



# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Spring Term Newsletter

*Fighting the fires of our future*

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### Ofsted

Our Ofsted inspection was completed on Thursday and Friday last week and we now await the report. It is usually 15 working days before the report is published and we will make sure you all get a copy. Until then the judgement grade is confidential as HMI need to verify it. What I can say though, is how proud we were of all of the children and how polite and welcoming they were to Mrs Bradbury, our inspector. They spoke with confidence and honesty about their learning and about the school. Also, many thanks to those parents who completed the ParentView questionnaire and who spoke to Mrs Bradbury on the playground during the inspection. Finally, I would like to thank the staff and governors who couldn't have worked any harder to show our school at its best.

### Farewell to Mrs Sanders!

It's hard to believe but Mrs Sanders is actually leaving us after 9 years. She will be able to take a step back in a part time role and regain some of that mythical work/life balance! She has promised she will come back and visit but she goes with our love and blessing. We have appointed Mrs Tracey Everett as our new Office Manager and she will be starting a week after half term when she has worked her notice at Willows Primary in Lichfield. Meanwhile Mrs O'Brien will still be there to cover the first week after half term and then to support Mrs Everett as she gets to know us. I know you will all make Mrs Everett feel very welcome.

### Dates for your diary

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break up for half term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Return to school
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimming Gala heats
w/c Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Book Week in school (World Book Day on Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> )
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	7pm PTA meeting in Village Club
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Bags to School collection
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Visitor in Robins from Packington - Little Red Hen
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Gala finals
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 day at Rawlett Red Nose Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Owls and Penguins - Streetwise talk by Tamworth Street Warden
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	e-Scape Drama for KS2
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	1.30pm Messy Church for Owls (Easter theme)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultation meetings
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 team to Maths Challenge at Rawlett 9.15 am Photos for Reception and Y6
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	2pm - Easter in church led by Owls
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Break up for Easter
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Days for staff training
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	1.30pm Swans - Animals and Litter talk by Tamworth Street Warden
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for elections
w/c Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	6pm meeting for Penguins parents about Laches Wood residential visit.

### Bags 2 School

**A message from your PTA:**

The next BAGS TO SCHOOL reusable clothes collection will be from school on Wednesday 4th March. The bag to be filled will be sent home with children week commencing 9th February. Please start to keep any unwanted clothes ready for the collection. One full bag is worth approximately £4.00-all proceeds to Friends of Manor fundraising for the school. Please do not bring in your full bag before Wednesday 4th March as there is limited storage space in the school.

The next meeting will be 7pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at the Village Club.