locally we apologise for any noise the work might cause but the front of school should look much smarter afterwards and the children will benefit for years to come.

Farewell Mr Howes

After nearly four years looking after Manor Primary School, our janitor, Geoff Howes is joining his wife in retirement. We have today appointed Mr Ian Webb, (Phoebe and Emily's Grandad) who will taking up the keys/brush/screwdriver to keep our school safe and smart. I'm sure you will join me in wishing a happy retirement to Geoff and a warm welcome to Ian.

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