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Dear Parents

FOTM

We are very grateful indeed to the Chair of FOTM, Sarah Wilkinson, and her hard-working FOTM team for the wonderful range of their activities this year and for their energetic fundraising.

FOTM has had a tremendous year, culminating in a most spectacular Venetian ball. Great amounts of money have been raised for charity and school projects from events including the Christmas Charity Gift Fair, SHUS, Quiz Night, Fireworks and regular coffee mornings. Their efforts have recently funded the superb new lighting rig in the main hall which will help transform school productions. They have also purchased a large pergola and weather shelter for use on the sports field to shelter children from the elements. These donations to the school are most gratefully received and will benefit every child and will be extensively used. FOTM welcomes a new Secretary, Anne-Marie Watson; very many thanks to Annabel Gaskell who has been involved in FOTM for many years.

Sarah Wilkinson has asked me to include these words below, which I am delighted to do.

“FOTM stands for “Friends of the Manor”. It is the Parents’ Association for The Manor. All parents are members of FOTM. For 2011/12 the annual subscription will be £10 per family, levied by the school on our behalf.

FOTM is a registered charity in its own right. FOTM is committed to raising funds for charity but also for projects which would not normally be funded by the school. Recent examples are the new lighting rig in the hall, the butterfly garden and pond area and new tabards for the PE department.

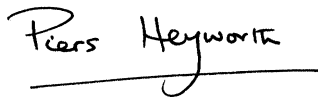
FOTM works with The Manor to organise social events which will benefit either the school and/or external charities. Annual events include our Fireworks Evening, Charity Christmas Gift Fair, Quiz Night and on alternate years, the FOTM Ball, as well as regular coffee mornings and other events.

Joining in with FOTM and the events they run gives a genuine opportunity to become more involved with the school and is a great way of meeting people. We wholeheartedly welcome new members.”

The Manor Children's Cookbook

FOTM is planning to produce a cookbook to sell at the Charity Christmas Gift Fair in November. It will be based on recipes that are favourites with children - more specifically your children - and we need your help. Please send recipes that are hits in your family to markandsarahwilkinson@googlemail.com.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Piers Heyworth". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

Piers Heyworth
Headmaster