New Pre-Prep Playground

The children have enjoyed a wonderfully active start to the half term exploring the new play-ground equipment. They have swung, climbed and jumped their way through break times tackling new equipment and honing their skills! It has been wonderful to see them encouraging one an-other and building their resilience.

"*I've learned how to jump down even though I was scared at the start"* Bella Y2

"I can balance on the new wobbly bridge and step over the gaps" Evie Y2

"I like this kind of monkey bars and I can do them" Tilly Y1

Thank you so much to MAP and SHUS for their generous donation which has made this fantastic project possible. We hope lots of you will be able to join us for the official opening on Wednesday 6 November at 3.15pm. Please see the letter on the website.
Mrs Emma Gower, Head of Years 1 and 2

Reminders: w/c Monday 4 November 2019 (Week B)

Whole School	• From Monday 4 November - House Captains will be selling poppies at break times for Remembrance Day. • Saturday 9 November - The Manor Fireworks Evening. Gates open at 4:30pm, bonfire will be lit at 5:30pm, display starts at 6:00pm. Please see the letter on the website regarding parking on the night. • Parents are politely reminded to only use toilets which are marked for adults. Toilets can be found at the back of the Manor House, outside the Main Hall and in the Sports Hall. Thank you. • Please all see the uniform message on page 2, thank you.
Music	•
Sport	• Tuesday 5 November— U9 Girls' Hockey v Warwick Prep at Tilsley Park. • Wednesday 6 November - U11 Hockey v Warwick Prep at Tilsley Park. • Wednesday 6 November - U10 Netball v The Abbey Away. • Thursday 7 November - St Hugh's U8 to U11 Cross Country Relay. • Thursday 7 November - Abingdon Prep U8 Tag Rugby Tournament. • Thursday 7 November - Abingdon Prep U9 Rugby Tournament. **You will receive an email to notify you if your child has been selected for a fixture above. You can access full details via www.manorprepsport.org, you will need the Manor Parent password to access these details (sent to you via Clarion Call text).** **** Parents Welcome ****
Clubs	•

Pre-Nursery	•
Nursery	•
Reception	•
Year 1	• Wednesday 6 November - 1L to Forest School. • Thursday 7 November - Parents' Evening, 4:00pm - 5:45pm in the Dining Room.
Year 2	• Thursday 7 November - Parents' Evening, 4:00pm - 5:45pm in the Dining Room.
Year 3	• Wednesday 6 November - Swimming. • Thursday 7 November - Parents' Evening, 5:00pm - 8:00pm in the Dining Room. Please see your children's books in their classroom before or after your appointment.
Year 4	• Wednesday 6 November - 4S Forest School. • Thursday 7 November - Parents' Evening, 5:00pm - 8:00pm in the Dining Room.
Year 5	•
Year 6	• Tuesday 5 November - Trip to Blenheim Palace. Please see the letter on the website for more information.

Notices

Uniform Update

Everyone is looking so smart – thank you for your help in making this happen, we do appreciate this. Please could we just add a reminder that all children should now be wearing full winter uniform. Boys should all be wearing trousers, with white shirts from Year 1 and in Years 3 and 4 the boys should also be wearing a tie. All pupils from Year 3-5 should be wearing their blazers. For girls, jumpers are required from Years 3-5 and girls should be wearing dark green tights or long dark green socks. Thank you for your help.

Parents' Prayer Meeting - Friday 8 November

Please join us for coffee in the Dining Room from 8:30am. We will move onto the Vivaldi music room for our prayer meeting at 8:50am. All welcome.

MAP Meeting - Friday 8 November

All parents are invited to join the Manor Association of Parents meeting in the Dining Room between 8:30am and 9:30am. The agenda for the meeting can be found on the Classlist event invitation. Minutes from the previous meeting can be found on the Parents' Login Page of our website.

Lost and Found… Please remember to name all items coming into school to help us return them to your child should they become lost.

Forthcoming Events

November 2019

Tuesday 5 November - Year 6 trip to Blenheim Palace.
Thursday 7 November - Year 1 and 2 Parents' (1) Evening, 4:00pm - 5:45pm.
Thursday 7 November - Year 3 and 4 Parents' Evening (1), 5:00pm - 8:00pm.
Friday 8 November - MAP Meeting, 8:35am - 9:35am in the Dining Room.
Friday 8 November - Parents' Prayer Meeting, 8:30am in the Dining Room, 8:50am in Vivaldi (Music Department).
Saturday 9 November - Fireworks Evening, 4:30pm - 6:30pm.
Tuesday 12 November - Year 1 and 2 Parents' Evening (2), 4:15pm - 7:30pm.
Tuesday 12 November - Year 3 and 4 Parents' Evening (2), 5:00pm - 8:00pm.
Thursday 14 November - Parents' Coffee, 3:00pm - 4:00pm in the Dining Room.
Friday 22 November - Parents' Coffee, 8:30am - 9:30am in the Dining Room.
Friday 22 November - Parents' Prayer Meeting, 8:30am in the Dining Room, 8:50am in Vivaldi (Music Department).
Monday 25 November – Woodwind and Brass Tea Concert, 4:15pm in the Main Hall.
Thursday 28 November - Year 5 Parents' Evening (1). 5:00pm - 8:00pm in the Dining Room.
Friday 29 November - Year 1 and 2 Christingle, 2:30pm - 3:30pm in the Main Hall.

December 2019

Tuesday 3 December - Year 5 Parents' Evening (2). 5:00pm - 8:00pm in the Dining Room.
Wednesday 4 December - Parents' Coffee, 3:00pm - 4:00pm in the Dining Room.
Friday 6 December - Early Years Nativity, 9:30am in the Main Hall. Refreshments in the Dining Room from 9:00am.
Friday 6 December - Parents' Prayer Meeting, 8:30am in the Dining Room, 8:50am in Vivaldi (music).
Saturday 7 December – Upper School Choir performing at Millets Farm, 1:45pm.
Monday 9 December - Year 3 - 6 trip to see Sleeping Beauty at the Oxford Playhouse.
Tuesday 10 December - Y1-6 Home clothes for the winners of the House Merit Cup.
Thursday 12 December - Year 3 - 6 Carol Service, 7:00pm - 8:00pm at St Helen's Church in Abingdon.
Friday 13 December - Last day of term (full day) and Christmas Jumper Day.
Monday 16 - Friday 20 December - Manor Fun.

The school calendar can be viewed on our website for all other events
www.manorprep.org/school-calendar

Gates Open: 4.30pm
Bonfire: 5.30pm
Display: 6.00pm

Saturday 9 November
Tickets £7.50 (incl. food), Under 2s go free!
Book your place at www.manorprep.org/Reply-Slips

Stalls include:
Drinks
Light-up Toys
Popcorn

MAP
Manor Association of Parents

Save the Date!

- School Disco - Saturday 8 February 2020.
- Quiz Night - Saturday 7 March 2020, 7:00pm - 10:30pm.
- Easter Trail - Friday 27 March 2020, 3:45pm - 5:15pm.
- Manor Ball - Saturday 13 June 2020, 7:30pm 'til late.