

The Manor Preparatory School

MANOR MESSAGES

Friday 25 June 2010

Little Cooks at The Manor

Little Cooks at The Manor has been running for two years now. Mrs Catherine Duff has done an absolutely wonderful job in this rôle but she is now needed full-time in the PE Department. Mrs Charlotte Carlisle will be

taking over in September. Little Cooks welcomes two to four year olds and their parents each week to a fun session of getting messy in the kitchen! Fabulous goodies are prepared, cooked and of course tasted, then taken home to



share with the family. Helping the little ones to try new flavours and foods is all part of a carefully created programme. For more information please contact Mrs Karen Copson on 01235 858462 or registrar@manorprep.org.

Reminders: w/c 28 June

Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 30 June. Y6 Fete. All welcome. 12.00pm picnic lunch, 12.30pm Fete. Please collect the children from their classrooms at 12.00pm. Remember children will need small change in a purse. There will be no clubs on Wednesday 30 June due to the Fete. Last week for clubs and extra-curricular activities except Ballet.
Pre-Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
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Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 28 June. Repeat Hearing Tests. Wednesday 30 June. No PE for RD or RK due to the Y6 Fete. Friday 2 July 12.30–1.00pm Open Ballet in Pre-Prep Hall.
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 28 June. Open Ballet.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 28 June. Open Ballet. Thursday 1 July. Y2 concert in the Main Hall.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 29 June. French breakfast. Children only. Dress in the colours of the flag or in a suitable French outfit. Friday 2 July. GRUBS visit to the Falconry Centre. Friday 2 July Open Ballet.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 29 June. Trip to see The Witches at Cokethorpe School. Please see website for details. Thursday 1 July. Y4 Book Club discussing <i>The Sheep Pig</i> by Dick King Smith. Friday 2 July. GRUBS visit to the Falconry Centre.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 28 June 5.00pm – 8.00pm Parents' Evening for 5K and half of 5RK. Tuesday 29 June 5.00pm – 8.00pm Parents' Evening for half of 5RK and 5S. Tuesday 29 June. Trip to see The Witches at Cokethorpe School. Please see website for details. Tuesday 29 June. Y5 Book Club discussing <i>Smith</i> by Leon Garfield. Friday 2 July. GRUBS visit to the Falconry Centre.
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 2 July. GRUBS visit to the Falconry Centre.
Sports Fixtures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 28 June. Y5 Last swimming lesson. Tuesday 29 June. Y6 House Rounders. 9.00–11.15am. Parents welcome. Tuesday 29 June. Y6 Rounders v Parents 11.30am–12.20pm. <i>Children will have normal school lunch rather than a picnic.</i> Tuesday 29 June. U10 and U11 Athletics v SHSK (Home) 4.30–6.00pm. Thursday 1 July. Pre-Sports Day for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 9.20am–3.30pm for the children only. Friday 2 July Y1 and Y2 House Swimming 1.30pm-2.30pm. Parents welcome.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 2 July No Orchestra at 4.15pm. Orchestra will be playing in Assembly so still bring your instruments.

Recent News In Brief...

With regular, happy updates from the **Y6 French Trip** to Les Tourelles, near Caen, punctuating our week, the girls and boys from Pre-Nursery to Y5 have all been very well occupied with projects and events of their own.

The school week started at 4.15am on Monday morning with the departure of Y6 who were bubbling with excitement despite the early hour! Y3 and Y4 quickly settled down to the challenge of the **House Rounders**

competitions and, supported enthusiastically, Cherwell and Windrush were awarded the winning shields in Y3 and Y4 respectively.

On Tuesday, thirsty supporters of the House rounders were rewarded with a fabulous afternoon tea provided by FOTM as they raised £150 for Helen and Douglas House through their **Tea at Three** event on the lawn by the reading pavilion. In idyllic weather, parents and children alike enjoyed the delights of

FOTM's beautifully presented afternoon tea table which was laden with homemade cakes, biscuits, tea, coffee and juice.

Meanwhile, Y5 have enjoyed their three day **Beauty and the Beast Drama Workshop** which culminated in a fabulous performance to parents and friends on Thursday afternoon. The audience was stunned by the high quality nature of the show which was literally hours in the making!

Thursday also saw Pre-Nursery donning floral garlands and drinking fruit

cocktails during their colourful **Hawaiian Day!**

Reflecting the extraordinary matches at Wimbledon this week the **U8,U9 and U10 Tennis** teams have enjoyed exciting matches against the Dragon and St Hugh's.

The Y3 trip to **Marwell Zoo**, on Friday, completed the full and eclectic nature of the week with Y6 due back from France towards midnight having had the most wonderful time experiencing the culture, cuisine and history of the Normandy coast.

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



Notices



Baby Fifield!

Congratulations to Mrs Fifield on the birth of her son Jacob David on Friday 18 June at 11.16pm. He weighed a healthy 7lb 10oz. Mummy and baby are both doing well.



Y6 Fête—Adult Tombola Appeal

We have some fabulous prizes for the raffle, but they are predominantly women's gifts. If you are able to donate bottles for the Tombola, this would be very much appreciated!

SHUS

SHUS—Donations Appeal

Any donations of second-hand uniform would be gratefully received, as we have had some very successful sales recently, and we would love some more stock. Our final sales for this term are on Monday 5th July 1 - 4pm and Wed 7th July 8.15 - 9.15am



FOTM Balloon race news! We have received a label back from the Country Fayre Balloon Race. It reached Waterlooville, which is just north of Portsmouth in Hampshire. Hoping for a couple more before the end of the month when we'll announce the winner.



Manor Fun: There are still spaces for Manor Fun this summer, but they are going fast! Please see the letter on the parents' page or see Sian Douglas in RD for more information.



Clubs: please note that the following clubs are cancelled:

- Saturday Netball Club 26 June and 3 July
- Science Club Monday 28 June (due to Y5 Parents' Evening)
- Quiz Challenge Monday 28 June (due to Y5 Parents' Evening)
- Customise Clothes Club Tuesday 29 June (due to Y5 Parents' Evening)
- Whiz Kids Tuesday 29 June (due to Y5 Parents' Evening)