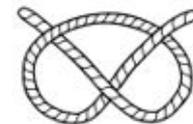




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Fighting the fires of our future

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Manor make a splash

Manor swimming team were in action once again at the Tamworth schools' swimming gala this week. All of the children who competed swam their hearts out and were a credit to the school. With a bit of luck we will have a few swimmers through to the finals night at the Snowdome next month.

Children Buzzing after Spelling Bee

15 children from Years 2-6 shared a bus with two other Trust schools to travel over to the Trust Spelling Bee finals at Stoneydelph Primary School on Thursday morning. Again they were all brilliant, coping with the tension of standing in front of an audience and spelling a word. In fact I think they coped better than some of the parents! The children from across the Trust displayed an amazing standard of spelling. So much so that we ran out of words so there were about 5 children still standing in each Year group at the end and they all got a trophy. Among those winners were Thomas in Year 2 and Hollie in Year 4. All competitors received a badge and certificate and came away with big smiles, feeling justifiably proud of themselves. Well done all!

Dates for your diary

Friday February 17 th	PTA Valentine Disco in Village Club Break up for half term holiday
Monday February 27 th	Back to school
Tuesday February 28 th	9.30am - Animals and litter presentation for KS1 10am - Litter and the environment presentation for KS2
Thursday March 2 nd	World Book Day - PTA book sale after school
Friday March 3 rd	Owls start Forest School Fridays for 6 week block
Thursday March 9 th	6-8pm - Swimming Gala finals at Snowdome
Monday March 13 th and Tuesday March 14 th	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday March 16 th	2.30pm - Parent Forum in hall
Tuesday March 21 st	Swans - safer strangers presentation
Thursday April 6 th	2pm Owls' Easter performance in Church
Friday April 7 th	Break up for Easter 6.30-8pm - PTA Easter Disco at Village Club

Parents Forum

Many thanks to all those who filled in the homework survey. These are now being reviewed and the results will be discussed in the next parent forum meeting, which is due to take place on Thursday 16th March at 2.30pm. All welcome. We have had a few suggestions via the suggestion box at reception and these will be discussed at the meeting too. Please keep the suggestions coming in, especially if you are unable to make the next meeting.

Money making for Monkeys at Manor

Alexia in Year 6 wrote to me last week to ask if she could sell some cakes and drawings to raise money following seeing a programme about endangered monkeys. With the able assistance of several of her Year 6 friends (and parents) they raised £65. The plan is to look into adopting a Manor orang-utan. Great to see such positive action in response to an issue. Well done to all involved.