



December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017

# Newsletter 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Attendance

I would like to thank all of the parents, carers and children for their support with our various attendance initiatives. Whilst the school attendance has shown an increase this term over previous years, we still need to work hard to increase attendance further. I have added a breakdown of attendance for the term. All children with 100% attendance for the term have been awarded their certificate and were in the draw for the Cinema Vouchers. Children with 98% attendance or higher will also be involved in our termly attendance treat on the first Friday back in school.

Autumn Term	
Year 2	97.3%
Year 5	96.9%
Year 3	96.5%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 1/2	96.1%
Year 6	94.1%
Reception/Y1	90.1%
Overall	95.5%

Well done to Year 2 who have achieved the best overall attendance for the Autumn Term.

## House Points

The house points have been added up and I can confirm that the winning house for the Autumn term is...**Mainwaring**

The House trophy has been presented to the House Captain, (Kayleigh) and Vice-Captain, (Toby) today in our end of term celebration assembly. The trophy will take pride of place in our display cabinet adorning the colours of the winning house. Congratulations to all of the children from Mainwaring; and to the children

of Warren, Warburton and Leycester...the competition begins again in January. It could be your team next term.

## Christmas Performances

Our Christmas performances have confirmed something that we have known for a while at Manor Park. We have very talented and hardworking children at our school. It was a pleasure and a privilege to watch our children perform to packed out audiences both in the day and in the evening this week. Our juniors performed A Primary School Musical to rave reviews! The standard of acting, singing and dancing was stunning. The Infants wowed us all with the nativity: Children of the World. The confidence and maturity with which they performed made us all very proud. Not to be outdone, our Nursery and 2 year old children held two Christmas singalongs. A big thank you is needed for all parents and staff who have been involved in supporting the performances. The School Council raised £281.64 from your kind donations which will be put towards the cost of installing a defibrillator in the local community.

## Silk FM

Our children were recorded singing various songs from both the Junior and Infant performances and have been played for the past two weeks and will continue to be played on Silk FM over the Christmas period.

## Tatton Singers

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December, our choir, led by our very own Choir Master - Mr Patrick Jones performed alongside the Tatton Singers at St John the Baptist Church in Knutsford. The children were an absolute credit to the school and their families as they performed with real confidence and zest. They even managed to learn and sing a song in Latin in one week which is quite a special achievement. We would like to thank the Tatton singers for providing our children with the opportunity to join them and for their support during the event.

### Christmas Fair

I can confirm that the exact total raised at the Christmas fair was...£1,150. This is an amazing total. As always, all of this money will be put towards improving outcomes for all of the children in school over the coming months.

### Language Club...Watch this space!

KS1 children will be invited to attend a Spanish club after school in January for 8 weeks. Letters will be in book bags in the New Year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of the staff and children at Manor Park Primary School.

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.*

22/12/17 SCHOOL CLOSES
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8/1/18 SCHOOL OPENS
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10/1/18 Year 3 Trip to Tatton Farm
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12/1/18 Year 4 Trip to Tatton Farm
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12/1/18 Termly attendance treat
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7/2/18 Year 3 International Day
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12/2/18 Pastoral Governor Meeting
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14/2/18 MPSA Valentines Disco (TBC)
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15/2/18 SCHOOL CLOSED
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16/2/18 INSET DAY
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26/2/18 SCHOOL OPENS
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