



The Manor  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

13 May 2011

Dear Parents

As you know the fete this year will be held on Wednesday 29 June and lots of exciting activities involving the whole school are already planned. The theme this year is Space.

As mentioned in the letter about the fete in the mailing on 31 March Year 6 girls have chosen some splendid charities that directly relate to a number of families here at The Manor:

- Young Hearts (an Oxfordshire based charity set up to support children with heart disease and their families)
- RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat Institution)
- IMPS (Injury Minimization Programme for Schools organised and run at the JR Hospital).

One of the major ways in which we raise money for the charities is through the sale of raffle tickets. Of course, we rely very much on donations of prizes from families, members of staff and friends of The Manor and I would be extremely grateful if anyone who is able to donate a 'significant' or 'unusual' prize for the raffle could contact me by email ([astokes@manorprep.org](mailto:astokes@manorprep.org)) so that I can then tempt people to buy raffle tickets with the lure of exciting prizes, thus raising money for these very worthwhile causes.

As mentioned in the letter sent at the end of last term donations of unwanted gifts, toys, games, jigsaws, DVDs or books in new or good condition that can be sold, used in the tombola or included in the raffle will be very much appreciated and these can be brought to my office from the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Half term may be a good time to have a sort out at home!

Further details about the arrangements for the fete will be sent nearer the time.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

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