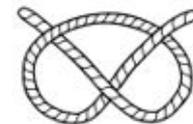




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Fighting the fires of our future

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Happy Easter

This is a wonderfully optimistic time of year I always find, with new life in the fields and hedgerows, bright skies and lengthening days, the grass being mown and children playing outside. A couple of illustrations of this positivity that have happened this week are the Swans visit to Derby where they built a class bear then took their own bears to the park for a picnic and a play. Mrs Armstrong reported that from the dozens of school visits she has organised and led in her time as a teacher the children were probably the best behaved she has ever seen. The other example has been the Owls Easter performance in the church which was fabulous of course. The Owls team directed by Mrs Williams portrayed the Christian story of Easter with its underlying messages of hope and new beginnings. Don't forget to enjoy the PTA Easter Disco at the Village Club tonight and have a restful and fun break.

Dates for your diary

Friday April 7 th	Break up for Easter 6.30-8pm - PTA Easter Disco at Village Club
Monday April 24 th	Back to school
Tuesday April 25 th	Y3/4 Dodgeball tournament after school 7.30pm - Parish Council Annual Village Assembly in WI Hall
Wednesday April 26 th	Y5/6 Dodgeball tournament after school
Monday May 1 st	Bank holiday
Wednesday May 3 rd	Pm - NHS vision screening test for Reception
w/c May 8 th	Year 6 SATS week
Monday May 15 th	NSPCC assemblies for KS1 and KS2
Tuesday May 16 th	Year 6 leavers' photos
Thursday May 18 th	Am - Parent workshop for Reading
Monday May 22 nd	Penguins workshop with NSPCC
Wednesday May 24 th	Pm - Y5 to 'Safety Town' at Belgrave Fire Station 6pm - Penguins parents' meeting for Laches Wood residential visit
Thursday May 25 th	Children Break up for half term
Friday May 26 th	INSET Day for staff
Monday June 5 th	Back to school
w/c June 12 th	Laches Wood residential visit for Penguins
Saturday July 1 st	3-5.30pm Summer Fayre

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Manor Ducklings Afternoon Nursery

After initial enthusiasm from lots of parents the actual uptake for the afternoon Nursery places has been rather slow. Having met with Governors and a group of parents we have been able to make a more flexible offer for the summer term. This includes being able to book individual afternoon sessions for £12 at a time. We have also opened up the offer to a limited number of 'rising three-year-olds' who have turned three before Easter. For more detailed information or to book a place pop in to the school office. Our [admissions criteria and booking forms](#) are on the website. Just follow the links above.

Tagtastic Rugby Team

The Manor Tag Rugby team were in action last week at Tamworth Rugby Club and gave an excellent account of themselves. We played 4 games and won 2 of them coming third in a league of 5 teams. There were some fabulous team and individual performances with some amazing tries scored in every game. To cap it all, the organiser came to find me at the end to pass on his and the referee's compliments on our polite and sporting attitude, saying it had been a pleasure to have us. Well done to all the team.