



**The Manor**  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

21 May 2010

Dear Parents

As you know the fete this year will be held on Wednesday 30 June and lots of exciting activities involving the whole school are already planned. The theme this year is the Caribbean.

The Year 6 girls have chosen some splendid charities that directly relate to a number of families here at The Manor:

- CLIC Sargent (Helping children with cancer)
- Diabetes UK (working for people with diabetes, funding research, campaigning and helping people live with the condition)
- IMPS (Injury Minimization Programme for Schools organised and run at the JR Hospital).

One of the major ways in which we raise money for the charities is through the sale of raffle tickets. We have already been offered some great prizes including a return trip to Heathrow from Oxfordshire Chauffeurs (kindly donated by Chris Warrilow, whose daughter is in Pre-Nursery) and a round of golf for 4 people at Studley Wood golf club. There will be lots of other exciting raffle prizes for people of all age groups.

This week each child/family has been given a book of five raffle tickets to try to sell and we would be most grateful if you could return the ticket stubs, with the money or cheque made out to The Manor Preparatory School, to the School Office, as soon as possible, and by **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June**, at the latest please.

We would also be thrilled to receive any further prizes for the raffle which you or your business/contacts could donate to support the three great charities listed above.

In addition, as mentioned in the letter sent by the Year 6 form reps earlier this term, we would love any unwanted toys, games, DVDs or books in good condition that we can sell or use as tombola prizes. Any items you can spare can be brought to my office from the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Half term may be a good time for a sort out at home!

On the day of the fete it is a Manor tradition for the children to eat a picnic lunch with their parents before the fete. The children will be free to be collected from their classrooms at 12.00 pm - for Nursery children this is normal pick-up time. Picnics may be eaten in the school grounds and if it is wet in some of the classrooms. *If you are unable to attend please could you make arrangements for your child to join another family for the picnic lunch and spend the afternoon with them as the staff will be busy helping run the fete.* We will be sending out further details of these arrangements nearer the time.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

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