



June 15<sup>th</sup> 2018

# Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Attendance

Please find the latest attendance figures below. Thank you to all parents/carers and children who continue to support the school in its drive to increase attendance.

| Week Ending June 8 <sup>th</sup> |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Year 2                           | 99.3% |
| Year 1/2                         | 98.9% |
| Year 5                           | 96.8% |
| Reception/Y1                     | 96.7% |
| Year 3                           | 96.6% |
| Year 4                           | 96%   |
| Year 6                           | 94.2% |
| Overall                          | 97%   |

| Week Ending June 15 <sup>th</sup> |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Year 1/2                          | 99.3% |
| Year 2                            | 97.7% |
| Year 4                            | 97%   |
| Reception/Y1                      | 96.7% |
| Year 5                            | 92.8% |
| Year 6                            | 92.3% |
| Year 3                            | 90.9% |
| Overall                           | 95.1% |

### Recent Ofsted Visit

It would be remiss of me not to mention our recent Ofsted inspection in my newsletter.

I am afraid that I cannot divulge the judgements that have been made at the moment but I hope to be able to release full details of the visit before the end of the Summer term. What I can say is that I was very proud of the children, staff and governors for the way that they showcased the school. I would also like to thank all parents and carers who took time to complete the online parent view survey as the results were overwhelmingly positive.

### School 'Playlist'!

Remember to check out the school website to see what songs we have been playing in school recently. Why don't you put some on to your playlists, there are some very good tunes in there.

### Manor Park Times meets the Knutsford Guardian-

Our roving reporters were on the front page of the Knutsford Guardian during the Summer half term where they were recognised for their: hard work, dedication and reporting skills. The newspaper will continue to be led by the children and there are plans to include guest reporters moving forward to ensure more children can become involved and benefit from this opportunity. If you have not been able to purchase one from the team, (a bargain at 50p) then look out for it in local coffee shops and the library, it is fast becoming the must read newspaper in town!

### Y3 Class Assembly

It was Year 3's turn last week to share some of their learning with parents/carers and family. The children took the audience on a journey back in time from 2088 to 2018 where they shared their Year 3 experiences. The children shared their time on the residential at Menai, they used their Science skills to make a volcano erupt, they also showcased their PE skills and much more. Well done Year 3.

### Reception Class Local Walk

Last week, our reception children had the opportunity to bring their learning to life with a learning walk all about maps and directions. They spent time drawing maps of their journey to school and talking about direction - left and right and also talking about their key words. It never ceases to amaze me the progress the children make in their first year of primary school. We are very proud of them all.

### Knutsford Tennis Tournament

Four of our Year 4 children represented the school at this tournament which was held at Knutsford Tennis Club. The children

represented the school wonderfully and achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place winning bronze medals and certificates. Well done to: Millie , Jake, Rhys and Sophie.

A special mention was given to Mille who won all of her games!

### Summer Fair

Our annual Summer Fair is fast approaching. Information is on its way about raffle tickets, wrist bands for the children and also ways in which you might be able to help on the day. Last Year's Summer Fair was a big success with the MPSA and staff helping to raise money to support the school and also hold a fun event that helped to bring the school community together. We will all be working hard to match that and more. Put the date in your diary -

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 12.00-15.00

### School Governors

Governors have visited the school during the school day over the past two weeks to support us with - a whole school assembly and the school newspaper.

I would also like to inform you that ALL of our school governors, (who were in the country) attended a meeting with the Ofsted inspector during our inspection. Due to the nature of Ofsted inspections, this meeting was called at 1 days' notice and I think this is testament to the dedication and passion that they have in providing the right outcomes for our school. I would like to thank them for their support.

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

### Starlight Collection

A big thank you to everyone who donated a Starlight collection bag, the school has received £17.40 towards the school fund.

### The Knutsford Primary School Ball

The Knutsford Primary School Ball is next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018. If you cannot make the ball, why not buy £10 luxury raffle ticket.

Prizes include:- £500 on the beach holiday voucher, Drive a luxury Infiniti Q60 for the weekend, £100 PR Jones Jewellery voucher, pub in the park tickets, vouchers for Belle Epoque & Lost and Found.

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.*

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| 19/6/18 Y5 trip Bridgewater Hall                       |
| 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                  |
| 22/6/18 Reception Class trip Clonter Opera House       |
| 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                                  |

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