



MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter



Stars of the Week

(since the last news letter)

Robins:

Luca and Alfie A

Swans:

Zach and Kai

Owls:

Cara and Rosie

Penguins:

Harrison and

Jacob W

Lunchtimes:

Olivia B and

Dacia

Headteacher:

Lucy-Mai

Swans Forest School

Please can we remind parents in Swans that the children need appropriate clothing for Forest School for the next three Thursdays. We will rarely cancel other than in extreme circumstances such as the 'Beast from the East' type weather. This week we had some children who didn't have enough layers to keep warm and we had to try and find extra clothing for them. Warm clothes and waterproof coat, wellies, hats, scarfs and gloves are essential even if the weather looks dry and warm in the morning. They are outside for several hours and the weather can change very quickly. Waterproof leggings are great over their trousers. They can easily remove layers if they are too warm.

We would really appreciate a parent helper or two to support Forest School on a Thursday. If you are able to spare a half day between now and Easter it would free up our staff to do some intensive work with the other children. Just let Mrs Armstrong know or speak to someone in the office.

Governor Vacancies

Governors are still looking for a parent to join the governing board. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining us who isn't a parent but might have relevant skills and time to offer and has the best interests of our school at heart then we would also be keen to hear from them. If you know someone who might be interested then please get in touch with the school office.

Mothers' Day Meals

Lovely to see so many mums in school for Robins and Swans mothers' day lunches this week. We hope you enjoyed your dinner. It is the turn of Owls and Penguins next week. A good chance to see what you think of the quality and value of the food on offer from our school kitchens.

We are looking at making some changes to our school dinners for after Easter such as allowing children to choose on the day rather than booking in advance. The area manager from Chartwells who provide our catering has accepted an invitation to attend the next Parents' Forum meeting on 29th March to answer any questions or concerns.

We hope all you mothers out there have a lovely 'Mothering Sunday' and the children show you just how much they appreciate you!

Texting Service

The 'Teacher2Parent' texting service is a system that allows us to send texts to targeted groups of parents or the whole school with brief reminders and messages. It isn't intended as a way for parents to contact school as it rarely gets checked and we have found a couple of messages on the system from parents telling us their child is off school etc. that haven't been picked up at the time. Please can we ask that you **don't** reply or message the school by text but use email or telephone if there is something you need to let us know. Thank you for your assistance in this.

