



October 7th 2016

Newsletter 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well the sun continues to shine on us here at Manor Park and the children are really embracing our new school values which is fabulous. Lots of talk about- Pride, Respect and Resilience.

Timestable Rock Stars

Timestable Rock Stars is here...and the children love it! From Year 2 to Year 6, the children are practising their multiplication and division facts 3 times a week. They are timed and listen to rock music at the same time. It is brilliant. I have already been visited in my office by children who are, 'Rock Legends' and 'Rock Gods'. Watch this space for the next step in Timestable Rockstars.

Beetle Drive

A huge thank you to the MPSA who held a very successful Beetle Drive last night at school. It was attended by many children and adults who had a great time, winning prizes aplenty and also eating lots of hot dogs. Any money that the MPSA raise is all ploughed back into the school to improve the outcomes for the children. I would like to thank the MPSA for their support of the school.

Staff Professional Development

All of the teaching staff from Y1-Y6 have attended the first day of a 2day Maths training course. The feedback from the staff was that the course was very helpful, both in reassuring us that we are delivering quality maths lessons but also in being able to share good practice with other schools.

Harvest Celebrations

We will be holding our harvest celebration in school next Friday. Due to the popularity of this

event, we are holding two assemblies: one at 9.15am & one at 11.00am. Please try to join us, but if you can't make it you can still support the school by donating some tinned foods that we will then donate to a local food bank. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

School Photographs

Our school photographers will be in on October 26th. If you could please ensure that your little ones are looking fabulous and also wearing the correct uniforms. There is a short amount of time first thing in the morning to include siblings in photographs. A form will be sent out with the children, so if you could get this back to the office asap please, as space is limited and we would not want people to be disappointed.

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.

14/10/16 Harvest Celebration - details to follow
19/10/16 Parents Evening 3:30pm - 7:00pm
26/10/16 School Photographs
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
9/1/17 SCHOOL OPENS