



# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Spring Term Newsletter



### Stars of the Week

(since the last news letter)

#### Robins:

Harry, Sophia E and Amelie

#### Swans:

Leo, Chloe, Scarlet-Talia and Alfie

#### Owls:

Hanna, Laura, Jacob, Tyler and Archie

#### Penguins:

Jack R, Rhys, Emily and Isobelle

#### Lunchtimes:

Henry, Tilly-Bea, Robin and Emily

#### Headteacher:

Thomas and Brooke

### End of the day arrangements for Penguins

As you will know, we are very careful with the younger children in school to make sure they only go to parents or pre-arranged adults that we recognise at the end of the school day. With Years 5 and 6 however, we recognise that children are mature enough to go to an appropriate adult on the playground or wait with their teacher if no-one is there yet. As we approach the last term of the year, Year 6 are soon going to be catching buses and traveling independently to their new High Schools and some parents may want to start that process gradually. You may wish your child to walk home within the village or walk to your car or a meeting point independently. You know your child best and we will work with you to allow the appropriate degree of independence for Year 5 and 6 children. If you could please let us know if you intend to allow your child to leave school alone at the end of the day and satisfy yourself that they are capable of travelling the route. Also that if there is any problem they know they can always return to school.

### After School Clubs

After Easter our after school sports clubs will be outside. We are offering:

Mondays: KS2 Dance

Tuesdays: KS2 Tennis and KS1/2 Krafty Kids

Wednesdays: KS2 Netball

Thursdays: KS1 Multiskills (ball games) and Y6 Study Club

Do encourage the children to take up these clubs to keep active and develop new skills. The more children we have the more fun the clubs are.

### INSET Days for Next School Year

I know some people like to book their holidays well in advance so to help you plan the following are our INSET dates for next year.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Calling all Farmers

Mrs Armstrong and Mr Colff are busy planning their topic for Swans next term which is all about food and farming. We have several families with links to farming and Mrs Armstrong would like to ask if anyone is willing to bring anything in to school to show the children or to talk to them about any aspect of farming. We already have possible offers of lambs and a calf visiting and maybe even a tractor or two. If you have anything to offer please let Mrs Armstrong know or contact the school office. Thank you!

### New Lunchtime Supervisor

This week we have appointed Mrs Melanie Morrall as a new lunchtime supervisor to replace Mrs Bevan who is leaving us today. I'm sure you and your children will join us in extending a warm welcome to Mrs Morrall as part of our lunchtime team.

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