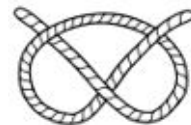




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Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to you all. I do hope you enjoyed a peaceful and happy Christmas. It is lovely to have the children back in school, refreshed after the holidays and eager to learn.

Tame Valley Cooperative Learning Trust

The first TVCLT Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday 15th January at 6pm at Wilnecote High School. Everyone is welcome to come along and find out more about our work over the past 18 months.

Manor Website

Our new website is online. Please take a look: www.manor.staffs.sch.uk.

I am still busy populating it with school specific information, but we do hope you enjoy the video which showcases life at Manor Primary – we are really proud!

Curriculum Themes and Newsletters

Curriculum newsletters for the Spring Term will be sent to parents early next week. In the meantime, the overview of connected curriculum themes for the coming half-term is below:

Swans: Kung Hay Fat Choy

Owls: A Taste of India

Penguins: Mini-enterprise

Teams and Team points

All children are now in teams:

Bryan (yellow) , Peel (green), Bassett (blue) and Dudley (red)

Children will earn points for their team through super learning and excellent behaviour choices. Team winners will be announced each week in assembly.

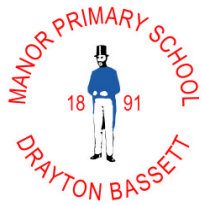
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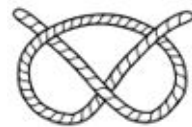
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Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th January

Selected Penguins pupils: Small school athletics at Cannock Leisure Centre

Tuesday 14th January

Owls first Sports session at Rawlett - AM

Wednesday 15th January

6pm: TVCLT AGM at Wilnecote High School – all welcome!

Tuesday 21st January

Bags2School Collection

Monday 27th January

Owls trip to Derby – Hindu Temple (separate letter)

Friday 14th February

FoM Valentines Disco at club: 6.30-8pm

Break up for half-term

After half term:

Tuesday March 4th:

Parent Consultation meetings

Friday 14th March

Y5 Day at Rawlett – letter to follow

Bags2School

Friends of Manor have again organised a 'Bags2School' clothing collection. Here are some facts about the company:

Bag2School was founded in 2001 and now works with over 20,000 schools in organising textile collections to raise money for school PTA's and clubs. The scheme is a free 'off the shelf' solution to fundraising and it encourages staff, pupils and parents to participate, producing maximum rewards with little effort. Every school has the same possibility to achieve excellent results.

Bag2School is a business (not a charity) and we specialise in collecting unwanted textiles in good condition which are then sold to export markets worldwide where they are sorted and then sold to the general public.

www.bag2school.com

Your child has been given a Bags2School bag to hopefully fill with old/unwanted shoes/ clothing. For every filled bag returned to school, we can make up to £4.50. Please try as hard as you can to fill a bag and return to school from Monday January 20th – **bags are collected on Tuesday January 21st.**

Please note – spare bags are available if you think you can fill more than one! Thanks for your support in advance.

Thanks!

Many thanks to all who joined us in our carol service at St. Peters Church on the last day of term. It was a lovely community event and I am pleased to say we raised £60 for St. Peter's in the retiring collection.

Owls

Please remember that Owls will be travelling to Rawlett this term, on Tuesday mornings, for Sports. They must have their PE kit in school! If you have not already done so, please ensure the permission slip is returned to school by Monday at the very latest.