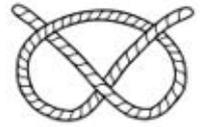




MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter



Fighting the fires of our future

Shivering Shakespeare in the Snow

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It was an unusual week last week. We had the coldest temperatures imaginable that meant outdoor Forest School was cancelled for the first time. I had the pleasure of seeing the children practicing rigging up shelters using teamwork in the hall. We had a fabulous array of Shakespearean characters on World Book Day, from Nick Bottom to Juliet, donkeys to witches, ghosts to fairy kings and queens. The children enjoyed their first taste of Shakespeare at their own simplified levels and will hopefully maintain that positive attitude as they meet his work on into High School and beyond. Thank you for getting so involved and supporting us in what we were trying to do.

The weather was a major feature of the week but we tried our best to battle through. Mr Lloyd and I had to agree to admit defeat though when Penguins' tennis lesson became impossible in a snow shower. Most of the children loved it and wanted to carry on but it certainly wasn't Wimbledon weather! The weather did finally defeat us on Friday when the BBC online forecast at 7am said heavy snow would be falling all morning on top of what we already had. Of course the forecast changed about half an hour later after everyone had been informed and very little more snow actually fell, but by that time the majority of schools in Staffordshire had closed and some of our staff were either struggling to get in from other parts of Staffordshire with several roads closed, or had their own children to look after. Closing the school is never a decision taken lightly as we understand the disruption it can cause to working parents in particular and we apologise for any inconvenience caused but I do hope many of you were able to make the most of the extra day together.

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Dates for your diary

Monday March 12 th and Wednesday March 14 th	Parent consultation meetings
Wednesday March 14 th	School nurse to do hand washing hygiene with Swans and Robins 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	9:15 am - Penguins to perform 'Doods' (type of clarinet) for parents and school 9-10:30 - Nursery parents stay and play
Wednesday March 21 st	Pm - Penguins to Rawlett for tag rugby 'Mega Fest'
Friday March 23 rd	Owls to start K2M lessons for 1 hour per week to end of year - (Doods - not recorders as previously mentioned) 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.
Tuesday March 27 th	9-10:30 am - Reception parents Stay and Play - phonics and parent voice
Wednesday March 28 th	2pm - Owls Easter in church
Thursday March 29 th	9-10am - Parent Forum 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
Tuesday April 17 th	Y3/4 handball tournament at Amington
Wednesday April 18 th	Coton Green Football tournament for Y5/6
Thursday April 19 th	Y3/4 football tournament at Coton Green
Friday April 27 th	PTA Fairy Cake Friday after school sale
Monday May 7 th	School closed for Bank Holiday
w/c Monday May 14 th	Year 6 SATS week
Friday May 18 th	Am- Y5 to Safe and Sound morning at Amington Fire Station
Thursday May 24 th	Children break up for half term
Friday May 25 th	INSET Day
Monday June 4 th	Return to school
Saturday July 7 th	Summer Fayre 3-5.30pm

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