



MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter



Stars of the Week

(since the last news letter)

Robins:

Sophia E, Kai,
Will and Harvey

Swans:

Caleb,
Annabelle, Zach
and Leo

Owls:

Ellie, Lexi-Mai,
Henry and Riley

Penguins:

Matthew D,
Freya, Isabelle
and Lucy-Mai

Lunchtimes:

Rhys, Keira,
Khiya and
Isabelle G

Headteacher:

Craig, James,
Freya and
Mathew W

A message from our wonderful PTA

Save the Date! Friends of the Manor would like to invite all Manor families to 'The Old Haunted School House Evening of Freaky Fun', to be held at the school on Friday 21st October, 6:30 - 8:00pm. More details to follow shortly, but please save the date in your diary. All profits will be used to purchase new laptops for the pupils of Manor Primary. We look forward to seeing you there.

Forest School and Outdoor Learning

Next Friday Swans will be embarking on a ten week course of Forest School Fridays with Collin Manning who helped us in setting up the area and is an experienced Forest School Practitioner and trainer. The other classes have timetabled time available to them to use our outdoor areas and will look to take the children to learn outside wherever practical.

Trust Student Council

This week the first Trust Student council meeting of the year was held at Longwood Primary School and our school council leaders, Mathew, Freya and James all represented Manor with maturity and confidence. They have decided on several events through the year, the first of which will be a non-uniform day on November 4th across all the Trust schools. This will be in support of their chosen Trust charity, Cancer Research.

Snacks and Drinks

We will all agree that we want our children to eat and drink as healthily as possible through the day at school. We have always allowed children to have a 'healthy' snack at mid-morning and provided free fruit up to the end of KS1. We have also allowed children to bring their own water bottles from home that they can access relatively freely throughout the day. This has worked well for much of the time but there have been some issues.

With snacks brought from home it is more difficult for us to police in terms of nut content or healthiness. We still get sweets, cakes and chocolate being sent in regularly. In our judgement, if a snack is obviously unhealthy we will ask a child to not eat it at morning break but keep it as a pudding at lunch time or take it home.

For this reason we have set up a cheap alternative which is an optional 'bread based' snack that can be bought from the school kitchens each week through Parentpay. These snacks give the children a slow release of energy through the second part of the morning. For KS1 and Early Years this has meant we have offered this for the mornings and moved the fruit to the afternoon. Parents are welcome to send an alternative morning snack if they wish but we will insist that it is 'healthy'.

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