

The Manor Preparatory School

MANOR MESSAGES

Friday 11 June 2010

Gold Star for Good Behaviour!



Whilst attending the Year 6 trip to Stratford before Half Term, I was reminded how wonderfully courteous and well behaved The Manor pupils are. Without exception, teachers received extremely positive

comments from staff at all the places we visited.

I consistently hear similar comments from all other year group trips. Reception who were told how "polite, well behaved and respectful" they were at Tiggy Winkles, Y3 at

Dorchester Abbey were "interested and well behaved", Y4 "were lovely girls who listened and participated very well" at Sulgrave Manor. Mr King commented that Y5 couldn't have behaved better in the Isle of Wight.

The list of positive comments from all year groups is endless.

As Headmaster, it gives me great pride to know that the pupils represent The Manor so impeccably well.
Piers Heyworth
Headmaster

Reminders: w/c 14 June

Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any donations of items for the Y6 Fête may be brought to Mrs Stokes' office at any time. Please bring stubs for raffle tickets to the office.
Pre-Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 17 June 10.30am Sports Day. Everyone welcome. Children who do not normally attend on Thursdays are also welcome, accompanied by their parents please. Please would you let us know if you intend to come and join us?
Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 17 June 10.30am. Sports Day. Everyone welcome. Children who do not normally attend on Thursdays are also welcome. Please would you let us know if you intend to come and join us?
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 16 June. RD's turn for PE. Thursday 17 June 1.30pm. Prep-Prep Sports Day. Please ensure that the children have their full sports kit in school, a hat and water bottle and that sun cream is applied. Friday 18 June. Reception swimming. Mrs Murdoch's last day.
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 16 June. Trip to Roald Dahl Museum. Thursday 17 June 1.30pm (NB not 1.00pm as previously stated). Pre-Prep Sports Day. Please ensure that the children have their full sports kit in school, a hat, water bottle and that sun cream is applied.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 17 June Prep-Prep Sports Day 1.30pm (NB not 1.00pm as previously stated). Please ensure that the children have their full sports kit in school, a hat, water bottle and that sun cream is applied.
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"> Wednesday 16 June and Thursday 17 June 6pm. Y6 Play. Main Hall. Doors opening at 5.50pm. No tickets needed.
Sports Fixtures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 15 June. Rounders v Chandlings (away) U9A, U9B and U9C. Meet 2.45pm. Leave 2.50pm. Start 3.30pm. Return 5.15pm. Tuesday 15 June. No Y6 Swimming lesson. Thursday 17 June. Tennis v St. Hugh's (away) U10 (3 pairs). Meet 3.45pm. Leave 3.50pm. Start 4.30pm. Finish 5.30pm. Staff and parents to transport to venue and back. Thursday 17 June. Pre-Nursery and Nursery Sports Day 10.30am. Thursday 17 June. Reception Y1 and Y2 Sports Day 1.30pm. Thursday 17 June. No Y5 and Y6 Table Tennis after school.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 17 June Associated Board Music Examinations

Recent News In Brief...

During the half-term holiday Manor runners and horse riders were busy competing in **The Race for Life** in the Oxford University Parks and the **Equestrian event** at Ambitions Riding School. Back at school, Y2 braved the rain and headed off to **Wittenham Clumps** on Tuesday and Abingdon on Wednesday for their geography field work. Tuesday 8 June saw the advent of the first **U10 and U11 Five School Swimming Gala** at Abingdon School. The Manor girls were delighted to win both the

U10 and U11 matches - a significant achievement in the light of the very strong opposition.

On Wednesday 9 June, former pupil Fiona Rushbrook inspired both the staff and the boys and girls with an outstanding presentation on her work with the **Kenya Education Partnership** which invests in opportunities for young people. Fiona, who completed her schooling at The School of St Helen and St Katharine and is currently reading Geography at Cambridge, leaves for Kenya in three

weeks. The boys and girls at The Manor are taking part in Fiona's project by creating contacts with the pupils in Kenya. **Rev Barbara Webb** who is the Vicar of Shippon visited us this week to meet the boys and girls of The Manor. Also on Wednesday, the **Y5 U11B rounders** team played against Portsmouth Grammar School. The score was 11-2½ to Portsmouth.

Thursday saw the influx of over 200 visiting school children from St Nicolas School and Long Furlong School to take part in the first **Y1 and Y2 Sports Afternoon**.

On Friday 3B, supported by 3M, stunned us with Roald Dahl's fabulous version of "**The Three Little Pigs**".

With the catchy songs and brilliant sound effects ringing in their ears, Y4 then headed for the hills with their rucksacks and torches for an overnight stay at **The Ridgeway Youth Hostel**. were getting the pupils (and parents) into with.

The PE Department, in their usual animated way, reminded us all that today was the start of **World Cup Fever!**

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



World Cup Fever!



Y3 Three Little Pigs



Y1 & Y2 Sports Afternoon

Notices



Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day: Change of Time

Year 1 and Year 2 parents please note that there is a change of time from 1.00pm to the new time of 1.30pm for the start of Sports Day on Thursday 17 June.



Manor Fun

Manor Fun will be running again this summer, from Friday 9 July - Friday 16 July inclusive. Please see the letter on the parent's page on the website. Please return forms to Mrs Rivers at the School Office by Friday 18 June to reserve your child's place.



A Concert for a Summer Evening

On Saturday 17 July at 7.30pm St Mary Magdalene Church (Barrow Road, Shippon) will be hosting a Music Concert featuring singer Emma Pooley accompanied on piano by Joanna Taylor. The programme includes well-loved music and songs from the shows and operatic arias. Free champagne/strawberries during the interval. Tickets £6 from Daphne Tonks dbtonks@hotmail.co.uk.

Lost & Found...

Please could you check the unmarked Lost Property Box located outside Mrs Stokes' office—it is overflowing with unclaimed items!

