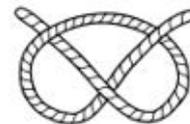




# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Spring Term Newsletter



*Fighting the fires of our future*

### Busy Little Bees

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It was great to see the children and staff getting into the Spelling Bee spirit last week, dressing in black and yellow and doing lots of fabulous spelling activities through the day. Who knew spelling could be so much fun! We had spelling art, word searches, mnemonics and much more. In a few weeks' time we will be choosing the best spellers from those who are brave enough in Years 2 to 6 and want to have a go at competing against children from the other schools. Children will have received the appropriate word list for their year group (not Robins) and it would be great if they could practice these at home. There will be no pressure to take part in the competition but hopefully it will be a fun and positive incentive for many to learn these spellings that are part of the national curriculum.

### Dates for your diary

Thursday January 26 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm - NHS dental team to check 5 year olds' teeth
Monday January 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am - school nurse for height and weight check for Reception and Y6 2.15-3.15pm - Robins stay and play
Tuesday January 31 <sup>st</sup>	9-10.30am - Maths presentation and workshop for parents 6-6.30pm - maths presentation for parents
Tuesday February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Internet Safety Day
Wednesday February 8 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 volleyball pm
Wednesday February 15 <sup>th</sup>	3.30-5.30pm Swimming Gala heats at Belgrave
Thursday February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Trust Spelling Bee finals at Stoneydelph
Friday February 17 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Valentine Disco in Village Club Break up for half term holiday
Monday February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
Tuesday February 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am - Animals and litter presentation for KS1 10am - Litter and the environment presentation for KS2
Thursday March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Book Day
Thursday March 9 <sup>th</sup>	6-8pm - Swimming Gala finals at Snowdome
Monday March 13 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday April 6 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Owls' Easter performance in Church
Friday April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Easter

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### Sainsbury's Vouchers

Last year, thanks to you, we managed to amass well over 3000 vouchers for school as part of the Sainsbury's Active Kids scheme. We were able to buy lots of outdoor play equipment for playtimes and for Robins such as space hoppers and balls, pompoms and bean bags, skipping ropes and ring target sets. The scheme is starting again so please save any vouchers you, your family or friends can gather and post them in the box at the entrance to school. We can buy PE, gardening or cooking resources once the vouchers come available from 25<sup>th</sup> January. With any luck we will be able to surpass last year's total and order some more resources to get the children active and having fun.

