



MANOR PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



17th November 2023

There is a lot of news to share this week!

Children in Need

Thank you for the effort with the children's dressing up - they looked fantastic and really enjoyed it. The children enthusiastically took part in the 'Bearpees' challenge, drawing Pudseys, learning about the history of Children in Need and what they do to help.



We are also very proud to announce that we raised **£611.53!** Thank you for all your donations.



PE in Year 1 + Year 2

From January, the children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be doing regular, full PE sessions. As such, they will need a PE kit in school when we return from the Christmas break.

The children will need the same kit as is currently listed for Year 3-6 on the [school website](#). It can be purchased from [Marks & Spencer](#) online or [Clive Mark](#).

It would be very helpful if you could support the children to be independent when dressing and undressing at home to help them prepare for changing in school. Thank you!



Christmas!

There are a lot of Christmas activities being planned, such as the Christmas Tree Festival (see separate letter), and Christmas jumper day. Keep your eye on the important dates.

PTA - Discos!

We had a fantastic first meeting of the PTA on Wednesday. Thank you to all who gave up their time to attend.

We are excited to have provisionally organised discos in the first week of December.

- 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



We have set the price of entry at £5 and this will include a drink, some sweets and a packet of crisps.

To help us organise the event and ensure we do not go over our capacity in the hall, please fill in the [form](#) to express your interest:

Once we have a better idea of how many children will be attending, we will finalise the details and be in touch again.

Christmas Plays

The children have had a great start to learning the songs and auditioning for the various parts in the plays. You are in for a real treat!

Each play will be performed by mixed year groups and the children are expected to participate in both performances. This means that the Key Stage 2 pupils will need to return for the evening performance. Further details will be sent closer to the time.

Mark your calendars as the hottest tickets in town will be available for booking **Monday 20th November at 6pm** via [School Cloud](#). To ensure fairness, each pupil will be limited to 2 tickets. We can't wait to showcase the children's talent.

The Little Princess Trust

We are thrilled to share a story of kindness and generosity from our very own pupil, Isabella (Y4). She has recently donated her beautiful hair to The Little Princess Trust, who support young people who have lost their hair through cancer treatments or other conditions.

Isabella has been growing her hair for over a year, which resulted in a remarkable donation of over 14 inches of hair. Not only that, she has also been raising funds to support the charity in transforming donated hair into wigs and hairpieces. If you would like to support Isabella and this charity, go to her [Just Giving page](#).

We are incredibly proud of you, Isabella! You are a shining example of compassion and selflessness.



Important Dates

DECEMBER	
Friday 8th morning	Flu Vaccines
Tuesday 12th 9.30am	EYFS Christmas Play
Wednesday 13th 9.30am	EYFS Christmas Play
Thursday 14th 10.00am	Year 1 + 2 Christmas Play
Thursday 14th 1.45pm	Year 5 + 6 Christmas Play
Thursday 14th 6.00pm	Year 5 + 6 Christmas Play
Friday 15th 2.00pm	Year 1 + 2 Christmas Play
Tuesday 19th 1.45pm	Year 3 + 4 Christmas Play
Tuesday 19th 6.00pm	Year 3 + 4 Christmas Play
Thursday 21st	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 22nd 1.30pm	School closes early
JANUARY	
Monday 8th	INSET day - closed to pupils