



# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Term Newsletter

*Fighting the Fires of our future*

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You may have noticed the full page report in the second most important news service (after this newsletter of course!), the Tamworth Herald, about Manor Primary last week. It was a fabulous write up with some great photos of the children around school. Keep your eyes open for further photos as the photographer is in again soon for the 'Dreamkeepers' anti-bullying/cyber-bullying drama production next week for Years 4/5/6.

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	1.30-3pm - Parent/teacher meetings
Wednesday Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	'Dreamkeepers' Anti-Bullying and Cyber-Bullying drama and workshop for Years 4, 5 and 6 4-6pm Tag rugby tournament at Tamworth Rugby Club (Y5/6 team)
Thursday Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	3.30-6pm - Parent/teacher meetings
Friday Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	Am - Photos - individual and siblings Pm - Messy Church - Harvest craft activities for Owls
Wednesday Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am Harvest Festival in church
Monday Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	7pm - PTA meeting in Village Club
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
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

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### Parent/Teacher Meetings

Please make sure you have booked your meeting with the teachers for next week. The aim of this meeting is to give you a chance to talk to the teacher about how well they have settled this year and raise any issues or concerns together so we can catch them early and deal with them. Teachers will be able to advise you on areas you might be able to help with your child at home and will let you know what initial signs of progress they are making at the beginning of the year.

We have in the past given out targets at this meeting but these will be sent home just after October half term this year as we have embarked on our new online assessment system this term and are still in the process of securely baselining all of the children. This system will give a more rounded picture of the child rather than simply a level as in the past.

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