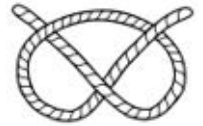


# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Term Newsletter



*Fighting the Fires of our future*

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### Harvest Festivities

Thank you to all who were able to make it to our Harvest celebrations in church on Wednesday. I'm sure you will agree that the children did themselves proud again with their beautiful singing and confident presentations of poetry, art and music. The church looked fabulous too thanks to the efforts of Mrs Willett who decorated it for us the day before. Thanks also to the parents who came in to help with walking the younger children safely across the road.

We have a huge supply of food donations ready for delivery to the Food Bank; a practical and effective way of showing our thanks and gratitude for our own good fortune by helping others who need to rely on such services. Thank you for your generosity.

### Dates for your diary

Monday Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	7pm - PTA meeting in Village Club
Tuesday Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	'Paper Forest' art workshop for Owls all day as part of Lichfield Council 'Big Draw' 2015
Thursday Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15-10:15 - Robins stay and play Pm - Two School council reps to Wilnecote High for Trust council meeting
Friday Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6-8pm - Hallowe'en Disco - Village Club Break up for half term
Monday Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Back to school
Tuesday Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Road Safety assembly for KS2 4-6pm - Girls' football tournament at Rawlett
Thursday Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	4pm Y3/4 cross country running competition at Amington
Friday Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	12.30-3pm - football tournament at Rawlett
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bikeability for Penguins
Wednesday Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Messy Church - Christmas craft activities for Penguins
Tuesday Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	pm - Pantomime at Lichfield Garrick theatre - whole school (Oh yes it is!)
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

### Healthy Snacks

Carrying on with the food theme, I just wanted to gently remind you that children are allowed to bring a 'healthy' snack for morning break time. Robins and Swans have free fruit provided (*thanks to Mrs Stokes who so kindly pops in to organise that for us each morning!*), but some may wish to bring their own. The definition of 'healthy' is of course impossible for me to police but sugary and fatty foods such as cakes, biscuits and chocolate bars would be obviously unhealthy and not allowed while fruit or salad snacks would be healthy and encouraged. Which side of the line a cereal bar with chocolate chunks and added sugar falls I will leave to your own discretion! Thank you for your support in this and also in not sending snacks containing nuts.

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