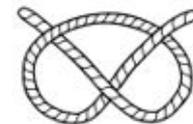




MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL Spring Term Newsletter



Fighting the Fires of our future

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Maths Workshop

Thank you to all who were able to join us for the maths workshop last week. The feedback we have had has been overwhelmingly positive and many parents hopefully feel better prepared to be able to support their children in multiplication and division and can see the path of progression through the school. Thank you for the suggestions for future workshops you would like to see. We will see what we can do for a summer term workshop.

Dates for your diary

Monday February 26 th	Return to school
w/c Monday February 26 th	Shakespeare Week linked to World Book Day
Thursday March 1 st	World Book Day - Come as a Shakespearean character Forest School starts for Swans for 5 week block 3.30pm - Change4Life Festival at Rawlett for a KS2 team
Tuesday March 6 th	4-4:20pm - Y6 parents meeting for SATS
Wednesday March 7 th	11.45am - Mother's Day lunches for Robins and Swans
Friday March 9 th	9.15-9.45 - Penguins performance of 'Doods' for parents PTA 'Fairy Cake Friday' after school sale
Monday March 12 th and Wednesday March 14 th	Parent consultation meetings
Wednesday March 14 th	11:45am - Mother's Day lunches for Owls and Penguins
Thursday March 15 th	6-8pm Swimming Gala finals at Snowdome
Friday March 16 th	11-12am - Owls start K2M for rest of year - learning recorder
Friday March 23 rd	Sport Relief Day
w/c Monday March 26 th	'Turn it Off' Week - A week with a minimum of screen or electrical devices and a focus on the environment.
Wednesday March 28 th	2pm - Owls Easter in church
Thursday March 29 th	Non-uniform - Bring a bottle for PTA Easter Hunt Break up for Easter
Thursday and Friday April 12 th and 13 th	School closed for INSET - disaggregated into twilight training for staff
Monday April 16 th	Children return to school

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Manor's Sporting Heroes!

As a school we entered two Tamworth wide sporting events last week and did amazingly well in both. On the Wednesday we had the **swimming** gala heats and our team swam their hearts out. Roughly half of our swimmers have made it through to the finals night which will be at the snowdome in March, several with the fastest qualifying times which bodes well for some more silverware being won by our swimmers this year. The whole team were very supportive of each other and were very sporting in their attitudes whether they won or lost... well done to all.

The following Friday Mr Lloyd took the **football** team to a tournament against all the biggest schools in Tamworth. When we lost the first game 4-0 to Bird's Bush Primary it would have been easy to let heads drop but Mr Lloyd worked some magic with his team talk and the boys won every game from then on to reach the final! Unfortunately the other team in the final was... Bird's Bush. We pushed them hard but lost the final 2-0 to finish second out of all the schools in Tamworth who entered. Possibly the best football result this school has ever had. A fabulous result; well done!

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