



MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL Spring Term Newsletter



Fighting the Fires of our future

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday January 23 rd	Y5/6 small schools sports hall athletics
Thursday January 25 th	3.30-4.30pm - Internet Safety for parents and KS2 children with PCSO Trussler and Miss Rogers
Friday January 26 th	Swans visit church with Reverend Iddon for RE School Council talent show
Monday January 29 th and Feb 5 th	Mrs Wall from Rawlett to do volleyball with Penguins for 2 sessions
Wednesday February 7 th	9-10am - Maths Parent Workshop for Swans, Owls and Penguins on the theme of Multiplication and Division with Mr Forman in hall then into classes. Internet Safety Day Swimming Gala heats
Thursday February 8 th	9-10am - Parent Forum
Friday February 9 th	6.30-8pm PTA School Disco at Village Club
Friday February 16 th	Wear Scouting Uniforms to school for 'Founders Day' (Baden Powell's birthday) Break up for half term
Monday February 26 th	Return to school
Thursday March 1 st	World Book Day Forest School starts for Swans for 5 week block
Tuesday March 6 th	4-4:20pm - Y6 parents meeting for SATS
Friday March 9 th	11-12am - Owls start K2M for rest of year - learning recorder
Tuesday March 13 th	Y3/4 dodgeball at Amington
Monday March 12 th and Wednesday March 14 th *please note change of date.	Parent consultation meetings
Tuesday March 14 th	Y5/6 dodgeball at Amington
Thursday March 15 th	6-8pm Swimming Gala finals at Snowdome
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	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

After School Clubs

Our increasingly popular after school sports clubs still have a few places available at the ridiculously cheap price of £1 per session. Wednesday is KS1 Multi-skills where lots of different fun games help to develop the fundamental skills and coordination that are needed for all sports. Thursday is Key Stage 2 Dodgeball where the tactics, teamwork and skills of the game are developed through lots of different fun variations on the theme of dodgeball. There are tournaments coming up in March (see dates) and children who have developed their skills at Dodgeball Club are more likely to be chosen to represent the school.

Staff News

Recently we have seen a few new faces in school. Every Wednesday we have our 'Supercoach' Mr Daniel, who has been working to support teachers and their delivery of PE, running a lunchtime and after school club and doing baseline assessments with all of the children among other things. We also have Mrs Williams who teaches music to Penguins and will be teaching Owls to play the recorder in a few weeks' time each Friday morning. The already familiar face of Mrs Newson, our chair of governors, has started to do regular voluntary work as part of her teaching assistant training. We also have Mrs Rowland who is starting a teaching placement in Swans class shortly when she will take small groups and build up to whole class teaching under the watchful eye of Mrs Armstrong.

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