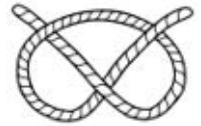




# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Term Newsletter



*Fighting the fires of our future*

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### Staffing

As you know Mrs Elliott will sadly be leaving us at Christmas and we have been busy trying to recruit a new teacher for Swans class to work alongside Mrs Newsome. The good news is that we have been successful in securing the services of a certain Mrs Denby! We were all sad to see her leave her temporary post with us last July and she has obviously missed us so much that she is returning as a 0.6 (3 days a week) teacher to work with Year 1 and 2. This is a perfect appointment for us as she knows the children so well and is also an excellent teacher who is very much part of the Manor family.

We have also appointed a new Teaching Assistant, Miss Hughes who will work alongside Miss Rogers each morning in Robins starting after half term.

### Food Bank

The Food Bank in Tamworth were very impressed with the quantity and quality of food our little school donated after our Harvest collection. Small school but big hearts. Thanks to Katie Cowell for transporting it for us and to all of you who so kindly donated.

### Christmas Card Design Afternoon

PTA are helping to organise the making and selling of Christmas cards as a fund raising project. On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November we would like to invite parents in to school at 2pm to support their children in designing and creating the art work to be sent off to be put on the front of the cards.

### Dates for your diary

Friday Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Hallowe'en Disco Break up for half term
Monday Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Back to school
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bikeability for Penguins
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2 pm PTA meeting in school hall
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2 pm Parents (1 per child) invited to support children in creating their Christmas card designs
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day service at church - Parents invited to join us - time around 11am tbc
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need - non-uniform day for £1 - Raffle and cake sale by PTA after school in hall.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Rights Respecting Schools - Outright Day
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
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

Poppies, wrist bands, pencils and many other bits and pieces are on sale each morning in school leading up to Remembrance Day on the 11<sup>th</sup> November. We are planning a Remembrance Service at the church on the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup>. More detail to follow.