



May 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Attendance

Please find the latest attendance figures below. It is very pleasing to see that the attendance figures have increased considerably since Easter. Thank you to all parents/carers and children who continue to support the school in its drive to increase attendance.

Week Ending May 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Year 2	100%
Year 3	99.6%
Year 6	99%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 1/2	98.2%
Year 5	94.5%
Reception/Y1	94%
Overall	97.8%

Week Ending May 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Year 2	99.3%
Year 5	99.3%
Year 6	98.4%
Year 4	97.7%
Year 3	97.5%
Year 1/2	97.1%
Reception/Y1	96%
Overall	97.9%

Week Ending May 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Year 5	100%
Year 3	99.4%
Year 4	97.7%
Year 1/2	96.1%
Reception/Y1	95.6%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 6	93.5%
Overall	96.8%

### School 'Playlist'!

Remember to check out the school website to see what songs we have been playing in school recently.

### Year 6 and Year 2 SATS

Well done to our Year 6 and Year 2 children who all successfully navigated their way through their end of Key Stage SATS assessments. As with all of our children, they have worked very hard to 'be the best that they can be.

### Garden Party

What a lovely Picnic we all shared the day before the Royal Wedding. Thank you to all those who joined us and spent lunchtime with the children. It was wonderful to see the school field full of people enjoying the weather and spending quality time as a family.

### Reception Class Assembly

Our reception children were fantastic during their assembly; they shared what they had been learning about food and healthy eating, even visiting a local shop for ingredients and then making their own spaghetti bolognaise . Having our reception children modelling yoga in front of the school was amazing.

### Year 5 Class Assembly

Well done to our year 5 children who shared their learning this week. Their assembly was fabulous and showcased what talented children they are. Year 5 has got talent indeed. It was lovely to see the children including the Brass instruments that they have been learning to play throughout the year.

### Year 4 Class Assembly

Year 4 shared some snippets of the learning that they have been involved in this year, particular highlights were the Rap and dance about the water cycle and also the video messages about their residential experiences from Menai.

### Duathlon-

Many of our Year 3, 4 and 5 children took part in a duathlon taster session, the children had a great time learning about a new sport and

combining their cycling and running skills. Well done to the children who took part in the Duathlon competition at Knutsford High school- Joel, Molly, Alexandra, Eilidh, Maggie, Millie, and Adam.

This event took place straight after our sports day so they truly did dig deep to take part. Thank you to all involved in organising such a fun event for our children.

### Year 5 - My World

Our Year 5 children are taking part in the My World project this year. They visited Tatton Farm last week and today they are at Booths Hall. The children will be learning about different jobs and careers whilst developing skills that will support them as they grow into young adults.

### Special School Visitors

The children were captivated when we were visited by three special visitors. Ellie, (Jake and Alfie's mum) and Hannah from Tatton farm visited us with three lambs. Ellie shared a presentation in an assembly and then some lucky children were able to feed the lambs. I am pleased to say that the lambs were very well behaved guests, (apart from the odd accident!). Thank you to Tatton farm for their continued support for our children.

### PopVox

We have a new after-school club....for parents, carers and friends! Learn, Laugh & Sing with the "PopVox" choir. No auditions, No termly Fees, No sight reading. Just fun, friendly weekly rehearsals, every Tuesday evening 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the School Hall. Why don't you come along and find out more?

For more information, contact the school office.

### Sports Day

What an amazing day Wednesday was. The children had a fabulous day racing in teams and also as individuals against each other. Can I thank all of the parents, carers and grandparents for supporting the children and cheering them on. It was an event where the children were able to showcase their different sporting talents and also model all of our school values. The level of competition was a pleasure

to see but also the support and sportsmanship which the children showed for each other. Well done to all of the parents who took part in their race, I hope everyone was ok the next day, no pulled muscles! Thank you to the staff for their efforts with a special mention to Mrs Jennings for organising things.

The overall Sports day winners were -  
Leycester

Our 'Top Athletes' were-  
KS2- Eilidh and Jayden  
KS1 - Destini and Nathan

### Quiz Night

Thank you to Miss Moreland and the MPSA for organising such a fun event. Thank you to all those teams who supported as well. I did feel a slight air of competition in the room, especially as the staff were represented on three teams, (I won't divulge any more!). Congratulations to Rev Paul and his family who were the winners of the quiz with a very impressive 82.5 points out of 100. It was a very enjoyable evening.

### School Governors

We held the termly Pastoral committee meeting this week, thank you to the children from the school council and Playground Pals who made presentations to the governors about how they support the school and help us to grow from strength to strength. I was very proud. Governors have visited the school during the school day over the past two weeks to support us with - Pupil Premium, attendance, behaviour/house points and the school newspaper.

If you would like to learn more about our governing body, please visit our school website and investigate the governors section.

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.*

4/6/18 SCHOOL OPENS -
7/6/18 Year 3 Class Assembly
8/6/18 Attendance Treat
8/6/18 Year 5 My World visit Manchester Airport
14/6/18 Nursery Sports Day
14/6/18 New Intake Evening at Knutsford Academy
15/6/18 Year 5 My World trip
15/6/18 Year 3 and Year 4 trip
19/6/18 Y5 Class trip
20/6/18 Year 6 New Intake Day at High School
20/6/28 Year 5 My World visit to Barclays Bank
20/6/18 New Reception Parents Meeting
25/6/18 Year 3 Visitor in school
29/6/18 Year 5 My World visit Tatton Park
6/7/18 Manchester Airport Attendance Party
7/7/18 MPSA SUMMER FAIR
11/7/18 Year 2 Class Assembly
11/7/18 Year 6 Leavers show
18/7/18 Manor Park 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Night
19/7/18 MPSA School Disco
20/7/18 Year 6 Leavers Assembly
20/7/18 SCHOOL CLOSES

3/9/18 SCHOOL OPENS for Staff only
5/9/18 SCHOOL OPENS for children