

3rd November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,



MANORSIDE
ACADEMY

MAA Events

A huge thank you must go to the Manorside Academy Association for putting on a spectacular Spooktacular Ball! The children had a wonderful time and looked amazing in all their costumes. The MAA's next event will be '**Carols around the Tree**' to be held on **Wednesday 6th December from 4.15pm**. More details will follow shortly.

School Photos

Fraser Portraits will be in on **Monday 6th November** to take individual photos of your children. If you would like **siblings that do not attend school or Tiddlywinks** to be in a family photo, please **come to the front playground at 8.15am** on Monday 6th November and we will take you into the library. Please arrive promptly as this session is time-limited.

Reception Class Photo

The Daily Echo is putting together a special supplement of Reception class pictures. They will be in to take RAL's photo on **Wednesday 8th November**. We will let you know when photos are going to be in the paper. There is 25% off all photo prints, just enter the code **Echosave25** at the checkout on the Echo website.

Poppies

Prefects will be selling poppies during the school day and on the playground after school. We suggest a donation of around 20p, however, the British Legion are still accepting the old style £1 coins if you still have any at home.

Travelling Book Fair

The Book Fair will be visiting school between **Monday 13th and Friday 17th November**. Children will visit during the school day and you are welcome to visit after school. Prices start from £4.99.

Nativity

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing the Nativity play to parents on the following afternoons: **Tuesday 12th December, Wednesday 13th December and Thursday 14th December**. Letters for tickets will be coming home shortly.

Staff Training Days

We have an additional staff training day on **Friday 1st December**. School will be **closed** on this day, however, **Tiddlywinks will remain open as usual**.

Shoe Boxes

Your child will have brought home a leaflet about packing a Christmas shoebox for the charity Samaritan's Purse. If you would like to donate a box of gifts, please bring them into school by **Friday 17th November**.

Yours sincerely

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