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Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1/2 - 98.6%, who recently won our weekly attendance award. Alongside this, many of our children were presented with certificates or badges from Manchester Airport during assembly on Monday. Particular congratulations to those children who received their 4th certificate indicating 100% attendance up to the end of the Easter term. As the term draws to a close there will be rewards from Manchester Airport for all children who have had 100% attendance throughout the year, as well as a school treat for all children with 98% or above. May we also remind you that all absences can now only be authorised when accompanied by a written note/email. Please still phone to let us know why your child isn't in school, but then follow it up with a note when they return. If you require any help with this, please ask at the school office as they have some pro-formas which you can use.

Year 1/2 Class Assembly

The Year 1/2 class assembly was a real treat for all. Miss Gordon and Mrs Robins were extremely proud of their class as they shared their learning throughout the year. It is a real treat to see how the children develop and gain in confidence as the year progresses. All of the children spoke confidently and clearly and more than anything, obviously enjoyed themselves and were proud of their class achievements.

Parking before and after school

Can I politely remind parents that they are not to park in a way that could be dangerous either in the mornings or after school when they drop their children off. They are busy times of day

and the road is used by commuters and also the local bus service so we need to work together to make sure that the roads are safe, particularly for the children. I can confirm that the school has been in contact with the council, police and the bus service provider over the past year to try and alleviate this problem. We will continue to pursue this moving forward.

MPSA Quiz Night-

I am pleased to say that the Manor Park quiz night was a success. I am very proud to let you all know that a team consisting of school staff came first, well done to them. I feel it only fair to report that another team consisting of staff claimed the wooden spoon! A fun evening was had by all, thank you to all those who were involved in organising, particularly Miss Moreland who was the quizmaster.

10p 2p Trail

Our annual 10p and 2p trail was a big hit again this year with the children. The grand total of £176.00 was raised and will all go to support the strategic development of the school. Well done to year 3 whose trail was the longest. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who helped on the day.

Science Day

On the Monday before we broke up for half term, the school held a Science day. The main aim of the day was for the children to learn about energy and the science behind it. A special science assembly was held at the start of the day where each class was set a challenge. We were also lucky enough to have a real life Scientist in school all day, Mrs Walley, (who is also a school governor) spent time in each class, giving the children a real insight into the science and energy in the real world. A fun day was had by all and at the end of the day the children shared their learning together in the hall.

Fundraising

The MPSA have done a great job over the years and will continue to do so moving forward. In recent years they have been lucky to receive a match funding donation from Barclays. If there

are any parents who work at Barclays or any other companies who could support the school in any way, could they please get in touch via the office or maybe catch me on the playground in the morning or end of day.

Diary Dates Ahead

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

Sports Day

Alas, the weather has conspired against us again this week and we were unable to run the sports day. We had 2 days of solid rain and high winds on Monday and Tuesday and whilst the forecast for the Wednesday was slightly better, we felt we had no option but to postpone. Our next back up day for sports day is Wednesday 14th June. We have looked at the forecast for next week and it looks quite favourable...fingers crossed!

New School Facebook Page

I am pleased to let all parents and friends of Manor Park know that the school now has an official Facebook page. We have worked hard over the past 12 months to improve the communication between school and home and this is a further step the school has taken. Please follow us on Facebook, we will be sharing our children's adventures on there in the future. Rest assured we will continue to use our other communication avenues: School comms, school website, School Twitter page and good old paper communication.

Healthy Minds Day

We will be holding a Healthy Minds Day in school on Tuesday June 27th. The idea is to promote positive relationships and healthy minds for both adults and children. Parents will be invited into school during the morning to participate in this exciting venture. More details to follow....

Finally...Manor Park Awards Night

WATCH THIS SPACE!!

Yours Faithfully,

Simon Cotterill Head Teacher

5/6/17 - SCHOOL OPENS
13/6/17 - Y5 Bridgewater Hall Halle
14/6/17 - School Sports Day
15/6/17 - Year 6 Class Assembly
16/6/17 - Y5&6 My World -Manchester Airport
19/6/17 - Cake Sale
22/6/17 - School Council Tatton Park
22/6/17 - Year 2 Class Assembly
23/6/17 - Y5&6 My World Barclays
26/6/17 - Governors Resources Committee meeting
27/6/17 - Healthy Minds Day
30/6/17 - Y5&6 My World - Tatton Park
6/7/17 - Governors Teaching and Learning Committee meeting
8/7/17 - Summer Fair
13/7/17 - Full Governing Body Meeting
13/7/17 - Y5&6 My World - Tatton Park
13/7/17 - Reception Stay and Play
21/7/17 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
21/7/17 SCHOOL CLOSES