



Friends of the Manor  
Reg Charity No 1096863

# Friends of the Manor Newsletter

## Autumn Term

### Dates for your Diary

**Fri Sept 24th  
Macmillan Coffee  
Morning** from  
0830-end break.  
Dining Room.

**Sat Nov 13th  
FIREWORKS!**  
From 5 until  
7.30pm.

**Sat Nov 20th  
Gift Fair**, from  
10am until 3pm

**SHUS Open:**  
**8.15-9.15am on**  
• Wed 6th Oct  
• Wed 3rd Nov  
• Wed 1st Dec

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**SHUS:**  
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### Welcome back!

We hope you all had a great break, but also that you are raring to go for our new school year. We have great events for the whole school lined up, and your Form Reps are also busy at your form/year level.

We'll have news soon of the Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal, and plans are afoot for 2011—it is a ball year, after all. We'll also have the family quiz and we've got other fun ideas for Spring term too—Watch this space as they say.

### Friday Sept 24th

Our first fundraiser of the year is the ever popular **Macmillan Coffee Morning**.

Every year we join thousands across the country to host a coffee morning to raise money for this charity.

Join us in the Dining Room after drop-off for *real* coffee, tea, and biscuits. Little ones are welcome too.



If you can't stay but would like to make a donation to MacMillan, please put it in a sealed envelope marked 'MacMillan' in the FOTM tray, (which lives near the photo-copier at the back door to the Manor house.)

### Flash! Bang! Fizz! Whee!



**Sat Nov 13th** is the date for our ever popular fireworks evening.

The combination of superb fireworks from Kimbolton who run our display, pig roast, ginormous bonfire and

lots of glow in the dark novelties, together with bar and traybakes, all make it an evening not to be missed. Ticket applications will go out soon—but please try and order before half term.

## Do all your Christmas Shopping in one place

**Saturday 20th November**—is the date for our annual **GIFT FAIR**—now back to a Saturday. Running from 10am until 3pm, It's the ideal place to do your Christmas Shopping. This year the profits from the Fair will be shared with **Farms for City Children** - a charity established by the children's author **Michael Morpurgo** to give children living in cities a taste of country life.

Apart from the wonderful mix of stalls from traders, craft activities for the children making Christmas decorations, and delicious fare in the Dining Room, this year you can buy Manor Christmas Puddings, and special Advent Calendars. The calendars will have some surprises for 24 lucky people behind the doors—some fantastic prizes are up for grabs—could yours be one of them?



### FOTM Still Needs You!

When we advertised for new FOTM helpers last term, we did recruit a couple of new members for the Executive Committee (EC)—to whom we're very grateful.

#### We still need more helpers though:

- The EC still needs new members - anyone interested in helping to run and manage our events.
- SHUS aim to have at least one rep from each year-group helping from the odd hour to more if interested.
- The Gift Fair will need volunteers to help to man the entrance, refreshments and FOTM stalls for around an hour.
- The Fireworks needs loads of volunteers to do 45 minute shifts, serving the pig roast, on the bar, or selling glow novelties.
- 2011 is a Ball year. Planning starts soon, so if you're interested in being part of this team, let us know.

If you can spare any time from an hour upwards and would like to be involved, please email Sarah or pop in to SHUS when they're open.

**THANK YOU!**



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