

# The Manor Preparatory School



## MANOR MESSAGES

Friday 9 December 2011

### Nursery Nativity

There are few things as heart-warming and magical as a beautiful Nativity Play. The Nursery children surpassed themselves with their magnificent performances this week. They were wonderfully

confident and sang as strongly as if they were the chorus of 'Aida'! Very many thanks to Mrs McConnell and all her team for such an enchanting production.

Piers Heyworth



### Reminders: w/c 12 December 2011 and 2 January 2012

<p>Whole School</p>	<p>Please ensure that all boys and girls have their wellies in school for play time.</p> <p>Tuesday 13 December 7:00pm Y3-6 Carol Service at St.Helen's Church, Abingdon. Please see the letter on the website (posted on 2 December) for arrival times for the children.</p> <p>Tuesday 13 December There will be no Extended Day.</p> <p>Wednesday 14 December - Friday 16 December Manor Fun Extended Day will run on all three days until 6:00pm.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Thursday 5 January 8.30am Spring Term begins.</p> <p>To all pupils: Please have chosen and practised your poem for the Poetry Festival. The first round will be in class in the last week of January and first week of February.</p> <p>First SHUS sale will be on Monday 9 January 3:15-4:15pm.</p> <p>NO CLUBS this week. Clubs begin Monday 9 January. Confirmations will be posted on the website before the Spring Term begins. All club replies should have been returned by now. Any outstanding should be emailed directly to <a href="mailto:gmulford@manorprep.org">gmulford@manorprep.org</a></p>
<p>Nursery</p>	<p>We would be grateful if you could return all book bags before the end of term. Please empty the cloakroom of all your child's belongings, including their wellington boots. Thank you.</p>
<p>Reception</p>	<p>Monday 12 December and Tuesday 13 December No Show and Tell</p> <p>Tuesday 13 December 3.30pm End of Term. No Extended Day.</p>
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>Tuesday 13 December 3.30pm End of Term. No Extended Day.</p>
<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Tuesday 13 December 3.30pm End of Term. No Extended Day.</p>
<p>Year 3</p>	<p>Monday 12 December pm Y3-6 Christmas Parties. Please remember to bring your Party Clothes to school!</p>
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Monday 12 December pm Y3-6 Christmas Parties. Please remember to bring your Party Clothes to school!</p>

# Recent News In Brief...

The Manor momentum is mounting as we speed towards the very end of such a busy and productive term. On Saturday we welcomed former Y6 pupils and their families back to The Manor for the planting of the trees which they have so generously given to us.

As each year group enjoys Christmas presentations, theatre visits and activities, we would like to mention Mrs Belcher's fabulous class and club drama productions and the sports teams' determined outings.

15 girls who competed at

the **Pentathlon GB South Region Biathlon Championships** in November have qualified for the Schools Modern Biathlon semi-final which is to be held at Bath University Sports Centre on Sunday 22 January. Please see the Sports pages for a full report.

It is a tribute to the boys, girls, staff and parents alike that there is such a buzz of excitement and yet a maintained focus. We **thank everyone** for their energy and good cheer and wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas.



*Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year!*

*From Piers Heyworth and all at The Manor*

<b>Year 5</b>	Monday 12 December 9.00am All 5K parents are invited to come and watch the 5K class play, <i>Elf and Safety</i> . Monday 12 December pm Y3-6 Christmas Parties. Please remember to bring your Party Clothes to school!
<b>Year 6</b>	Monday 12 December pm Y3-6 Christmas Parties. Please remember to bring your Party Clothes to school!
<b>Clubs</b>	Clubs have finished for this term and resume from Monday 9 January 2012.
<b>Music</b>	There will be no music groups in the week commencing 12 December due to rehearsals for the Carol Service.
<b>Sports Fixtures</b>	Sunday 8 January Oxfordshire County Cross Country Championships. Mrs Duff needs to send off the entry form next week. Please would you either return the form (available from last week's mailing) or email her <a href="mailto:cduff@manorprep.org">cduff@manorprep.org</a> before Tuesday 13 December. NB There are no entries on the day. Advanced warning: Class swimming resumes from Monday 9 January 2012.

## Lost & Found...

Fabian, in Reception D, has lost his school coat. It is named.

**\*\* 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, the PE Department and to charity shops.

