

The Manor Preparatory School

Manor Messages

Friday 10 January 2020

Welcome Back!

I hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas break, spending time with friends and family celebrating but also having a well-earned rest. The term has started as quickly as one would expect, with lots of hard work as well as much fun and laughter. At the first assembly of term we talked about resolutions and how certain qualities such as determination, support from others and choosing issues that really matter can have a positive impact on ensuring that we succeed. The children all had some very interesting ideas. The children were also entertained this morning by the surprise Staff Panto which was great fun; I will let them tell you all about it! May I wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Alastair Thomas, Headmaster



Reminders: w/c Monday 13 January 2020 (Week B)

Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please note that if there are ever any changes to the usual collection arrangements for your child, please email your child's Form Teacher as well as Mrs Sarah Horrox (schoolsecretary@manorprep.org). School Disco - Saturday 8 February 2020. Please see the poster on this week's mailing for more information. Tickets now on sale via the website.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please can all musical instruments and music bags be stored in Bach (first room on the right along the corridor) or the cello cupboards in the Music Department during the school day and not in locker rooms or cloakrooms. All music bags and instrument cases should be clearly named please. Members of Chamber Choir - Please see the letter regarding the Oxford Music Festival on Saturday 25 January.
Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 14 January – Year 6 swimming. Tuesday 14 January - Year 3 and 4 House Cross Country: U8 start at 2:45pm, U9 start at 3:00pm, U8 and U9 presentations at 3:15pm. Finish and changing at 3:30pm to 3:45pm. Parents to collect the children from their classrooms at 3:55pm. Wednesday 15 January - Year 3 swimming. Wednesday 15 January - U11 Netball v Cranford House and Ashfold (triangular) at Home. Wednesday 15 January - U10 Netball v Cranford House Away. Wednesday 15 January - U9 Football v St Gabriel's at Home. Thursday 16 January - Year 2 House Tag Rugby: Start at 2.30pm, presentations and finish at 3.15pm. Parents to collect the children from their classrooms at 3.30pm. Thursday 16 January - U8-U11 Swimming v Headington Away. <p>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. ** Parents Welcome **</p>
Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 13 January - Clubs start. Please help your child to remember which clubs they should be attending and remind them that the commitment is for the term. Thank you.

Pre-Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest School starts this week. Please remember to wear warm clothing and to bring a hat, gloves and scarf.
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 13 January - RE swimming starts. In a small, named rucksack please bring in swimming costume/trunks, hat, towel and goggles if needed. A school swimming hat will be provided if they do not have a hat and added to your end of term bill. Wednesday 15 January - Forest School for RS. Please can children come in wearing their PE kit.
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 15 January - 2P to Forest School. Thursday 16 January - House Tag Rugby: Start at 2.30pm, presentations and finish at 3.15pm. Parents to collect the children from their classrooms at 3.30pm.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 14 January - Year 3 and 4 House Cross Country: U8 start at 2:45pm. Presentations at 3:15pm. Finish and changing at 3:30pm to 3:45pm. Parents to collect from their child's classrooms at 3:55pm. Wednesday 15 January - swimming.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 14 January - Year 3 and 4 House Cross Country: U9 start at 3:00pm. Presentations at 3:15pm. Finish and changing at 3:30pm to 3:45pm. Parents to collect from their child's classrooms at 3:55pm. Wednesday 15 January - 4W Forest School. Please remember wellies, coats and a change of clothes.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 14 January – Swimming.

Notices

Play Equipment on the Front Lawn

You may have noticed that part of the new play equipment on the front lawn has been cordoned off and taken out of use. Whilst this equipment passes all health and safety requirements, owing to a number of different issues that staff have noticed whilst supervising the monkey bars, the school has chosen to request a modification to this part of the equipment. Since we are not sure when the new part can be installed at the moment, this part of the equipment will remain closed until the school is happy with the modification to the monkey bars section. Please help us by not allowing your children to play on the part that is clearly closed. Thank you.

Parents' Login Page Password

We hope you are enjoying our new website. The new password for the Parents' Login Page will be sent to you, via Clarion Call, on Friday 10 January. Please keep this password safe, should you need it in the future.

Lost and Found... Please remember to name all items coming into school so that they can be easily returned to your child. Thank you.

Forthcoming Events

January 2020

Saturday 11 January - Early Years Open Morning, 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Friday 17 January - MAP Meeting, 8:35am - 9:35am in the Art Room.

Friday 17 January - Parents' Prayer Meeting, 8:30am in the Dining Room, 8:50am in Vivaldi (music).

Wednesday 22 January - Parents' Coffee with food by 5C, 3:00pm - 4:00pm in the Dining Room.

Thursday 30 January - Year 4 trip to The Living Rainforest.

Friday 31 January - Parents' Coffee with food by 6J, 8:30am - 9:30am in the Dining Room.

Friday 31 January - Parents' Prayer Meeting, 8:30am in the Dining Room, 8:50am in Vivaldi (music).

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

www.manorprep.org/school-calendar



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Save the Date!

- School Disco - Saturday 8 February 2020. Please see the [poster](#) on this week's mailing for more information. Tickets now on sale via the [website](#).
- 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.