



The Manor
Preparatory School

To All Parents

Friday 15 May 2020

Dear Parents

Manor Bake-off 2020

At this time of year, I have traditionally been writing to parents about the Y3 to 6 Manor House Bake-off competition. This term is a little different but just because we are at home, let this not deter us from getting on our aprons, firing up the oven and conjuring up some magical delights in our kitchens. To make it even more exciting, I've opened it up to all families.

Yes, this year will be different but I want you to enjoy this challenge as a family! There will not be 3 rounds as in the past – there is just one, but what a round it will be! I want you to create a cake with a story behind it and as well as seeing the baked creation I would like to see an annotated drawing of how you imagined it, plus an accompanying 'article or little story book' describing why you have created your masterpiece. It can be anything from someone or something that has inspired you to an 'Out of Lockdown' celebration to your favourite family activity. Let your imagination run riot!

Everyone in the family can be encouraged to take part. Try to make everything from scratch. So if you need jam, make it; if you need fondant icing, make it... of course, this part is not necessary, you can use shop bought! The cake of course will be the shining glory but there will be a huge part to play in the story behind it and the annotated drawing.

What are you waiting for? Get those creative juices flowing and let's see what a Manor Virtual Bake-off can produce!

All entries to be emailed to me at cduff@manorprep.org by Friday 29 May.

Very best wishes

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