



MANOR EXPRESS

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Don't forget Children in Need this Friday. For information on snack service please see page 4.

FMSIS AUDIT

Following on from our successful Ofsted inspection we had a FMSIS audit (financial audit) on 6th November. In a similar vein, this went really well and the school passed with flying colours with no outstanding actions.

Our particular thanks go to Mrs La-Garde for her work in this area.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

The school's website at www.manorjunior.com is now live and active. Some pages are still under construction but key information eg letters, is available.

www.manorjunior.com



Have you ordered a Christmas lunch for your child?
Closing date Friday 27th November. Details on page 5.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

In the event your child is absent from school due to sickness, or for any other reason, it is the parents responsibility to inform the school by telephone or email on the first day of absence (before 9.30am please). If we are not informed the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

If your child is absent from school due to sickness and/or diarrhoea they should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

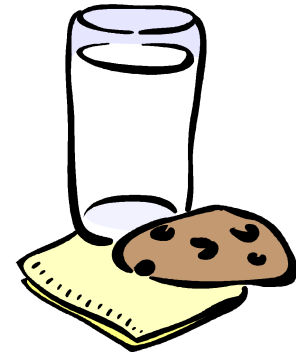
TOYS IN SCHOOL!

Children are asked to refrain from bringing toys into school from home. This includes GoGos!!

SNACK MONEY

As you know the kitchen staff operate a snack service for the children at breaktimes each day.

Each snack costs 30p and children are permitted to purchase one snack per day. Please don't give extra money to your child.



PARENTS FORUM

This terms meeting will focus on reading practises throughout the school. It will take place at school on Thursday 26th November at 9.00am.

If you are interested in sharing your views please contact the school office to let us know you will be attending.



KEY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

Monday 23rd November
INSET Day – The school will be closed

Thursday 10th December
Lower School Christmas Production

Friday 11th December
Children's Christmas Lunch
&
Children's Christmas Discos

Tuesday 15th December
Carols Round the Tree

Wednesday 16th December
Upper School Christmas Production

Friday 18th December
End of Term at 1.15pm

TERM DATES & INSET DATES 2009 – 2010

Autumn Term 2009

3rd September – 20th December

Half Term: 26th – 30th October

Spring Term 2010

4th January – 1st April

Half Term: 15th – 19th February

Summer Term 2010

19th April – 23rd July

Half Term: 31st May – 4th June

Inset Days 2009 – 2010

Monday 23rd November 2009

Friday 12th February 2010

Monday 7th June 2010

Monday 28th June 2010

A REMINDER ABOUT THE

EVENTS TAKING PLACE AT MANOR JUNIOR SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2009

On Friday 20th November we are holding a **CHILDREN IN NEED** day. For a donation of 50p the children may bring in a teddy bear (any kind) to help support Pudsey Bear. There will be a small number of fundraising activities taking place in the afternoon, including Lucky Dip, Guess the Name of the Bear and Sweets in a Jar.



The activities will cost between 10p and 30p. We suggest the children be allowed to bring in up to £1 (this includes 50p for their bear).

THERE WILL BE NO SNACK SERVICE ON FRIDAY. HOWEVER, CAKES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE CHILDREN TO BUY AT BREAKTIME FOR AN ADDITIONAL 20P.

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WE WILL ALSO BE HOLDING THE FOLLOWING EVENTS FROM 3.00PM – 3.45PM OUTSIDE THE ANNEXE

CHILDREN'S BOOK STALL— Second-hand children's books will be for sale. Please donate any children's books you have finished with. They must be complete and in saleable condition.



THRIFT SHOP—Second-hand uniform will be for sale. Please feel free to donate any unwanted items of uniform (must be clean and in good condition).



'COVE GROUP' CAKE STALL—The 'Cove Group' will be selling cakes.

Please come along and support them.

All proceeds from the book stall, thrift shop and cake stall
will be shared between
Children in Need - Multiple Sclerosis Society - Manor '50' Fund

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year's Christmas lunch for the children will be held on Friday 11th December.

If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch, please complete the slip below and return it, with your payment of £2.00, to the school office by *Friday 27th November*. **WE REGRET NO ORDERS CAN BE TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE.** If your child is absent on the 11th December, and they have ordered a Christmas lunch, we regret we will be unable to give a refund as the meal would already have been preordered. If your child regularly has school lunches you will still need to order one separately. Your child **will not** automatically receive a Christmas lunch as their meal for that day.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch if they are not having a school Christmas lunch.

If your child has an allergy to certain foods please contact the office to check on whether or not these foods are contained in the Christmas menu.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2009

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

My child would like to have a Christmas lunch on Friday 11th December.

- I enclose £2.00 as payment
 My child receives Free School Meals

Please tick **one** choice:

- Turkey, mini sausage, stuffing & gravy
 Quorn slice, vegetarian sausage, stuffing ball & gravy

All main courses will be served with roast potatoes, peas and baton carrots. A choice of desserts will be available.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)