



MANOR PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



24th November 2023

Another busy week as we start to rush towards Christmas!

Staffing Update

It is with great pleasure to announce that we appointed Mrs Farrell to the post of Deputy Head Teacher. She will be visiting school this term before starting in January. The governors and I have no doubt that she will be an invaluable addition to the team and we cannot wait to start working with her.

Christmas Clear Out?

If you're decluttering in anticipation of Santa's visit, kindly consider donating any toys or books that are in good condition to us.

We are in the process of establishing a 'well-being hub' and enhancing our SCAMPS provision and donations would greatly help. We would particularly welcome:

- Board games, e.g. Frustration, Operation, Connect 4
- Car mats, garages and cars
- Dolls house and furniture
- Dolls and pushchairs
- Jigsaws
- Small world toys, e.g. animals, dinosaurs, action figures
- Construction, e.g. stickle bricks
- Role play, e.g. kitchen



Christmas Tree Festival

Please remember to bring in your Christmas tree decorations by Monday 27th November. Let's make the Manor Christmas tree fantastically festive!



Thank you to our volunteers who will be decorating our tree with your fantastic creations!

PTA - Discos!

Thank you to everyone who completed the MS Form to express their interest in the disco.

The discos will be as follows:

- EYFS: 4.00–5.00 Weds 6th Dec
(Parents to stay with the children)
- Y3+Y4: 5.30–6.30 Weds 6th Dec
- Y1+Y2: 4.00–5.00 Thurs 7th Dec
- Y5+Y6: 5.30–6.30 Thurs 7th Dec



You will need to book your child's place via [School Cloud](#), which will open on **Monday 27th November at 6pm.**

Please note that **one** adult will need to stay with each child in Nursery and Reception.

The price of entry will be £5 and this will include a drink, some sweets and a packet of crisps. This will be payable on the door.

Christmas Plays

The children in KS2 need to be brought back to school at 5.30pm for their evening performance. Their costume will stay in school so they do not need to bring anything with them. If they are at SCAMPS until 5.30pm, we will collect them - please provide them with a good snack if so!

Christmas Postbox

From 1st December, there will be a postbox in school for children who wish to send Christmas cards. Please ensure they have the children's names and class written clearly on the envelope. Also, please do not add anything extra (e.g. sweets) into the envelope. Our Y5s are going to be our postal workers!

Christmas at Manor

DECEMBER	
Friday 1st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas postbox in use
Wednesday 6th <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4.00pm-5.00pm• 5.30pm-6.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery+Reception (EYFS) Christmas Disco• Y3+Y4 Christmas Disco
Thursday 7th <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4.00pm-5.00pm• 5.30pm-6.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y1+Y2 Christmas Disco• Y5+Y6 Christmas Disco
Friday 8th, morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flu Vaccines
Tuesday 12th <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EYFS Christmas Play
Wednesday 13th <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EYFS Christmas Play
Thursday 14th <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10.00am• 1.45pm• 6.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 1 +2 Christmas Play• Year 5 + 6 Christmas Play• Year 5 + 6 Christmas Play (children arrive at 5.30pm)
Friday 15th <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 1 + 2 Christmas Play
Tuesday 19th <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.45pm• 6.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 3 + 4 Christmas Play• Year 3 + 4 Christmas Play (children arrive at 5.30pm)
Wednesday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Christmas parties
Thursday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Dinner• Christmas Jumper Day• SCAMPS Christmas party (PM)
Friday 22nd, 1.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School closes early