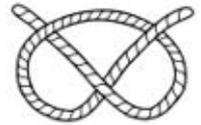




# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Term Newsletter



*Fighting the fires of our future*

### Forest School Open

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Today is the first official Forest School session at Manor Primary School. Miss Yates and Mrs Denby have completed the first part of their training to become level 3 practitioners in Forest School and are this morning taking their first small groups of 8 children from Swans. This will gradually build up to groups of half a class at a time after Christmas. Having seen them out in the Forest School Area working together to build shelters for the little forest folk, the creative juices are flowing and the communication and teamwork skills are already developing. They have a canopy rigged up between the trees to keep the rain off when they stop to sit down. They are having a great time learning in the great outdoors.

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Road Safety talk from Tamworth street wardens for KS2 Y3/4 cross-country rearranged date
Thursday Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 cross-country inter schools race at Landau Amington
Friday Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need - Pay £1 and come as the hero you are - capes and ears Girls football tournament rearranged date
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bikeability for Penguins
Friday Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day - bring chocolate or bottle for tombola
Wednesday Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Messy Church - Christmas craft activities for Penguins
Friday Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	Streetwise talk from Tamworth Street wardens for KS2 6-8pm Christmas Fair (Ho Ho Ho!)
Tuesday Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	pm - Pantomime at Lichfield Garrick theatre - whole school (Oh yes it is!)
Thursday Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	Peel Society in Penguins
Wednesday Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	2pm - Christmas concert/nativity in church (Robins and Swans)
Friday Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children 2pm - Carol Service in church Break up for Christmas
Monday Jan 4 <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 5 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school

### Robins Staffing

Last week we interviewed and appointed Mrs Abigayle Whiffin as maternity cover for Mrs Newsome when she leaves to have her baby after Christmas. Mrs Whiffin is currently working in an outstanding Early Years unit in Willows Primary School in Lichfield. She will be in school on Monday next week and on several occasions before she starts two days a week after Christmas. I'm sure you will join me in welcoming her to the Manor 'family'.

### Congratulations to Miss Rogers!

Many of you will have heard that Miss Rogers has had her baby. Reuben was born just after our last newsletter two weeks ago. Mummy, Daddy and Reuben are doing well and enjoying family life. We can't wait for our first visit!

### Parking Police

This week I had an introductory visit from our new local PCSO Deryn Beale. I assured Officer Beale that our families were all very law abiding and lovely but she has said that she will be dropping by in the near future to check on the parking situation outside school in the morning to make sure no-one parks on the yellow lines outside school. If you see her please make her welcome and encourage the children to say hello... and don't park on yellow lines to drop off!

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