



The Manor
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

To Parents of girls in Year 3 to Year 6

18 February 2011

Dear Parents

Poetry Festival Finals 2011

The first round and even semi finals have taken place and the finalists have been chosen for The Manor Poetry Festival 2011.

There is a wonderfully rich and diverse range of poems and the girls have been practising their actions and creating backdrops to their poems. It promises to be a very exciting time.

Our guests this year are:

Mr Alex McGrath, Headmaster of Leighton Park, Reading
will be at the **Y3/4 festival on Thursday 3rd March**

Mrs Lynne Renwick, Headmistress of Our Lady's, Abingdon
will be at the **Y5/6 festival on Friday 4th March**

All parents are invited whether your daughter is in the final this year or not. It really will be most enjoyable. We have a wide variety of poems for you to enjoy from Roald Dahl, Michael Rosen and Spike Milligan to William Wordsworth, John Betjemin and Christina Rossetti.

Both finals will begin at 9:00 and are expected to finish at about 9:30 to 9:45. Refreshments will be available for the parents and guests after the performance.

We look forward to welcoming you. The girls will certainly appreciate your support.

Yours sincerely

Russell King
Head of English Department