



MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter

PTA Message

Our final event of the year will be the **Christmas Disco**, to be held at school, on Friday 16th December, 6:30 - 8:00pm.

There will be dancing, games, a tuck shop, and a licensed bar. Entry on the door is £2 per child, with under 3s free.

If anybody would like to help during the evening, please speak to Mr Robson, or a member of the PTA. We hope to see you there!

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Sports Hall Athletics

Last week Mrs Armstrong took a team of Swans children to run, throw and jump in the sports hall at Landau Amington against children from other schools. The children were incredibly enthusiastic and fabulously behaved and Mrs Armstrong was very proud of them all. Well done! Next week it is the turn of Mr Forman's Penguins to represent us against other local small schools. Good luck Team Manor!

Education City

We are a couple of weeks into our 6 week free trial of Education City Home Access now and we would be interested in gathering opinions about it shortly. We are aware of a few teething issues and of course it can depend on the technology you have at home but hopefully most of those issues are solved now and it could be something that is helpful to get some children enthused about learning at home. If enough parents want it we will be looking into buying a year's subscription. Please look out for a separate letter with a reply slip.

After School Clubs

In the New Year we have re-booked the popular Monday dance club, we have a 'Krafty Kids' church run club starting on a Tuesday and a science club that Mr Sheldon is running on a Thursday. We have been consulting the children for their preferences from a list of about 30 different sports clubs that Progressive Sports can provide and will let you know what we have chosen for KS1 and KS2 shortly.

Next Week

Over the coming week there are many Christmas events planned. We have Swans Christmas production in the school hall on Wednesday afternoon. As it is only one class this year we felt we could accommodate the audience in school. If you are planning to bring more than **two adults per child** please let us know in advance. We should be able to fit everyone in but need to be prepared. On Thursday Swans, Owls and Penguins will have Christmas parties in the afternoon. Please send any party clothes in a named bag for the children to change into after lunch. School dinners will be party style food and school will provide some snacks and drinks. There may even be a special visitor! Robins will have a morning party to include Nursery and can wear their party clothes all day. Friday is Christmas Jumper Day (£1 contribution to Save the Children) and Carol Service in church at 2pm. All are welcome. When children have returned to school, parents are welcome to collect them early from the playground.

Tame Valley Cooperative Learning Trust
Invites you to:
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, 19th January 2017 at 6pm
at Longwood Primary School
Allton Ave, Mile Oak, Tamworth, B78 3NH
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