



# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Spring Term Newsletter



### Christmas

#### Jumper Day

It was great to see the children looking festive in their jumpers at the Carol Service on the last day of term. We made £51 for Save the Children. Thank you for your contributions. If you forgot to send your £1 for wearing a Christmas Jumper we can still add it to the collection if you drop it in to the office next week.

### School Dinners

As you may be aware, we are without Ms McConnell, our school cook currently. Chartwells who supply our catering have struggled to find a stand in so we are temporarily having our hot dinners cooked at Millfield Primary and transported to school. The lunch time staff are working hard to make sure this runs smoothly but do let us know if there are any issues. We hope to have Ms McConnell back as soon as possible.

### Parking outside the church

Please can I remind parents who park outside the church at the beginning or end of school to make sure that you leave space for local residents to get through to their houses. I have had several occasions when different residents have been understandably upset that they cannot get into their own drives because cars are blocking their access and have subsequently phoned the school to complain. If it means parking a bit further away in the village and walking a couple of minutes then please consider this so we can keep our neighbours happy!

### Breakfast Club

Thank you for the responses to our survey about possible changes to breakfast club times and prices. Having looked at the wide variety of opinions expressed we have decided to extend the time to start from 8am until the start of school with an increase in price to £7.50 for the week to start from after half term. As several people mentioned in their responses this compares favourably with other schools and other child care. We have more or less covered our costs to provide this service so far and with the increase in staffing costs will probably not make any profit from these changes but on balance we decided we would be offering an improved service to more people.

### After School Clubs

Clubs mostly start next week and there are still places available in all of them. We have:

- Monday: Dance club (Y4,5,6) *to start from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January*  
Tuesday: Krafty Kids (Church run craft for KS2)  
Archery and Fencing (KS2)  
Thursday: Mr Sheldon's Science Club (KS2)  
Boccia (Bowling for KS1)



**Tame Valley Cooperative Learning Trust**

**Invites you to:**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 6pm

at **Longwood Primary School**

*Allton Ave, Mile Oak, Tamworth, B78 3NH*

**ALL WELCOME**