



3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

## Newsletter 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Attendance

Please find our recent attendance figures below; it is a priority for the school to raise the overall attendance figures. We now have an attendance cup that is given to the winning class each week along with the certificate. A **BIG** well done to Year 5 and Year 2. Special congratulations to Year 2 who have achieved our first 100% week of the year, who can get the next one?

Week ending 13/10/17	
Year 5	99.2%
Year 2	98.6%
Year 3	98.1%
Year 1/2	95.1%
Year 4	94.1%
Year 6	90.8%
Reception/Y1	90.4%

Week ending 20/10/17	
Year 2	100%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 4	97.2%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 1/2	93.4%
Reception/Y1	91.2%
Year 6	90.4%

Week ending 3/11/17	
Year 2	99.7%
Year 4	98.6%
Year 1/2	98.3%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	92.4%
Reception/Y1	87.2%

### MUGA

We are up and running with our MUGA bid. Can you please log onto the following link and vote for our school.

<https://www.aviva.co.uk/good-thinking/community-fund/>

You can register more than once if you have more than one email address and each time you can give 10 votes to our cause. Please ask as many friends as you can.

### Halloween Disco

Thank you to the MPSA for organising a fabulously fiendish Halloween Disco. The children had a wonderful time and some of the costumes were amazing. As well as being great fun for the children, the event raised over £200 for the school. Thank you

### Parents Evening

Thank you to those parents who attended our first parents evening on Wednesday, our second evening will be next week. If you have found it difficult to attend either evening, please contact your child's class teacher and we will arrange a mutually convenient date. The staff would like to thank you for all of your kind words and positive feedback received during the evening.

### Stone Age Day

Last week, Year 3 and Year 4 took part in a Stone Age day. It was a very exciting opportunity for the children to get hands on with a range of historical artefacts and it was a good test of how much they have already learned about the Stone age. The children really enjoyed themselves and had a good shock when a Mr Trevor came out dressed in Stone age clothing.

'We had lots of fun and learned lots of new and exciting things about the Stone Age' Meg

'We looked at amazing fossils and saw the funny Mr Trevor dress up as a real Stone Age man!' Vanisha

' I loved making the timeline using a spear' Lily

### Nursery and 2 year old provision

Please contact the school if you would like to enter your children into our nursery and 2 year old provision. We currently have free places available. We provide a fabulous start to school life at Manor Park with a seamless transition to the reception class and beyond. Contact the school office for more information.

### Trim Trail

The Trim Trail has been a huge hit, it is a pleasure to watch the children on it during break times and lunchtimes. We can see the children growing in confidence and ability week on week. *(I even had a quick go myself and found that I am not as agile as I used to be!)*

### Online Safety Event

Mrs Power is organising an Online Safety event in school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 6-7pm. It will take place after school in the school hall and will be led by the local PCSO Zoe Cox. It is an opportunity to learn more about how social media can impact on children and also become more informed as to the risks that they can pose as children grow up.

### Parking/residents -

Can I please ask that all parents and carers are careful where they park when bringing their children to school. Unfortunately, we have been contacted by a local resident who has found it difficult to leave their drive as it was blocked by a car in the morning.

### School Dinner Menu

A new School Dinner Menu for Autumn/Winter 2017/18 will start from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017 your child will have brought a copy home with them tonight also a copy is on the school website.

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.*

8/11/17 Parents Evening
8/11/17 School Nurse FLUENZ visit
10/11/17 Year 2 Transport Museum Trip
9/11/17 Tag Rugby Tournament
17/11/17 Children in Need day in school
17/11/17 MPSA Race Night
22/11/17 Resources Governor Meeting
23/11/17 Online Safety Day in school
23/11/17 Online Safety Parents Evening
23/11/17 Girls football tournament
1/12/17 MPSA Christmas Fair
2/12/17 Knutsford lights switch on - MPPS Choir will be performing.
6/12/17 Learning & Teaching Governors meeting
6/12/17 Hockey taster session
7/12/17 Football tournament
15/12/17 Christmas Jumper Day
18/12/17 Full Governing body meeting
19/12/17 Carols around the Tree - KS2
20/12/17 Reception and KS1 nativity performance 2pm and 6pm
21/12/17 Class Christmas Parties
<b>22/12/17 SCHOOL CLOSES</b>

8/1/18 SCHOOL OPENS
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