

The Manor Preparatory School

MANOR MESSAGES

Friday 18 June 2010

A Midsummer Night's Dream

As the Main Hall was transformed into a theatre in the round (well almost round!) the mood was set with subtle lighting and period music for a truly magnificent Shakespearean

performance. Undaunted by being inches away from the audience the Year 6 girls provided a wonderful evening's entertainment. The girls can be justifiably proud of their fine acting where every word was



heard, together with beautifully choreographed dancing and the most moving singing, leaving the audience spellbound. Very many congratulations to everyone involved!

Reminders: w/c 21 June

Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't forget to get your orders in for the school photograph in as soon as possible (deadline Friday 28 June).
Pre-Nursery	
Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please check that all cardigans and jumpers are named and that you have the correct one for your child.
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 23 June. Teddy Bears' Picnic at Hill End. No ballet. Friday 25 June. Swimming. Ballet in lieu of Wednesday's lesson.
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 24 June 1.30pm. House Sports. All supporters welcome! Please remember full PE kit, sun hats, sun cream and water bottles.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 24 June 1.30pm. House Sports. All supporters welcome! Please remember full PE kit, sun hats, sun cream and water bottles.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 21 June. 2.15pm House Rounders. Monday 21 June. Geography Projects due in. Friday 25 June. Trip to Marwell Zoo.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 22 June 2.15pm. House Rounders.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 and Thursday 25 June. 'Beauty and the Beast' Drama Workshop. We would like the girls come to school in school uniform on Tuesday and in leggings or jeans and T-shirts on Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday 24 June 3.00pm. 'Beauty and the Beast' performance to parents in the Main Hall followed by refreshments.
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 21 June. 4.15 am Departure for France!
Sports Fixtures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 21 June. Y3 House Rounders. Start 2.15pm. Tuesday 22 June. Y4 House Rounders. Start 2.15pm. Wednesday 23 June. U10B and U10C Tennis v Dragon (home). Start 2.50pm. Finish 4.30pm. Thursday 24 June. U8 and U9 Tennis v St.Hugh's (away). Leave 3.55pm. Return 6.15pm. Friday 25 June. Parents' Sports Social Evening 7.00pm-8.30pm. Saturday 26 June Tudor Hall U12 Tennis Tournament. Please meet Mr Butler at Tudor Hall at 8.45am. Sunday 27 June Manor Equestrian Event being held at Gainfield Farm. Starts at 9.00am
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Berrett will be in France with the Y6 trip from 21-25 June inclusive. All individual lessons, string groups and theory groups run by Mrs Berrett will therefore be cancelled.

Recent News In Brief...

The benign weather has provided us with the perfect backdrop to the activities and events of this week.

Over the weekend, Year 4 enjoyed an overnight stay at **The Ridgeway** Youth Hostel where the highlights were a stunning walk with panoramic views and, of course, the camp fire and hot chocolate! Saturday afternoon saw ferret racing at The Manor; this must be a first! The ferrets were certainly the star attraction at **The Manor Country Fayre** as people rushed to place

their bets on their favourite! The gun dogs and birds of prey displayed their talents and the younger children loved spending time with all the farm animals. An array of delicious refreshments and various attractive stalls completed the idyllic picture.

On Tuesday, three U9 teams played in a most enjoyable Round Robin **rounders** event at Chandlings.

Wednesday saw Y1 visiting the award winning **Roald Dahl Museum** where they were able to immerse

themselves in the life and amazing characters of the ever-popular author, as well as take part in practical workshops.

That evening the Year 6 play, **A Midsummer Night's Dream** was simply spellbinding. Characterised by confidence, clarity of speech, colour and creative choreographic co-ordination, the play reflected the hard work and talents of everybody involved in its production most memorably.

On Thursday the sports field was a scene of sporting prowess, determination, excited supporters and eager faces around the ice cream

van! Every boy and girl from Pre-Nursery to Year 2 took part in numerous events at the two **Sports Days** which were organised by the PE Department with the help of the girls following the "Young Sports Leaders" course from Year 5 and Year 6. Meanwhile, in the sanctuary of the Music Department, girls concentrated on their **Associated Board Music Examinations**.

The **U10 tennis matches** against St Hugh's on Thursday resulted in a narrow win for The Manor.

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



Manor Country Fayre



Y4 Ridgeway Trip



Y6 Play

Notices



SHUS

Uniform Shop

SHUS will be open on Monday 5 July from 1.00pm to 4.00pm, and on Wednesday 7 July from 8.15am to 9.15am.



Y6 Fête Raffle Tickets

Someone has returned the tickets, rather than the ticket stubs, for tickets numbered 0411 to 0415. Will the purchaser please send the completed stubs into school and we will return the tickets to you.



Car Park Incident

On Monday 14 June some time between 3:35pm and 4:15pm someone opened their car door causing damage to a Black Mercedes in the school gravel car park. If anyone knows anything about this incident, please contact the school office so that we may relay any relevant information to the owner of the damaged vehicle.



A Huge Thank You for all the generous donations received so far for the Summer Fête. A reminder to anyone baking cakes, please bear in mind that we are a nut-free school. Cakes to be brought to the Dining Room on the morning of the Fête. Anita Stokes, Deputy Head



Vote for Ashmolean Museum—by 5pm today (Friday 18 June)!

The Ashmolean Museum has asked whether Manor parents might like to support their bid to win the 2010 Art Fund Prize of £100,000! The purpose of this Prize is to recognise and stimulate originality and excellence in museums and galleries in the UK. If you would like to support Ashmolean Museum (or for more information), please go to www.artfundprize.org.uk/2010/vote/index.php.