



# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Spring Term Newsletter



### Stars of the Week!

(since the last news letter)

#### Robins:

Cara, Chloe,  
Jake B and  
Olivia

#### Swans:

Henry, Gareth  
and Roman

#### Owls:

Lucy-Mai, Ewan  
and Darcie

#### Penguins:

Katie, Neva and  
Lucy

#### Lunch time:

Dacia, Jack C  
and Jessica

#### Headteacher

Ben and Millie W

### Swimming Gala

Manor swimming team competed in the heats of the Tamworth Primary Schools' Swimming Gala last week. We were competing against 13 other schools from across Tamworth, most of whom have at least twice the number of children to choose from. All of our children swam brilliantly and many won their races on the night. All of the races were timed and the fastest 6 children from the 14 schools were put through to a finals night next week. We have children in 11 of the 32 finals! Special mention must go to Neva in Year 5 who is through to the Year 6 individual medley final and Harry and Oliver in Year 3 who are into the Year 5 and Year 6 finals for breaststroke and butterfly.

### Parent Helpers

As a school we often rely on a small but select group of parents who we call on to provide extra adult support for visits and special events. We also have a couple of fabulous people who volunteer to help in classes on a regular basis. If you are a parent or grandparent who has the time to offer to sit and listen to readers, help clean paint pots and brushes, help the children with the gardening club or whatever other skills you may have to offer, then please speak to myself or your class teacher and we will see what use we can make of you! Even if it is an hour every other week it can make a difference. We will avoid placing you in your own child's class to avoid unsettling them but it can be a very rewarding experience none the less.

### Owls Projects

Thank you to Owls for all of the fabulous Aztec projects. Penguins made a great audience for your work this week and I'm sure they learnt a lot from your presentations.

### Red Nose Day

We will be doing our bit for Comic Relief next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> when children can pay £1 to come dressed in red... Yes, I know our uniform is red!... but they can wear red hats, gloves, socks, trousers, noses and either their school jumper or an alternative red top. They can also make their faces funny too with face paints etc. (Yes, I know mine is already funny enough!)

We will also try and make the biggest 'copper red nose' ever on the floor hall by laying out any loose change you may have stored away in piggy banks and down the back of the sofa. If any silver or gold coins sneak in I'm sure we won't mind!

### ParentPay and Mrs Everett

Thank you for the warm welcome you have all extended to Mrs Everett, our new Office Manager. She has enjoyed her first week and you have all helped her to settle in. It is amazing how quickly she is picking things up. She has our new online ParentPay system poised and ready to go and the letters will be coming out to you shortly.

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