



Manor Primary School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

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Forthcoming Diary Dates

Wed 5th Dec 2pm—Pre-School / FS Nativity

Thurs 6th Dec 2pm & 6pm—Y1/2 Production

Wed 12th & Thurs 13th 6.30pm —Y5/6 Production

Thursday 13th—Mufti for contributions for Xmas Fair

Friday 14th Dec— Friends Christmas Fair from 3pm

Tuesday 18th Dec—Children's Christmas lunch

Thursday 20th Dec—Last day of term

Christmas Fair Preparations

Friends are looking for donations of Christmas decorations, including a tree, for Santa's grotto at the Christmas Fair.



If you have anything that you could donate, could you please drop this off at reception?

They are also collecting good as new books, DVDs (max rating 12), cuddly toys, puzzles and boxed games for stalls at the Fair. They are particularly looking for teddies for the 'Teddy Tombola', so if you have any pre-loved teddies in good condition that could be donated, we would be very grateful.

Finally, the Friends would very much welcome more volunteers to help out at the Fair for a half hour slot—without this help, it's really difficult to run all the stalls. If you are able to volunteer, please drop a note in at main reception or get in touch via the Friends facebook page. Thank you!

Mealtime Assistant Needed

We have a vacancy for a new MTA for an hour each day, Monday to Friday, from 12-1pm. If you are interested please call Alison Locke in the office, on 893182, or alternatively call in to see her in person. If you know of anyone else who may be interested we would be grateful if you could pass the details on.

New Play Equipment

We are delighted to announce that the hard work of the Friends and your generosity as parents has paid off... we are soon to have our new outdoor play equipment installed! The work will take place over the Christmas holidays and it will be located on the barked area in the corner of the big playground. It will consist of a castle-themed dual climbing tower with a slide, ramp with rock-holds, scramble net, fireman's pole, rope bridge and 'dungeon den'. It is suitable for all ages up to 11 and we feel sure will be a big hit with all the children—a late Christmas present when they return after the holidays! Many thanks to all who have made this possible.

Fill a Sock for the Homeless

Our Pupil Parliament's 'Make a Difference' committee would like to help the Homeless by filling some socks with Christmas treats. If you would like to make a donation to this, they would be very much welcomed. Donations can include: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, pairs of socks, roll on deodorants, combs, chocolate. Please send any items in to class.

We are very aware that there have been a number of charity appeals lately. Please do not feel obliged or pressured at this very expensive time of year. We are very pleased for any contributions made, but of course understand that not everyone can support everything.

Well done to Otters & Hares who have jointly won the attendance shield with an attendance rate of 100%

Congratulations to Willow for winning the House Points Cup with 158 house points.

Well done to this week's Gold Certificates winners: Sophie L (Otters), Joel, Charlie and Oliver (Foxes).



Next Week's Theme

Going Green—caring for the environment

