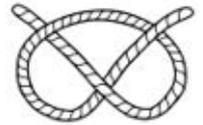




# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Term Newsletter



*Fighting the Fires of our future*

### New Chair of Governors

Simon Robson  
Headteacher

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At our governors meeting this week we appointed Manor Primary School's first new Chair of Governors in nearly twenty years, Mrs Lisa Newson. Mrs Newson, mother to twins in Year 1, has been a parent governor at the school for 18 months and has now taken on the Local Authority nominated governor role. In that time she has been able to generously commit her time, effort and expertise to supporting the school in many ways including her own training and development, monitoring of the school budget and policies, representing the school at Trust meetings and being a regular helper in school. As chair she becomes the 'first among equals', with no more individual power than other governors (other than in emergency situations) but with greater responsibilities. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her luck in her new role and in offering her all the support you can to help her to help us continue our journey to continuous improvement.

### Dates for your diary

Monday September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Am - New bells arrive at St Peter's Church (Penguins to go over and see) 3.30-6.30pm Parents' evening
Tuesday September 27 <sup>th</sup>	3.30-6.30pm Parents' evening
Wednesday September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Wilnecote Music School assembly
Friday September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Forest School starts for Swans (Y1 am, Y2 pm)
Tuesday October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Maths club to start after school Owls to Rawlett for food technology (chocolate topic)
Friday October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Owls and Penguins - first of three Friday sessions of tag rugby with Tamworth rugby club coaches.
Tuesday October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Streetwise talk for KS2 (Tamworth play and education officer)
Wednesday October 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Harvest Festival in church
Friday October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Break up for half term 6.30-8pm PTA event - 'Old Haunted School House of Freaky Fun'
Monday October 31 <sup>st</sup>	INSET day for staff training
Tuesday November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Back to school for children
Wednesday November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	KS1 after school fencing club begins
Friday November 4 <sup>th</sup>	TVCLT Student council non-uniform day in support of their chosen charity, Cancer Research
Thursday November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-bullying talks for KS1 and KS2 (Tamworth play and education officer)
Friday November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need
Monday November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bikeability for Penguins
Tuesday November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bikeability for Penguins
Thursday December 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am - Robins Nativity in school hall
Wednesday December 14 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Swans Christmas play in church
Friday December 16 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Carol Service in church Break up for Christmas
Tuesday January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Back to school

### Parent governor vacancy

Partly due to Mrs Newson's change of role above, we have a vacancy for a parent to join our governors. We are looking for someone who has the good of the whole school at heart and has the time and expertise to offer the governing body in terms of support for the school and strategic challenge. Parents should have received a letter with more detail about the role today and a nomination form. If you have any questions then do get in touch.

### The Bells, The Bells

Next week the new bells for St Peter's church arrive in the village and Penguins, who visited the bell foundry where they were being cast, will pop over and see them being delivered. A historic event that they can feel part of.

### Parents Evening

Next week we have two evenings for parent meetings with teachers to discuss how children have settled in, highlight any issues and meet the new teacher. Teachers will also provide targets and some ideas for how children can be supported at home.

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