

The Manor Preparatory School

MANOR MESSAGES

Friday 2 July 2010

From France to the Caribbean!

Year 6 arrived back from the French trip, exhausted but very excited to see their parents. They had a fantastic time: shopping, playing on the beach, learning about the D-Day Landings, sampling a

French menu and last but not least speaking French. As usual, the children behaved impeccably. The staff were all very proud of them and are already getting excited about planning next year's trip for the present Year 5.



This year's Y6 Fête's theme was Caribbean, appropriate music rang out all around. The Y6 girls had worked very hard on their stalls - the most popular one probably being 'Splat the Teacher'. Total raised so far is around £2500!

Reminders: w/c 5 July & 6 September

Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Belcher would like to remind pupils that ALL library books, fiction and non-fiction, should be returned to the Library by Friday 2 July. If you find any further books at home after this date, please bring them to the Library by the end of term. Thank you. Monday 5 July Class Move Up Afternoon 2:00-3:00pm. SHUS Sales: Monday 5 July 1:00-4:00pm, Wednesday 7 July 8:15-9:15am, Monday 6 September 11:30am-1:00pm and Friday 10 September 3:15-4:15pm. Thursday 8 July Last Day of Term—half day (12:30pm finish). No Extended Day. No School Buses. Wednesday 8 September First Day of Autumn Term.
Pre-Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 8 September No ballet or Stay and Play. All children to be picked up at 12.30 from their classroom.
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 5 July Y2 to Y3 Welcome Meeting for Y2 parents 3:15-3:45pm in the Dining Room. Friday 10 September Visit to Milestones Museum in Victorian Costume.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 8 July 10:45am Leavers' Assembly 12:30pm Buffet Lunch. Y6 parents welcome.
Sports Fixtures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> w/c 5 July no swimming this week. Monday 5 July Y5 House Rounders 9:30-11:15am. Parents welcome. Tuesday 6 July Y3-6 Sports Day. Parents welcome. Please see letter of 25 June on website for details of timings. Thursday 7 July Reserve date for Y3-6 Sports Day. Friday 9 July IAPS Tennis Team Final Practice at Cokethorpe School 12:45-3:15pm. Monday 12 to Wednesday 14 July IAPS Tennis Competition at Queenswood School. NB manor double and single group matches will be played at Brookmans Park Tennis Club (AL9 7AX). Please arrive at Brookmans Park on Monday 12 July at 8:30am as play starts at 9:15am. w/c 6 September no swimming this week (swimming starts w/c 13 September). Tuesday 7 September accompanied OPRO mouthguard fittings: see letter on website of 18 June for further info. Thursday 9 September U11 Trials for early morning Netball Squad 4:00pm-5:00pm at The Manor. Friday 10 September U10 Trials for early morning Netball Squad 4:00pm-5:00pm at The Manor.

Recent News In Brief...

There has been something of a French theme this week at The Manor as tales of the wonderful **Y6 trip to Normandy** filtered out and photos were produced! In an assembly on Tuesday, the Y6 girls gave the school a taste of what they could look forward to. This was particularly appropriate for the girls in Y3 who went straight from assembly to enjoy a delicious **French breakfast**. Dressed in the colours of the Tricolore, they all looked chic and sweet at the same time, tucking into their

croissants, pains au chocolat and chocolat chaud. They spoke beautifully in French to ask for their food and made their teachers really proud!

Shortly after the Normandy trip returned, some girls set off for the **Tudor Hall U12 Tennis Tournament** from which they gained valuable experience.

On Sunday 27 June, at Gainfield Farm, the Second **Manor Equestrian Combined Training competition** took place. Despite stiff competition this year, The Manor children retained 'The

Manor Equestrian Cup'.

Other sporting events this week include the **Y6 House rounders** which saw Isis triumph, the **Y1 and 2 House swimming** and the **athletics match** against St. Helen's. A term's hard work on the track and field has resulted in an excellent standard from the athletes at The Manor - just in time for the Prep Sports Day next Tuesday.

Both Y4 and Y5 have enjoyed lively and challenging **Book Club** meetings this week where Dick King-Smith's *The Sheep Pig* and Leon Garfield's *Smith* respectively were discussed. On Tuesday both years went to

Cokethorpe School to have lunch and watch an excellent performance of **The Witches** by Roald Dahl.

On Thursday there was a most impressive and inspiring **Y2 Music Afternoon**.

The week closed with a wonderful **Tudor Assembly by 4J** with brilliant acting, dancing and singing. This was followed by an excellent **short concert** by the orchestra, Middle School Choir and ensembles.

Y3-6 **GRUBS** enjoyed a first-rate trip to the Falconry Centre!

Please also see the Latest News page of The Manor's website.



Y6 Fête



Y2 Music Afternoon



Y3 French Breakfast

Notices



Form Reps Wanted!



Some people have already volunteered to be Form Reps for next year—thank you! However, we need many more. If you would be interested to find out more about this vital (but not onerous!) rôle please speak to your own Form Rep or Sarah Wilkinson (Alice W 4J or markandsarahwilkinson@googlemail.com).

SHUS

SHUS—September Opening

SHUS will be open 11.30am - 1.00pm on Monday 6 September for those last minute items before school starts again on Wednesday 8 September.



Fête

Very many thanks to everyone who supported this year's Year 6 Fête. We raised a staggering amount of around £2500 which will be split between three charities: CLICK, Diabetes UK and IMPS at the John Radcliffe. Please could we ask you to forward any outstanding Fête donations or expense claims to the Bursary as soon as possible. Thank you.



The Manor Area Judo Championships—Sensei: Mark Maidment

All ages and abilities welcome on Sunday 11 July at The Manor. Spaces still available. Please see Mrs Horrox for further information or an enrolment form. Players may even book on the day.

IMPORTANT LOST PROPERTY NOTICE

Please check the unmarked Lost Property Box located outside Mrs Stokes' office for any lost property (named and unnamed) BEFORE THE END OF TERM. After the last day of term all unnamed items will be disposed of appropriately: to SHUS, PE Department and to charity shops.

