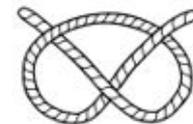




MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL Autumn Term Newsletter



Fighting the Fires of our future

Is it a Bird? Is it a Plane? No it's...

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The children at Manor love their PE lessons and we work hard to make sure that children are active as much as is possible across the school day. Active, healthy children are happier and learn better. This 'activity' can take many forms outside of PE lessons. We encourage staff to use the outdoors for lessons, hence the playground markings that include letters and numbers and the regular daubing of the playground in chalk. We have developed Forest School which encourages physical development among many other benefits. Our after school clubs always include a varied range of sports to encourage different children to get involved and find an activity they enjoy that might spark an interest in staying active through life. Children also get the opportunity to take part in a residential visit in Penguins and do lots of outdoor and adventurous activities.

Schools have benefitted over the last couple of years from 'Sports Premium' funding that we have used to support many of the activities mentioned above. This year we have been told that this funding has been doubled which will allow us to do even more. Starting from after half term we will have a 'Supercoach' working in school one day a week to run lots of different initiatives such as lunchtime activities and an after school club, support for teachers in planning and delivering PE, running feature days such as archery and glow in the dark dodgeball, assessing pupils on their fitness and targeting the more reluctant participants to encourage their participation in sports, supporting the running of school teams and much more. The idea is that this will be extra to what we already do and will leave a legacy in terms of health, participation and skills as well as resources.

We already have some fabulous athletes and our basketball and cross country teams have been in action over the last few weeks. They were all brilliant, never giving up and giving their all for the cause but special mention must go to super Chloe who beat all of the best runners across the whole of Tamworth (about 50 of them!) to win the Year 3 girls cross country race.

Dates for your diary

Monday October 9 th	Y5 cross country
Tuesday October 10 th	Y5/6 basketball
Wednesday October 11 th	Swans visit to Tamworth Castle
Thursday October 12 th	3.45-4.15pm - Y6 cross country 5pm-7.30pm - Rawlett open evening
Wednesday October 18 th	Harvest Festival in church
Thursday October 19 th	Robins workshop for parents
Friday October 20 th	PTA Disco at Village Club Break up for half term
Monday October 30 th	Back to school
Wednesday November 1 st	Y5/6 Girls football tournament
Friday November 3 rd	Penguins class start weekly 'K2M' clarinet lessons
Thursday November 9 th	Owls to Black Country Museum
Friday November 17 th	Children in Need
Tuesday November 21 st	Phonics and spelling workshop for parents - 9:00-10:30am
Wednesday November 22 nd	Y6 Bikeability level 2
Thursday November 23 rd	Y6 Bikeability level 2
Friday December 1 st	Non-uniform day for tombola prizes for Christmas Fair 7pm Tamworth Co-op Carol Service at St Editha's church
Friday December 8 th	6-8pm - PTA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday December 12 th	Am - Years 1-6 to Aladin pantomime at Lichfield Garrick
Wednesday December 13 th	9:30am - Robins Nativity
Thursday December 14 th	9:30am - Robins Nativity
Friday December 15 th	2pm - Swans Christmas Performance
Monday December 18 th	9:30am - Swans Christmas Performance
Tuesday December 19 th	2pm - Carol Service in church Break up for Christmas

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