



The Manor  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

27 May 2011

Dear Parents

As you know the Year 6 girls have chosen some splendid charities to raise money for at our Summer Fete this year:

- 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 at the JR Hospital).

The majority of the money raised comes through the sale of raffle tickets. I have already received some very generous donations of prizes for the raffle including £100, £50 and £25 vouchers from Shepherd & Woodward/Walters and some smashing toys. Any further donations, will of course, be very gratefully received!

Today each child/family has been given a book of five raffle tickets to try to sell and the half term holiday is an excellent opportunity to ask family and friends if they would like to buy some raffle tickets and support our three very worthy charities.

I would be most grateful if you could return the ticket stubs and/or any unsold tickets, with the money or cheque made out to The Manor Preparatory School, to the School Office, as soon as possible, and by **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June**, at the latest please.

We have lots of exciting activities planned for all age groups, including local children's entertainers, Barrel of Fun (<http://www.barrel-of-fun.co.uk/>). They will be selling balloon sculptures by international award winning balloon sculptor, Twistina (<http://www.twistina.co.uk/>), and entertaining small children at 2:00pm with their barrel organ and puppet show. The girls in Year 6 are very busy planning their own stalls that are the highlight of our annual fete.

It is a Manor tradition for the children to eat a picnic lunch with their parents before the fete. The children will be free to be collected from their classrooms at 12.00 pm - for Nursery children this is normal pick-up time. Picnics may be eaten in the school grounds and if it is wet in some of the classrooms. If you are unable to attend please could you make arrangements for your child to join another family for the picnic lunch and spend the afternoon with them as the staff will be busy helping run the fete.

I will be sending out further details of these arrangements nearer the time.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

Anita Stokes

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