



MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer Term Newsletter

Stars of the Week

(since the last news letter)

Robins:

Alfie U, Alfie A, Joshua, Jacob and Lucas

Swans:

Ben, Hattie, Kian, Jake N, Evan and Thomas

Owls:

Ellie-Mae, Cooper, Roman and Phoebe

Penguins:

Mathew, Jacob W, Harrison and Jack

Lunchtimes:

Phoebe, Tiana, Finley Molly

Headteacher:

Mathew and Jacob W

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Coming Soon!

Next year we have several new initiatives that we are bringing in. One is a big push on reading and creating a comprehensive 'reading culture' across school. With PTA backing we have been able to buy a scheme called '**Accelerated Reader**' which involves short online tests to set the reading age of children then they can choose books from a particular range of difficulty. They then have a short online quiz to complete which awards them points and counts the words they have read as well as checking they have actually read and understood the book. The system is motivational but also informs teachers about the children's reading ability and progress. We have been busy reorganising all of the books in school and will be ready to start to roll this out in September.

We also have a music initiative with a new scheme to support teachers in teaching music. We will also have something called **K2M** which will be an hour of music by a music teacher starting with Penguins after half term who will be learning to play the clarinet. After February half term Owls will be learning the recorder in these lessons.

We are also reviewing the behaviour policy and introducing '**Good to be Green**' with new rewards such as stamps, stickers and postcards built in for good behaviour. We will also have a new clear progression of warnings and sanctions that will replace the current 'traffic light' system.

There will be more information on each of these initiatives as we go through the start to next year but they should all have a positive impact across school.

End of Year

We know it is the end of the school year when the Penguins put on their brilliant performance of Goldilocks and the three Bears, we have our end of term music concerts by the Music Teachers and then our own super Uke Stars. It is always a breathless time of year and it will reach its climax with the leavers' service and our Year 6's moving on. I do hope you all have the chance to do something nice over the summer and that you all have the chance to rest and relax ready to go again in September! Thank you all for your support of the school.