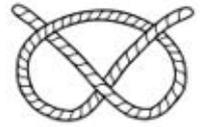




MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL Spring Term Newsletter



Fighting the fires of our future

Happy New Year!

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The start of a new year is always a time of optimism and new beginnings. The children came into school with big smiles and were straight into hard work. As I walked round school each class had a purposeful atmosphere and the KS1 and 2 children were keen to do their best as they did a 'cold write'; a piece of writing without any series of lessons leading up to it to allow teachers to assess where children are and what they need to work on next. The standard of the children's handwriting was excellent and they were all keen to make a good first impression for the term. Robins were equally purposeful in their Forest School exploration, looking at 3D shapes and collaborating in the mud kitchen. The children seemed to be ready to return to the learning routines and structure that school brings them and that they thrive on after what has hopefully been an exciting and fun festive period for you all.

Dates for your diary

Thursday January 11 th	Forest School for Owls starts for 6 week block
Friday January 12 th	Penguins visit church with Reverend Iddon for RE
Monday January 15 th	Severn Trent Water assembly
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 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
Friday March 9 th	11-12am - Owls start K2M for rest of year - learning recorder
Monday March 12 th and Tuesday March 13 th	Parent consultation meetings
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 March 12 th and 13 th	School closed for INSET - disaggregated into twilight training for staff
Monday April 16 th	Children return to school

Baby News!

Congratulations to Mrs Whiffin on the birth of Isabelle yesterday. She arrived a bit ahead of schedule but weighed in at 4.2 lbs and both Mum and baby are doing well.

After School Clubs Price Reduction

This half term we have decided to put some Sports Premium money towards reducing the price of the after school sports clubs to just £1 a session. We have also taken on board a Parent Forum suggestion and swapped the KS1 and KS2 days. We are offering Dodgeball sessions for KS2 on a Wednesday and Multi-skills for KS1 on a Thursday (both at £6 for 6 weeks). Look out for the letters and return them to the office to book a place. Payment can now be made through Parent Pay.

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