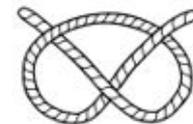




MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL Summer Term Newsletter



Fighting the fires of our future

A Fond Farewell

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Another year has passed and another fabulous group of children are ready to fly the Manor Primary School nest and move on to pastures new. This year's Year 6 are a brilliant bunch who have given at least as much as they have taken in their time with us. They have endless opportunities opening up in front of them and we know they are ready to grasp them with both hands. These children who came to us as bright little sparks are burning brightly ready to light up our future. We wish them all luck at the various schools they are going to and would love to see them if they wanted to pop in some time, maybe for their Year 10 work experience!

We also bid farewell to two members of staff. Miss Percival has been great in our Robins class for the last year and a half and we wish her well in her next venture, though she continues to serve as a co-opted governor, so she will be able to lend us her experience and expertise in a more strategic role.

Finally, we say a sad good bye to **Mrs Lin Shears** who has worked as an assistant in the kitchen at Manor for over **30 years!** Lin has probably served dinners to many of our parents and possibly even some grandparents and is part of the DNA of our Manor family. She has been a constant, positive and happy presence in the dinner hall and she and her mint custard and marble sponge will be missed by children and staff alike. We wish her a wonderful and happy retirement.

Dates for your diary

Friday July 21 st	1.30pm - Leavers' assembly in church Children Break up for Summer
Monday and Tuesday July 24 th and 25 th	INSET Days for staff (disaggregated as twilight training through the year)
Monday September 4 th	INSET Day
Tuesday September 5 th	Children return to school
Friday September 15 th	Owls first Friday swimming lesson
Tuesday September 19 th	Class photos
Friday October 20 th	Break up for half term
Monday October 30 th	Return to school

Summer Reading Challenge

This Monday we had a visit from a librarian from Tamworth Library who explained to the children how to complete the 'summer reading challenge' which this year is based around the theme of animal detectives. The challenge involves reading six books over the summer from any of the Tamworth libraries. For each book read children will get a series of stickers and a medal for completing the challenge. If children bring in proof that they have completed the challenge to school in September they will be awarded a gold headteacher sticker in assembly. Even if children are not able to get to the library, please encourage them to enjoy some reading over the summer so they have a head start when we get back in September.

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