



# MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Summer Term Newsletter



### SATS Results

Year 6 children received their SATS results this week and each child should be very proud of their achievements. The children, without exception, worked hard and achieved some excellent results. This means that our results for 2017 are as follows:

Reception	Manor 2017	National 2016 (2017 not released yet)
Achieved a 'Good Level of Development'	73.3%	69.3

Year 1	Manor 2017	National 2016
Passed phonics screening check	80%	81

Year 2	Manor 2017 Expected Standard or at greater depth	National 2016
Reading	80%	74
Writing	80%	65
Maths	87%	73

Year 6 SATS	Manor 2017 Expected standard or above.	National 2017 (provisional figures)
Reading	79%	71
Maths	86%	75
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	71%	77

### SEND organisation for next year

In the last newsletter we announced that Mrs Williams our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator was expecting a baby in the Autumn term. We explained that she was not to have a class responsibility before her maternity leave but would have extra time to dedicate to her SENDCo role setting up much of the organisation for the year, as well as covering other

classes. After Mrs Williams goes off on maternity leave we will of course still have Mrs Viollet who does much of the day to day SEND work as Assistant SENDCo. We have also arranged for an experienced SEND Coordinator to help us out with regular visits while Mrs Williams is off. She will support Mrs Viollet and make sure that the quality of our SEND provision is as good as ever.

## **Huge Headbands and Sparkly tights!**

No, this isn't about what Mr Robson wears at the weekend! We have had a growing trend in fabulous headbands worn by some of the girls in school towards the end of the year. We do ask for children to have their hair tied back in school so this does mean children can wear headbands, ribbons etc in their hair. Unfortunately, some headwear has become a bit too fabulous and is impractical for doing PE. As a general rule, if you can't do a forward role with your headwear then it is not appropriate for school. We have also had a number of sparkly tights being worn in school. Again, though beautiful, they are not part of the uniform so please bear this in mind if you are looking at new uniform over the summer

## **Parent Survey**

Your opinions are very important to us in school and we are constantly looking for ways to improve. It is also important that we know that something we are doing is working well so we keep putting time, energy and resources into it. We are always open to informal feedback and there is the Parents' Forum (see next item) but we would really appreciate you taking 15 -20 minutes of your time to complete this survey. Simply click on this link -[Parents Survey](#)- and choose your answers. Thank you.

## **Parent Forum**

The parent forum is about giving parents the opportunity to raise any general issues about the school, be they positive or negative. It is an opportunity to ask questions, give suggestions or to help the school gain parental feedback about various issues. We don't discuss individual child/teacher issues. Generally the forum meets once every half term. Meetings are open to all parents/carers within the school and you can attend every meeting or just as and when you are able to. There is also a suggestion box at the school reception where suggestions can be posted, confidentially if you wish. The forum can only be successful with parental membership. The next meeting is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along, or if you can't make it then please use the suggestion box. Thank you to all those you have attended over the year. Julie Glover, Chairperson

## **We are Sailing**

Parents of Swans children may have noticed that poor Mrs Armstrong has been alone in the classroom this week having been spoilt with Mr Culff and Mrs Mason supporting her over recent weeks. Mr Culff has of course completed his placement with us and is now off recovering before returning in September. Mrs Mason though is out sailing! She applied to the governors and was granted permission to take part in a national level sailing competition this week, competing against some of the best sailors in the UK. Mrs Mason spends much of her free time sailing and has worked hard to reach such a high standard. We wish her the best of luck and hope she will have some exciting nautical sea stories to tell the children on her return next week.