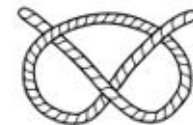




MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL Summer Term Newsletter



Fighting the fires of our future

The Community that just keeps on giving!

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It never ceases to amaze me how generous people can be! Over the past couple of weeks we seem to have a never ending stream of support from our community for the school. First of all our stage area in Robins, that was itself a parting gift from long serving governors Lady Jayne Ackers and Jim McMaster, was looking a bit sorry after not quite standing up to the damp weather... so up stepped Poppy's Dad, Mr Turley on probably the hottest day of the year when he worked tirelessly to replace the stage surface with decking.

Next, up stepped Alfie's Dad, Mr Upton. On a brief tour of the school he spotted our garden area looking a bit uncared for and immediately volunteered to sort it out. Over the next couple of days he was back with a team of helpers to do a 'Groundforce' job and make the area come back to life. He used some of his contacts to get the following generous donations:
Garden works - 1 ton bark chippings
John Sutton Turf - 45 rolls of turf
Pacific Nursery's - Various shrubs and flowers.

Once the turf has had time to settle in, the now beautiful area will be accessible to the children as a quiet space to sit and chat or read.

Our farming links came good with the Willetts organising a tractor to appear in school for The Swans' farming topic with Mathew giving the children a presentation about it. We also had some lambs brought in by the Bates family for Swans to see.

... Then of course we had the huge team effort by a multitude of people who put on a fabulous Summer Fair. More details about that on the second page from the PTA but the support and positive feeling it has brought to the school is fabulous.

The above are just some recent examples of our community pulling together to make Manor an even better place for our children. There are many acts of generosity that I haven't mentioned but I wanted to say a big thank you to all of you who help to build a community feel around the school for the children in the Manor family!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday July 18 th	2pm - Penguins performance
Wednesday July 19 th	10.45am Live music concert by music teachers 6pm - Penguins leavers performance
Friday July 21 st	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

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