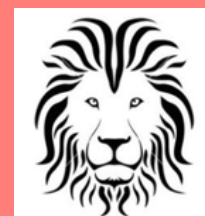


# MANOR PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Spring Term Newsletter



Issue 6 'fighting the fires of our future' Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

### Easter Tennis Camp

For the upcoming Easter Holidays Spital Tennis Club are running their ever-popular half term holiday camps for ages 4 to 16. This is run by Matt Bode who has been in school this term working with Owls and Penguins. Please see more details below.

#### Easter Tennis Camp 2023

##### Venue:

Spital Tennis Club  
Wigginton Road, Tamworth,  
B79 8RH

##### Time:

9am to 12pm

##### Dates:

##### Week 1;

Mon 3rd April to Thurs 6th April

##### Week 2;

Tues 11th April to Fri 14th April

##### Age:

4 to 16

#### Book Now

- <https://microsportsltd.co.uk/tamworth-spital-tennis-club-camp/p/spital-easter-camp>

If you have any questions please contact [matt@micro-sports.co.uk](mailto:matt@micro-sports.co.uk)

### Governors Wanted

Do you know anyone who would like to contribute to their community through the voluntary role of being a school governor? The Local Governing Board of Manor Primary have vacancies for co-opted governors to join them in striving to make the school as good as it can be. We have a full quota of parent and staff governors but you may have a work colleague, a relative, a neighbour or a friend who has the time to offer for a good cause. If you know someone who fits this bill, then do ask them to get in touch with the school office and we will arrange a chat over a cuppa to explore the possibilities. Thank you for your help in this.

### Dates for Your Diary

March	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Film Night
29 <sup>th</sup>	5pm - Y6 parents SATS meeting
30 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm Owls Easter performance in church
31 <sup>st</sup>	Easter bonnets/hats (EYFS/KS1) and science themed egg diorama competition (KS2) Break up for Easter
April	
17 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
18 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school
24 <sup>th</sup>	3:30pm Y5/6 dodgeball team at Thomas Barnes
May	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bank Holiday Monday
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Coton Green FC tournament Y3/4 and Y5/6
4 <sup>th</sup>	Coton Green FC tournament Y3/4 girls
8 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
w/c 8 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATS Tests for Y6
11 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Cross country (third new date!)
15 <sup>th</sup>	3:30pm Y3/4 dodgeball team at Thomas Barnes
22 <sup>nd</sup>	3:30pm Y1/2 dodgeball team at Thomas Barnes
26 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for half term
June	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school

### Curriculum Coverage over the Next Two Weeks

Swans	
Reading	Y2 - SATs style texts and comprehension. Y1 - Small group work with texts from Little Wandle.
Writing	Recount of our school trip to RAF Cosford.
Maths	Focusing on multiplication and division and how to use concrete and pictorial representations to support problem solving.
Owls	
Reading	Consolidating the main KS2 content domains, mainly inference and retrieval using a range of short texts and questions.
Writing	Planning, writing and editing an explanation text based on the water cycle using the skills they have built up over the previous few weeks.
Maths	work on fractions. Year 3 will be focused on equivalent fractions. Year 4 will be focusing on adding and subtracting fractions
Penguins	

### Wrap Around Care



Before and after school care is available as usual for all children who are in school. Contact the school office to book a place.

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### New Dinner Menu

The new dinner menu for after Easter will be available on ParentPay shortly and is included at the end of this newsletter. We are also introducing a new system of **wrist bands** for the children to wear. They will be given the colour wrist band in class that identifies their meal choice to help dinner staff as they serve dinners. Children with any allergies will also be given a second wrist band that identifies them to staff serving. The bands are then sterilised ready for the next day. This system is being introduced across the Fierté schools so new staff or those who cover any absences will also easily recognise allergies.

<h3>Easter Competitions</h3> <p>On the last day of term before Easter, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding our Easter competitions.</p> <p>For Robins and Swans there is an Easter hat/bonnet parade where the best hat/bonnet for a boy and a girl in each year will receive a small prize. There is no specific theme identified other than 'Easter'.</p> <p>Owls and Penguins have been asked to create a small scene involving a boiled egg. The whole thing should be no bigger than a shoe box. The theme is 'science'. This could be a famous scientist or a planet, a plant or an animal, a light bulb or an atom. The choice is yours.</p> <p>On Friday Robins and Swans should take their hats into class in the morning. Owls and Penguins should put their eggs on the tables in the hall. Parents can go into the hall to see the eggs then the Robins and Swans will come out onto the playground to parade and be judged in front of any parents who have stayed at around 9:00am. In bad weather we will use the hall for the parade.</p>	<table><tr><td>Reading</td><td>Read the myth Theseus and the Minotour and answer questions based on the text. Year 6 will practise their reading test skills</td></tr><tr><td>Writing</td><td>We will write a poem based on space. After half term we will begin our new writing unit - Narrative Myth - Theseus and the Minotaur. It will be really useful if childnre have read the story before we come back to school after Easter. Please visit <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/ks2-primary-history-ancient-greece-theseus/zkvqkmn">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/ks2-primary-history-ancient-greece-theseus/zkvqkmn</a> to listen to the story.</td></tr><tr><td>Maths</td><td>Year 5 Geometry - including angles, 3d shape and polygons Year 6 - SATs revision - in particular ratio, geometry and statistics</td></tr></table> <h3>Mothers' Day Afternoon Teas</h3> <p>Thank you for all the lovely emails and thanks for the afternoon teas. Both days were very well attended and there was a fabulous spread produced by the kitchen team to help thank all the fabulous mothers for all they do for the children at Manor. We hope you enjoyed it!</p> <h3>Maths Parent Workshop</h3> <p>Maths is a hugely important subject and we wanted to give parents a taste of what their children are expected to be able to do at their current age and to see what might be coming next for them. Hopefully those who attended our maths workshop will have got a flavour of this and have a better idea of how they may be able to help and support at home. Thank you to Mr Culff for organising this and to the parents who were able to attend. Please do ask teachers about any of the subjects that your children are learning. They will always be happy to explain.</p>	Reading	Read the myth Theseus and the Minotour and answer questions based on the text. Year 6 will practise their reading test skills	Writing	We will write a poem based on space. After half term we will begin our new writing unit - Narrative Myth - Theseus and the Minotaur. It will be really useful if childnre have read the story before we come back to school after Easter. Please visit <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/ks2-primary-history-ancient-greece-theseus/zkvqkmn">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/ks2-primary-history-ancient-greece-theseus/zkvqkmn</a> to listen to the story.	Maths	Year 5 Geometry - including angles, 3d shape and polygons Year 6 - SATs revision - in particular ratio, geometry and statistics	<h3>Year 6 SATS Revision</h3> <p>Year 6 have 18 days of school before their end of KS2 SATS tests start in May. They also have 25 days at home with Easter, weekends and bank holidays before the tests. It is vital that they spend some regular time at home using the revision materials provided by Mrs Armstrong on Google Classroom and their SATs workbooks. Support from parents to make sure this happens would be very much appreciated.</p> <h3>Parent Survey</h3> <p>Thank you to all those who have already responded to our parent survey. If you haven't seen it or had time yet, please give us some feedback through this <a href="#">parent survey</a> link.</p> <h3>Cleaner Wanted</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cleaning vacancy – 11 hrs weekly (after school hours)</li><li>• Monday to Friday only</li><li>• Term time + deep clean time.</li><li>• £9.50 per hour (increase £10.40 – from 1<sup>st</sup> April)</li><li>• All enquiries, please contact Chartwells Area Manager - Debbie Ford 07773792237</li></ul>
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**Star of the week**

Well done to the following children who have been awarded Star of the Week for this week's value and for excellent work:

**Open Mindedness! - We are tolerant, celebrate our differences and try new things.**



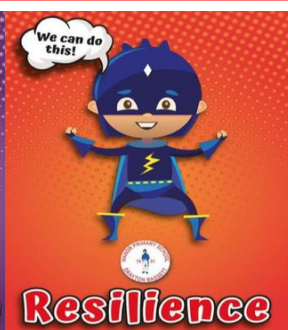
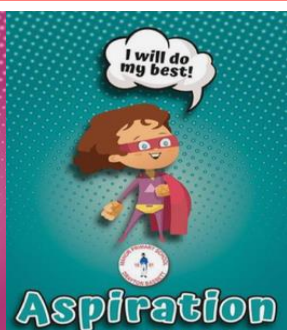
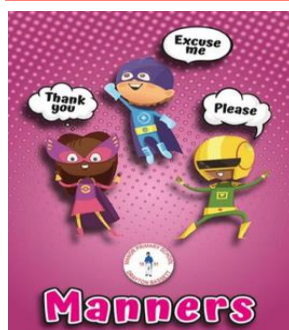
**Hayden  
Iggy**

**Heidi  
Finn**

**Amelia  
Annabelle  
Joshua B**

**Jeffrey  
Archie  
Tilly**

**We are MANOR**





## Swans at RAF Cosford

Fun filled and fascinating visit on the topic of 'Transport'. Excellent behaviour from all who went. We're proud of you Swans!







## Owls at Cadbury World

Learning about the Maya Civilisation and the importance of the cocoa bean in their ancient society. If only every writing lesson could be in chocolate! Excellent examples set in their behaviour and attitudes to their learning. Well done Owls!





