



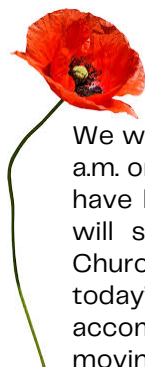
MANOR PRIMARY

Newsletter

8 November 2024

Flooding Update

The classrooms are now fully dry and clean. We have been working closely with the flooring company to bring the installation date forward. However, we've been informed of a delay, and it now appears that the work will likely begin during the week of November 25th. I apologise that this isn't better news and want to assure you that I am doing everything possible to speed up the process so the children can return to their classrooms as soon as possible. Once the classrooms are ready, SCAMPS can return to the studio and the, KS2 music lessons can begin. We can also start to roll out the school lunches for KS2. I share your frustration and appreciate your patience during this time.



Remembrance Day

We will be observing a minute's silence in school at 11 a.m. on Monday 11th November. The children in Year 4 have been learning two songs this week, which they will sing at a remembrance service at All Saints Church in Streetly. They performed these songs in today's assemblies, and I look forward to accompanying them to what I am sure will be a moving service.

Fire Drill

On Thursday morning, we carried out a planned fire drill, during which the children displayed excellent behaviour. They evacuated the building calmly, quickly and in silence. The children understood the importance of this practice as a way to ensure everyone's safety. Well done to all the children - from Nursery to Year 6!

Charity Work

Friday 15th November will be a busy day as we will also be collecting **tinned food and toiletries** for the Thomas Project, a local organisation that runs a food bank every two weeks. We plan to take some Year 5 pupils to deliver these donations at a later date.

Thank you to everyone who donated, helping us raise £97 to send our old reading books to the charity Books2Africa. These acts of kindness reflect our values and set an example of active citizenship in the world.



Children in Need

Friday 15th November is Children in Need Day! This will be a non-uniform day, and we'd love to see the children wearing spots, yellow, or Pudsey-themed clothing. Please bring in £1 donations for the charity. The Year 5 children will also be selling Pudsey badges during the week.



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who purchased a book at the Book Fair during Parents' Evening. Total sales exceeded £800, giving us over £400 to spend on new books for the school! We look forward to using these funds to update our non-fiction section in the library.

NOVEMBER	
Monday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0930 or 1730: Y6 parents' SATS meeting 1030: Y4 attend Remembrance Service at All Saints Church Netball tournament
Tuesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0930 or 1730: Y1 parents' phonics meeting
Thursday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1300: Y3 Visit to Gurdwara 1900-2000: PTA Meeting - all welcome!
Friday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children in Need: dress up for £1 Collecting donations for the Thomas Project food bank
Monday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rev Mandy visiting Year 2
Friday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 Inspire Festival Day
Monday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football tournament
Friday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints Church
DECEMBER	
Thursday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Christmas crafts
Tuesday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 Play - AM
Wednesday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Play - AM KS1 Play - PM
Thursday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5/Y6 Play - PM and Evening
Wednesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3/Y4 Play - PM and Evening
Friday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of term