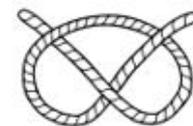




# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Term Newsletter



*Fighting the fires of our future*

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### Reading Rules!

Reading gives us a place to go when we have to stay where we are. That in itself can be a good enough reason to learn to read, but reading also gives us the power to access learning throughout our lives. It gives the words and the language to write and to speak. This year we are having a push on reading across the school and are doing this in a wide variety of ways. Last week saw the visit of the Premiere League Trophy and the razzmatazz and 'bling' that comes with that. The power and influence this holds over the children was directed towards reading with Dan Freedman, the author, inspiring KS2 and handing out his signed books and the children posing with their books in front of the trophy. This followed hot on the heels of Roald Dahl Day. Having worked with our Accelerated Reader system (paid for by the hard work of the PTA) in school for a year now we are starting to utilise the full power of the system and children are competing to read the most words in their class. The children with the most words read will be going on the champion's podium in the hall as well as some wildcard choices by teachers for children who make the best improvement in their reading or try particularly hard. A fun bit of competition to reward readers, but the biggest reward of all is to learn to love reading for life.

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	3:45pm - Year 5 cross country at Amington
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Pm - Trust student council meeting at Longwood (Year 6)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	9-10am - Parent forum in school hall
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	NSPCC assembly 3:30-5:30pm - Parent consultation meetings *please note rearranged date.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	3:45pm - Year 6 cross country at Amington
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Swans to Sudbury Museum of Childhood 3:30-6:30pm - Parent consultation meetings *please note rearranged date.
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	Ark Theatre performance in school about Health and Safety (HS2) 6.30pm - 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
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 - spotacular 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 Tamworth play and education officer
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	3:45pm - Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics at Amington
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am - Robins Nativity performance for parents
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