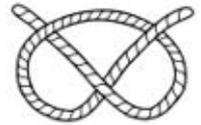




# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Term Newsletter



*Fighting the Fires of our future*

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### Shoe Box Appeal

We are gathering a good pile of shoe boxes in our entrance hall full of kindly donated gifts to make Christmas special for children in other parts of the world such as Belarus. The deadline has been extended slightly until Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November to allow some late entries to be included. We have a total of about 30 so far. Let's see if we can get near to last year's amazing total of 48. Thank you for your generosity.

### Christmas Card Design Afternoon

It was great to see so many of you in school helping with the Christmas card designs last week. The deadline to get your orders back with the designs is today but they are being collected on Wednesday next week so you could still bring an order before then.

### Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day Service at the village war memorial was a great success. The children were impeccably behaved and observed the 2 minutes silence perfectly. There were poems read by Oliver, Tom, Grace and Milly and a wreath laid by school council representatives, Jack and Luisa. We had many parents who joined us as well as a member of the Royal British Legion. Thank you to two governors, Reverend Iddon for leading the service and to Mrs Woolliscroft for her reading.

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.15 - 10am - Robins - Early Years workshop - Enabling Environments
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Rights Respecting Schools - Outright Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Robins - Stay and Play
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2pm - PTFA meeting in school - all welcome
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Non-uniform day - bring tombola prizes for Christmas Fair
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	1.30pm Swans - Christmas Messy Church
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pm - Panto at Lichfield Garrick...Oh yes it is!
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
Wednesday Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	2pm - Christmas nativity by Robins and Swans in church
Thursday Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	6pm - Carols on the Green
Friday Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	2pm - Carol Service in church
	Break up for Christmas
Monday Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	School closed to children for INSET - staff to attend joint staff training day with Tame Valley Cooperative Learning Trust partner schools
Tuesday Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school

### Poppy Sales and Children in Need

Thank you again for your generosity. We are aware of how much we ask of you in terms of charitable donations but you are always so quick to respond. We will let you know the totals for both of these appeals in the next newsletter.

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