

# The Manor Preparatory School

## Manor Messages

Friday 11 October 2019

### Year 5 Trip to the River Pang

It is always a treat to take the Year 5s on their field studies day to the River Pang. Upon arrival at Rushall Farm, the children excitedly donned their waders and climbed aboard a tractor, ready to be transported down to the riverside. Once in the water they worked tirelessly as a team, measuring the width, depth and flow rate of the river. There were, of course, a few soggy socks by the end of the day, but this certainly did not dampen (!) their spirits in the slightest!

**Rhiannon Demain**  
Year 5 Geography Teacher



### Reminders: w/c Monday 28 October 2019 (Week A)

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| <b>Whole School</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We would like to remind all parents please of the need to keep your children at home for 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea – thank you.</li> <li>We have observed a few parents walking dogs around the rear car park and back field and we would like to politely remind parents that we are a dog free site at all times of the day and night. The fields are used daily by the children and we would like to keep them clean and safe – thank you.</li> <li>Great news! After requests from pupils and parents, The Manor is looking into forming an Equestrian Team and joining the NSEA. We will hopefully have more information on this during Half Term.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Music</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>  |
| <b>Sport</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 29 October - Year 3 and 4 House Tag Rugby.</li> <li>Wednesday 30 October - Year 6 House Tag Rugby.</li> <li>Wednesday 30 October - U10 Netball v Rupert House at Home.</li> <li>Please see the note in Year 5 and 6 about games afternoons for the second half of term.</li> <li>If you are collecting your child from a sports fixture (home or away), the meeting point is in the Sports Hall foyer. If you are running late, please collect from Homework Club between 4:30pm and 5:30pm or Extended Day in the Lower School Hall after 5:30pm. Homework club locations can be found on our <a href="http://www.manorprepsport.org">website</a> and on posters around the school.</li> </ul> <p><b>You will receive an email to notify you if your child has been selected for a fixture above. You can access full details via <a href="http://www.manorprepsport.org">www.manorprepsport.org</a>, you will need the Manor Parent password to access these details (sent to you via Clarion Call text).</b></p> <p>**** Parents Welcome ****</p> |
| <b>Clubs</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>  |

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

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| <b>Pre-Nursery</b> | •   |
| <b>Nursery</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This term we are celebrating where we come from. If you have any objects or artefacts that represent your culture and country please bring these in, we would love to see them!</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Reception</b>   | •   |
| <b>Year 1</b>      | •   |
| <b>Year 2</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday 30 October - 2P to Forest School.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Year 3</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 29 October - Year 3 and 4 House Tag Rugby, 2:15pm - 3:45pm.</li> <li>Wednesday 30 October - 3P to Forest School.</li> <li>Friday 1 November - 3E Class Assembly, 9:00am - 9:30am in the Main Hall.</li> <li>Homework club locations can be found on our <a href="#">website</a> and on posters around the school.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Year 4</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 29 October - Year 3 and 4 House Tag Rugby.</li> <li>Wednesday 30 October - Swimming.</li> <li>Friday 1 November - Trip to Highclere Castle, please see the <a href="#">letter</a> on the website for more information.</li> <li>Homework club locations can be found on our <a href="#">website</a> and on posters around the school.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Year 5</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the second half of the Autumn Term, Year 5 and 6 Games on a Wednesday will be Hockey. This will take place at Tilsley Park on the astroturf pitches. A bus will transport the children to and from Tilsley Park within the school day, returning to school by 3.45pm. The Games Staff accompany the children on the bus as well as at Tilsley Park.</li> <li>Tuesday 29 October - Swimming.</li> <li>Homework club locations can be found on our <a href="#">website</a> and on posters around the school.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Year 6</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 29 October - Parents' Evening 1, 5:00pm - 8:00pm.</li> <li>Wednesday 30 October - Year 6 House Tag Rugby.</li> <li>Thursday 31 October - Parents' Evening 2, 5:00pm - 8:00pm.</li> <li>Homework club locations can be found on our <a href="#">website</a> and on posters around the school.</li> <li>For the second half of the Autumn Term, Year 5 and 6 Games on a Wednesday will be Hockey. This will take place at Tilsley Park on the astroturf pitches. A bus will transport the children to and from Tilsley Park within the school day, returning to school by 3.45pm. The Games Staff accompany the children on the bus as well as at Tilsley Park.</li> </ul> |

## Notices

### Old School Uniform Last Collection Monday 28 October

Uniform with the logo on is being sent to a company who will shred and recycle it for us, with most of it going into the motor industry **but not landfill!** As there is a cost to the school for this, we will only be doing this once, so please sort through those cupboards and get the uniform to The Manor by the Monday after half term. All uniform with no logo will be sent to the Salvation Army to further their good work, particularly with the homeless in our society. Our Earth's resources are precious to our future. That's why we need to be careful about what we use, why we need to think twice before we overuse, and why we need to make an effort to reuse and recycle.

Mrs Duff

### Five Stars for the Manor's Catering Department!

Congratulations to our catering team and Holroyd Howe for achieving the top award of 5 stars 'very good' in their recent unannounced inspection.

### Christmas Manor Fun and Mini Manor Fun

Don't forget to book your child's place at Manor Fun and Mini Manor Fun this Christmas, 16-20 December. Please visit our [website](#) for more information.

## Forthcoming Events

### October 2019

Monday 14 - Friday 25 October - Half Term.

Tuesday 29 October - Year 6 Parents' Evening (1), 5:00pm - 8:00pm in the Dining Room.

Thursday 31 October - Year 6 Parents' Evening (2), 5:00pm - 8:00pm in the Dining Room.

### November 2019

Friday 1 November - 3E Class Assembly, 9:00am - 9:30am in the Main Hall.

Friday 1 November - Year 4 trip to Highclere Castle.

Tuesday 5 November - Year 6 trip to Blenheim Palace.

Wednesday 6 November - Parents' Coffee, 3:00pm - 4:00pm in the Dining Room.

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.

Saturday 9 November - Fireworks Evening, 4:30pm - 6:30pm.

Tuesday 12 November - Year 1 and 2 Parents' Evening (2), 4:00pm - 5:45pm.

Tuesday 12 November - Year 3 and 4 Parents' Evening (2), 5:00pm - 8:00pm.

Friday 22 November - Parents' Coffee, 8:30am - 9:30am in the Dining Room.

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.

The school calendar can be viewed on our website for all other events

[www.manorprep.org/school-calendar](http://www.manorprep.org/school-calendar)

## The Manor Fireworks Evening

**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](http://www.manorprep.org/Reply-Slips)

**Stalls include:**

**Drinks**

**Light-up Toys**

**Popcorn**



### **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.



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