



MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL Spring Term Newsletter

Fighting the Fires of our future

Super Swimming

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Wow! What a night! Our Manor swimming team competed against 20 schools from around Tamworth in the finals of the Tamworth Primary Schools Swimming Gala at the Snowdome this week and we came 4th!!!! We were amazed that we had reached 8th place last year as one of the smallest schools there, but this year was just brilliant. We won 6 trophies altogether, with four individual winners, one relay team and possibly best of all was the trophy for the most sporting team which meant that all the swimmers could go up together to receive the award for the school in front of several hundred spectators. All of the team contributed points to the overall score and swam brilliantly. The individual champions were:

Roman - Year 3 boys 25m backstroke.

Harry - Year 4 boys 25m breaststroke

Neva - Year 6 girls 25m breaststroke

Oliver - Year 6 boys 25m butterfly (Oliver is in Year 4!)

Oliver, James and Harry - Year 6 boys Medley Relay (Oliver and Harry are Year 4 and James is Year 5!)

Our Most Sporting Swimming Team Trophy winners were: Neva, Jack Ro, Oliver W, Harry, Roman, James, Darcie and Kiera. Well done all and thank you parents for your support.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday March 8 th	Swans - Stranger Danger with Tamworth Street Warden.
Friday March 11 th	Year 5 transition taster day at Rawlett Pm - Year 2 begin 2 week course of Scootability
Monday March 14 th	3:30-7pm Parents evening meetings
Wednesday March 16 th	1.30pm - Swans - Messy Easter
Friday March 18 th	Sponsored mile for Sport Relief
Monday March 21 st	Music teachers concert assembly
Wednesday March 23 rd	2pm - Easter in church led by Owls
Thursday March 24 th	PTA Disco in Village Club Break up for Easter
Thursday 7 th and Friday 8 th April	INSET Days
Monday April 11 th	Children return to school
Wednesday April 13 th	Penguins visit bell foundry
Friday April 15 th	Reception and Year 1 begin 4 week course of Balanceability (balance bikes)
Monday April 25 th	2.30-3.15pm - Parent Forum meeting
Thursday April 28 th	Year 5 to Safety Town at Fire Station
Monday May 2 nd	Bank Holiday
Thursday May 5 th	School Closed for Elections
w/c Monday May 9 th	Year 6 SATS tests
Tuesday May 17 th	Group photos
Monday June 6 th	Penguins begin 6 week block of 'Villa Vitality' - healthy eating and exercise with Aston Villa coaches
w/c Monday June 13 th	Book Fair in school
Thursday June 23 rd	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EU REFERENDUM POLLING DAY
Friday June 24 th	Year 4 boys team in county cross country final
Wednesday July 6 th	Sports Day
Thursday July 7 th	Sports Day reserve day

EU Referendum Polling Day

We have been informed by the local authority that school will be used as a polling station for the Referendum on the European Union on Thursday 23rd June. This leaves us with no option other than to close the school to pupils on that day. This is of course in addition to the local elections on Thursday 5th May. I have received a response to my letter to the election authorities who say they will look into my suggestion that they use the WI hall in the village but that it will not be in time for this year. Sorry for any inconvenience and disruption this causes you.

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