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Newsletter 10

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is great that the light nights are on their way back and the temperature is increasing. We will be seeing the first shoots of spring soon.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 5 who won our weekly attendance award in the third week back with an attendance of 98.8% and Year 1 who won last week, with an attendance of 98.3%

Chocolate Extravaganza-

The children in KS2 enjoyed an amazing day at the beginning of term as an introduction to their termly topic. Children dressed as their favourite character from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, they designed chocolates and sweets and some were even awarded golden tickets for their ideas.

School Visitors

Tennis- Children in KS1 took part in a tennis day. Although it is still Winter, the children experienced shot tennis in the hall. They all had a great time learning new skills.

Manchester Airport -We were visited by Mr Anderson from Manchester Airport on January 23rd. He joined us for our Monday Morning Assembly and they handed certificates and badges out to all of the children who achieved a 100% attendance during the Autumn term. Well done to all of these children.

Timestable Rockstars

Congratulations to the following Rockstars who are new entries in the school charts:

Anders Jones and Sharon Noveskey
Anders is currently a 'busker' and Sharon is a 'Rock Star'

My Maths

Thank you to all of the parents who have sent messages to staff about the benefits the children are getting from using My Maths at home. We agree that it is a great and fun way of parents supporting their children's maths learning. If you are unsure about how to log in then please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher and we will be able to help you with that.

For any children who are having difficulty logging into my maths at home then the school will be offering a My Maths homework club for during lunchtime after half term.

School Uniform

I am pleased to say that children have been showing renewed pride in their appearance over the past two weeks. The school is having a real 'push' on high standards and high expectations and this includes school uniform. Can I please remind parents and carers that Manor Park's school uniform policy is clearly set out on the school website along with a link to a website where you can order more uniform. If you are unsure of anything then please ask in school.

Sport Kits

Speaking of Pride in appearance, we are very fortunate that a local business man has made a financial donation to the school to enable us to purchase new sport kit for the children to wear when they compete. We had an assembly last Monday where Mr Tim Irlam from Irlam Estate agencies was invited to the official 'kit launch' We also had media coverage of the kit launch in the local press, (We did contact Sky Sports but alas...). I am sure the children will be very pleased to compete in our new kit. A huge thank you must go to Mr Irlam for supporting our school.

Football tournament

I am pleased to announce that the first outing of our new kit was a successful one. The school entered two teams to the Knutsford 5-a-side football tournament with both teams performing very well. Our A team in particular did well by being unbeaten in reaching the final and then narrowly losing 1-0 to Bexton.

Sportshall Athletics

Last night, a year 5 and year 6 team competed in the Knutsford Sportshall athletics event. The team were a credit to the school and showed many of the school values in competing.

Film Night

I am pleased to say that the MPSA Film night was a big success with many children attending the School 'premier' of Kung Fu Panda 3. Thank you to all of those parents who organised the event for the children.

Bingo

The next MPSA event is Bingo on Thursday 16th February, which will be held straight after school at 3:35pm in the hall. All families and friends are welcome. Year 5 and Year 6 children are welcome to attend the event without adults as long as we have a permission slip.

Manor Park Mini Planters Society

The Mini Planters Society goes from strength to strength. You will have noticed that work has begun to develop the area. Requests have been coming into school for a number of shares in the Society and share certificates are being issued to parents and friends. Please contact the school if you would like to know more about this project and would like to be involved by becoming a shareholder.

Dog Fouling -

Unfortunately, there has been a spate of dog fouling outside our school. I have spoken to Cheshire East authority, the Police and the Local Council. I have been told that, sadly this is not uncommon in the county. Having said this, the school is determined to ensure that our school is safe so we will be monitoring the pavements outside our school every morning. The Council have also placed new signs outside the school to deter any potential dog owners who do not clean up after their dogs.

Book Fair -

The book fair will be in school next week for children and parents to visit. It will be open during lunchtimes and also from 3:30 -4:30. Please pop in and take a look, the school will

receive a % of the sales during the week and that will all be spent on English resources for the children.

Parents Evening

Please be aware that we have moved the date of one of the Parents Evenings due to a clash with the Year 4 residential. The dates below are correct and will not change. Full details will follow in due course. I have highlighted them in bold.

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.

9/2/17 Basketball
16/2/17 MPSA Family Bingo
16/2/17 Reception - Stay and Play
17/2/17 SCHOOL CLOSES

27/2/17 SCHOOL OPENS
27/2/17 Bikeability Y5 & Y6
28/2/17 Bikeability Y5 & Y6
28/2/17 Netball League
28/2/17 Chinese Experience Y1 & Y2
2/3/17 Football League
2/3/17 Chinese Experience Y1 & Y2
7/3/17 Netball League
3/3/17 World Book Day
8/3/17 Parents Evening 3:30 -7:00
9/3/17 Year 1 Class Assembly
9/3/17 Football League
14/3/17 Netball League
15/3/17 Parents Evening 3:30 - 5:30
16/3/17 Football League
21/3/17 Netball League
22/3/17 Reception Class Assembly
22/3/17-24/3/17 Year 4 Residential
23/3/17 Football League
24/3/17 Comic Relief Day
28/3/17 Netball League
28/3/17 Popopera Y3
30/3/17 Year 4 Class Assembly
30/3/17 MPSA Easter Event
31/3/17 SCHOOL CLOSES

