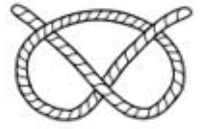




MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter



Stars of the Week

(since the last news letter)

Robins:

Eden, Alice,
Lucas and Tilly-
Bea

Swans:

Jake N, Evan,
Ben and Cara

Owls:

Mackenzie,
Jessica, Poppy
and Max

Penguins:

Lexi, Harry,
Brooke and
Deleena

Lunchtimes:

Sophia E, Hattie
and Xander

Headteacher:

Cooper and
Sophia L-S

Moving House

This week we have opened the transfer window for our House teams in school. Over time with children coming and going across school our houses have become unbalanced with one house having far more members than another. This has meant that team had an unfair advantage in winning house points and on sports day it would mean they were racing against themselves! To even the teams out we have asked some children to change house in football style big money transfers (at least they get paid in house points for their new team!). I have avoided splitting families so siblings should be in the same house as each other so coloured kit can be passed down. If there are any problems with houses then do let me know.

Dinner Dilemmas

Please can we ask that dinners are not booked for the same day after children are dropped off at school. We have found that teachers are completing the dinner register in the morning then some parents are going on line at home and booking a dinner which means there are two dinners booked for the same child. If the child has been dropped off already please could you contact the school office if you need to about that day's dinner to avoid being charged twice.

Bad Weather

You should be receiving a letter with information about emergency school closure procedures today. Thankfully we haven't needed to close the school for a few years now but it is worth noting the letter just in case this winter throws some bad weather our way.

The weather this Monday was awful so we cancelled the Bikeability training for Year 5. Luckily Tuesday was better and the organisers were able to give us an extra trainer so we could get through the course in one day. Well done to Year 5 for their fabulous behaviour as always.

Education City Home Access

School has been offered a free trial of Education City at Home for 6 weeks. This is an online learning resource we have been able to use in school but we will now be able to allow children access at home. Teachers can set online homework and children can explore the resources and activities themselves. If the trial is a success we will look into extending this further.

You should be receiving a blue headed letter entitled 'Your Child has Access to Education City at Home!' This letter has the login details. For the eldest child in each family there is also a red letter with more information about the different aspects of the resource and there is a third letter about downloading 'Puffin Academy App' so Education City can be used on mobile devices such as Android or Apple IOS devices. Any questions or comments about this then do get in touch.

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