



# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Term Newsletter



*Fighting the fires of our future*

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### Super Start

What a fabulous start to the school year at Manor Primary School! The children have settled into their new classes and new routines very smoothly and are already producing work of an excellent standard. Well done all and thank you for your support in making school such a positive experience for your children.

### After School Clubs

We are currently offering Multi-skills for Swans and Singing Stars for Owls and Penguins on a Monday, Football for Penguins on a Tuesday and sewing for Penguins on a Thursday. We will try to vary the clubs on offer through the year so each year group gets the opportunity to try a different type of club. It's not too late to join some of these clubs as there are spaces available; just ask at the office.

### Broad Curriculum

At Manor we get great results for our maths and English but we make sure this is never at the expense of the breadth of our curriculum. As part of this philosophy we have employed a French teacher for Owls and Penguins and are continuing to make use of the fabulous facilities at Rawlett for our PE. We are also starting swimming, with Owls going to Wilnecote High School, one of our Trust partner schools this term.

### Dates for your diary

Monday Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15-10.00am Robins parents' workshop - Phonics, writing and reading Singing Stars after school club starts
Tuesday Sept 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm PTFA meeting in school - all welcome
Friday Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	Owls start swimming every Friday of this term at Wilnecote High School
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	2-5pm Drayton Bassett Scout Group 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations Fun Day on school field
Thursday Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.15-10.00am Robins parents' workshop -Outside Learning
W/c Sept 29 <sup>th</sup>	Parent meetings - times and dates to be confirmed
Wednesday Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest celebration at church
Wednesday Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	Photos - individual and siblings
Friday Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	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 Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	2pm - Christmas concert/nativity in church
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

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