



September 23rd 2016

Newsletter 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Head Boy and Head Girl

It is our pleasure to announce Manor Park's first head boy and head girl. Dominic and Katy will be supporting the school this year in many ways. They have already given a tour of the school to a visitor and the feedback was that they did a fantastic job and were a credit to the school.

Celebration assemblies

Our new celebration assemblies have begun. The children will be rewarded as either a star of the week or a genius of the week. They will receive a certificate and a badge that they can keep. As part of the role of Head boy and girl, Dominic and Katy will lead this assembly for us.

Cross Country

Mr Murphy took our Cross Country team to Knutsford Sports partnership competition on Thursday evening and we are proud to say that all of the children were a credit to the school. A special mention must go to Rocha Murphy in Year 6 who finished 2nd overall and Eilidh Munro in Year 4 who finished 3rd overall.

Roald Dahl Week

It was a real treat to be in school last Tuesday as the children proudly made their way in, wearing various costumes. I would like to thank all of the parents for supporting the event; the children had an amazing day. This was part of a larger focus on Roald Dahl during the week. Each class has produced some fabulous writing and artwork which will be displayed all around the school.

School Council

We had many children who put their names forward for our school council which is great news. We felt that in the tradition of democracy and British Values, the children should vote for their peers. Each child was asked to produce a 'manifesto' the children delivered their manifesto to the rest of their class, questions were asked and then votes were cast. The children cast their votes into our ballot box during our celebration assembly and I am pleased to tell you that our new school council members are:

Reception - Luna Evans and Tom Forrest

Year 1- Ezra Horne and Mya Howard

Year 1/2- Jake Lamb and Tilly Toon

Year 2- Imogen Ranfield and Adam Malloy

Year 3- Molly Denham and Jack Gallie

Year 4- Ava Klages and Alexander Crooks

Year 5- Jayden Winters and Gracie Wilcox

Year 6- Matthew Read and Mia Birchenough

School Uniform

The school has a strict uniform code which is published on the school website and is also available from the office if requested. Could you please ensure that your children come to school wearing the correct uniform. One of our five values is Pride, and we feel strongly that our appearance sets the standard for our actions.

Sports awards -

Unfortunately, due to adverse weather last term, the school was not able to hold its sports day. Each class however has held their own mini sports day where the children competed in various events. All of the children competed with enthusiasm and determination but as with all sports competitions there has to be a winner. Our winners were awarded their medals during our celebration assembly. I would like to thank the MPSA for donating the medals to the school. I can confirm that plans are under way to maximise our chances of holding a sports day during this school year. I absolutely understand the value of sport and competition in school life and the contribution it can make to education.

MPSA

I would like to thank the MPSA for their hard work in supporting the school and helping to improve the outcomes for all of the children in school. As with any organisation such as the MPSA, they would love to have as much help as possible. If you can spare any time it would be much appreciated by them and the school. The next meeting is on Thursday 20th October at 5:00pm at the school.

Morning Snacks

The change to the morning snack systems has gone well in school. Thank you for supporting the school with this change. The children are receiving their snacks much quicker meaning that they get more time at break with their friends. As with all changes there are a few hiccups so I would like to confirm the arrangements. Could you please give your child their snack money for the whole week in an envelope on Monday morning. The class teacher will collect this and then it will be given to the kitchen staff. Each day the kitchen will then deliver the order to the class. If for some reason a request was not put in on the Monday, don't worry, send your child in with the required snack money and they will be sent up to the kitchen and it will be added to the day's order. The costs per day are:

Milk with Toast or Fruit - 30p

Toast - 20p

Milk -20p

Fruit - 20p

This will encourage the children to be responsible for their own snack money and also develop independence. Thank you for your support.

Keeping everyone safe-

- Scooters and bikes should not be ridden on the playground either before or after school- even by younger siblings
- Dogs, (other than guide dogs) are not permitted on the school premises at any point.

- If you notice an issue between children on the playground before or after the school day, could you please speak to an adult at the school and not approach the children.

Multisports

Due to our parents evening on Wednesday 19th October, Multisports has been cancelled. An extra session has been added on Wednesday 30th November.

Yours Faithfully,

Simon Cotterill , Head Teacher

Diary Dates Ahead

Please check the school website regularly and remember all letters are put on to the website for your added convenience.

22/9/16 Cross Country competition
27/9/16 Netball league begins
29/9/16 Football league begins
30/09/16 MPSA meeting - 5:00pm in school
6/10/16 MPSA Beetle Drive - details to follow
14/10/16 Harvest Celebration - details to follow
19/10/16 Parents Evening 3:30pm - 7:00pm
27/10/16 MPSA Halloween Disco- details to follow
27/10/16 Tag Rugby tournament
28/10/16 SCHOOL CLOSES

7/11/16 Inset Day
8/11/16 SCHOOL OPENS
10/11/16 MPSA Race night - details to follow
10/11/16 Football Tournament
17/11/16 Girls Football Tournament
24/11/16 Hockey Competition
1/12/16 Mini Games
14/12/16 MPSA Tea with Santa - details to follow
21/12/16 Reception and KS1 Nativity Performance - details to follow
22/12/16 Class Christmas Parties
23/12/16 SCHOOL CLOSES