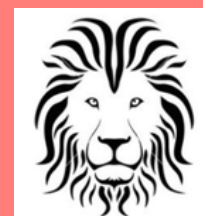


MANOR PRIMARY ACADEMY

Summer Term Newsletter



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SATS Season

It is that time of year again where our Year 6 children get to show off all that hard work and learning they have been doing all the way through primary school. We are already immensely proud of how hard they have been working in the lead up to the tests. We know they will all do their best and we can't ask any more than that. The Year 6's will be coming in for an early breakfast at 8:15 to be prepared and settled by the time they start the tests. They will also have a reward afternoon on the Friday. We wish them the best of luck. Year 2 will also be doing some end of KS1 tests over the next month (though they probably won't notice as we keep it low key to avoid unnecessary worry!).

The Big Help Out

There was a moment this afternoon when the sky went dark and big rain drops began to fall and our Big Help Out afternoon looked doomed... but, the shower passed, the sun and warmth came out and the children of Manor got to work making their school and surrounding area a better place. The Robins and Ducklings set off to sing to Bolehill Residential Care Home residents, Owls took cloths and water to scrub clean the gravestones in the churchyard, Swans weeded and planted behind the school and Penguins split in two with teams going out to the park litter picking and gardening while the others tidied the Forest School area getting rid of nettles and creating pathways for the younger children. Of course the work couldn't have been done without the help of lots of parent and grandparent volunteers. We hope the children have enjoyed their voluntary work and will be keen to get involved with helping

Dates for Your Diary

May	
8 th	Bank Holiday
w/c 8 th	KS2 SATS Tests for Y6 – breakfast from 8:15am for Y6 all week
11 th	Y5 Cross country (third new date!)
15 th	Mr Hill from Amington to meet some Y6 Y3/4 rearranged dodgeball at Rawlett after school
16 th	Mrs Dean from Rawlett to meet some Y6 Mrs Armstrong's book club after school to start
22 nd	Y1/2 rearranged dodgeball at Rawlett
26 th	Break up for half term
June	
5 th	Return to school Y4 to do times tables check over next 3 weeks.
8 th	5pm parents meeting for Penguins – Laches Wood
13 th	Swans to Ash End Farm
16 th	Father's Day 'Ploughman's lunch'
19 th – 23 rd	Penguins to Laches Wood
20 th	Y3/4 tennis festival at Spital Tennis Club
21 st	New to Nursery and Reception parents meeting – 5:30pm
27 th	Y5/6 tennis tournament
30 th	Pm – Owls to Coton Centre for 'Doods' concert
July	
w/c 3 rd	Transition week including Y6 to High schools on Wed 5 th . More detail to follow.
w/c 10 th	Fierté Festival week based on sports. Sports Day one morning this week. Date tbc.
19 th	Penguins performances 9:30am and 5:30pm
20 th	Leavers' BBQ and rounders with staff
21 st	Leavers' service pm Break up for summer

Curriculum Coverage over the Next Two Weeks

Swans	
Reading	Y1 Little Wandle phase specific texts Y2 SATs reading comprehension
Writing	Letter to the king congratulating him on his coronation
Maths	Fractions of objects and amounts including $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$
Owls	
Reading	Sequencing, retrieval and inference based around 'cold tasks' (one off texts children have not seen before)
Writing	Sentence stacking based on 'Float' by Daniel Miyares
Maths	Year 3 will start their work on capacity and mass

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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Tennis Camp

A message below from Matt Bode who has been in school recently delivering tennis PE lessons to KS2:

For the upcoming Whitsun Holidays. Your local tennis venue Spital Tennis Club are running their ever popular half term holiday camps for ages 4 to 16. Please see more details below.

Whitsun Tennis Camp 2023

Venue:

Spital Tennis Club
Wigginton Road
Tamworth
B79 8RH

Time:

9am to 12pm



Dates:

Tuesday 30th May to
Thursday 1st June

Age:

4 to 16

<p>others in society as they grow up. Check out the photos below of our volunteers in the sun!</p> <p>We hope you have a great Coronation Bank Holiday Weekend!</p> <p>Fierté Monitoring Visit</p> <p>Last week we had a visit from two Fierté leaders who spent the morning looking at our teaching of early reading and phonics through the Little Wandle scheme and our use of the outdoor area in EYFS. They came away very impressed with the progress we have made since January. This is thanks to the hard work and enthusiasm of all staff with organising resources and doing training, often in their own time. Well done to all!</p>		Year 4 will begin work on decimals and their link to fractions	<p>Book Now</p> <p>- https://microsportsltd.co.uk/tamowrth-spital-tennis-club-camp/p/spital-whitsun-camp</p> <p>If you have any questions please contact matt@microsports.co.uk</p>
	Penguins SATS week!		
	Reading	Next week is SATS for year 6 so lots of revision on tricky maths, SPAG and reading content - Parents to keep an eye out for a 'top Tips' PowerPoint on Monday to help prepare for the SPAG test on Tuesday. Year 5 will work on a project about Ancient Greece. They will use maps and atlases, learn and understand key vocabulary associated with ancient Greece, understand how the Greeks travelled across the seas, explore a Grecian home, explore Greek fashion etc	
	Writing		
	Maths		

		<p>Star of the week</p> <p>Well done to the following children who have been awarded Star of the Week for this week's value and for excellent work:</p> <p><u>Resilience! - We never give up.</u></p>			
<p>Mireya</p> <p>Tommy C</p> <p>Ellie</p>		<p>Jenson</p> <p>Alfie J</p> <p>Jovan</p>		<p>Archie</p> <p>Erin</p> <p>Eleena</p>	
				<p>Josh B</p> <p>Josh C</p> <p>Gabriel</p>	

We are MANOR



Robins delighted the residents at Bolehill Residential Care Home as part of the Big Help Out. They sang some songs for the residents who sang one back for them and provided the children with a drink and a biscuit. After this success we would like to build up our links with the home and return on other occasions. Thank you to the parents who were able to support us with transport.



A selection of photos of Manor children working hard to do a Big Help Out as King Charles III asked them to! Well done to all!









