



# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Spring Term Newsletter



### Stars of the Week!

(since the last news letter)

#### Robins:

Isaac, Ellie, Evan and Craig

#### Swans:

Hanna, Xander, Hollie, Joshua and Rosie

#### Owls:

James, Emily, Oliver W and Matthew W

#### Penguins:

Chloe, Neva and Georgina

#### Lunch time:

Holly B, James and Sabina

#### Headteacher

Rhys L and Chloe D

### Red Nose Day

It was great to see a sea of red children with funny faces last week... then on Red Nose Day they were even redder and even funnier! Thank you for all the support and kind donations to help make the huge copper red nose in the hall which appeared in the Tamworth Herald this week surrounded by Robins. All for a great cause and hopefully we have helped change some lives for the better whilst having fun.

### Swimming Finals

Last week our swimming finalists appeared in front of a packed gallery in the Snowdome swimming pool. The team was Harry W, Oliver W, Alexia, Neva, James, Luisa and Oliver G. They all performed brilliantly in some high quality and exciting races against the best swimmers in Tamworth. Of the 14 schools who entered, Manor came a very creditable 8<sup>th</sup> beating all of the other schools of a similar size. Oliver W and Harry won their year 3 races, Neva was third in her Year 5 race and Harry was third in a year 5 race. The boys were also second in the medley relay. A fabulous performance by all.

### Football

Well done to the football team consisting of Oliver G, Jay, Luca, Mahir, Owen, Georgina, Ethan and Jack Ro. for their performance at the tournament yesterday. They played their socks off and came away with a win from one of the matches. Thanks to Miss Jarrett and Mr Foley for supporting them.

### e-safety

It has recently come to our attention that some children in school are accessing social media at home through their parents' accounts. This is of course at your own discretion, but I just wanted to remind you of the message we give children at school, that they are too young to fully understand the dangers and responsibilities of being on social media and that 13 is the **minimum** recommended age. Many Manor children when asked claim they are able to use devices such as mobile phones, tablets or laptops alone in their bedrooms. With my own children I always think, "Would I let a stranger into their room alone with them?", because through these devices that is always a possibility. Once children have accessed people or images you would not want them to see it is impossible to take that experience back and prevention is far easier. I certainly wouldn't want you to deny children access to the wonders of modern technology but please check the security settings they have and keep all access to online devices in a public place in your home where you can take an occasional peek over their shoulder. Talk to your children about what they are doing online so you understand where their interests lie and they may be more open about what they are accessing as they grow up. Next week we have an E-Scape drama for Owls and Penguins about e-safety.

### Dinner Choices

Cook has reported that a large number of children have been asking for a different dinner from the one selected on the menu. Please make sure that they understand that what they write on their menu choice is what will be made for them and they can't change their mind. Thank you for your support.

### Village Club Parking

Final moan! It has been mentioned to me that some of the cars parked at the village club have left large spaces and later arrivals haven't been able to park because of wasted space. Please park neatly!

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