



# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Term Newsletter

### PTA News Update

### Stars of the Week

(since the last news letter)

#### Robins:

Sophie, Ben, Leo and Annabelle

#### Swans:

Evan, Tom, Cooper and Benji

#### Owls:

Ellie-Mae, Rhys, Max and Olivia

#### Penguins:

Olivia, Keira A, Brooke and Mahir

#### Lunchtimes:

Harry, Alexia, Emily and Jack R

#### Headteacher:

Abi and Craig

The PTA would like to say a big thank you to all the families who supported our recent book sale. A large number of books, in great condition, were kindly donated to us, to sell on to new, eager readers. A total of £56 was raised from this event. Unsold books were passed onto the school, for pupils to enjoy in class.

Our next event will be the Hallowe'en Disco, to be held at The Village Club on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Hallowe'en fancy dress is optional, but there will be prizes for the most creative costumes if you wish to get busy! There will be games for all ages; our regular tuck shop will be open for business; and we will be selling Hallowe'en tattoos and glow stick bracelets to add to the spooky atmosphere!

This year, we are inviting pupils from Robins to join us at 6:00pm, in order to allow them time to settle, before the rest of the school join them for our usual disco slot of 6:30 - 8:00pm.

Entry to the disco is just £2, on the door. We hope to see you there!

### Herald Photo Special

I hope you saw the Picture Special page in this week's Herald of our Dreamkeepers performance by Saltmine Theatre Company. The Year 4/5 and 6 children enjoyed the performance and hopefully came away with a better understanding of how to keep themselves safe online. Robins' parents look out for the school starters' special. We will be sending photos for inclusion before next Friday's deadline so they should appear soon after.

### Tagtastic

Last week I took a team of Y4, 5 and 6 children to Tamworth Rugby Club for a tag rugby tournament. We had managed a total of about 20 minutes practice one lunchtime leading up to it and in the first game we struggled against Dosthill. Once we had got the idea that we shouldn't run away from the other team towards our own try line (though it does seem quite sensible to run away if you think about it!) we improved massively. The next lesson we learnt was to pass it backwards (passing forwards seems more sensible too!). We scored some fantastic tries, mainly by Harrison and Ethan, won a game or two and had a great time. The team was Kate, Sophia H, Freya, Oliver M, Matthew D, Rhys L, Harrison, Ethan (captain), Keira A and Jack R. Well done all.

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