



July 20th 2018

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Where do I begin? What an amazing year for the school. I think really I should begin by thanking all of the children for being the best ambassadors a school could wish for. They are a real credit to themselves, their families and the school. They work so hard in everything that they do and they have really taken our school values to the next level.

I would also like to thank all parents, carers, grandparents and friends of Manor Park for their support during the last 12 months. The number of positive comments and kind feedback that we have received over the year is amazing and much appreciated by everyone in school.

Finally I would like to thank all of the staff and governors for working so hard to make our school the amazing place that it is. I can offer you my assurances that we will all strive to improve the school even further next year, to ensure that we provide the education that your children deserve.

Attendance

Please find the attendance for the whole school year. We have increased attendance by 1% which is good news. However, we still need to increase attendance to 96%+ over the next year and will work hard to do so with your support. Well done Year 2 for having the highest attendance for the year.

Year ending 20/4/2018	
Year 2	97.6%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 3	95.9%
Year 1/2	95.7%
Year 6	94.5%
Reception/Y1	90.5%
Overall	95.3%

MPSA

A huge thank you must go to all of the parents and friends of Manor Park who are involved with the MPSA. Over the past year they have organized numerous events for children, families and parents to further enhance the school experience and provision. Over the year they have raised over £10,000 which will all be spent on projects that will directly support the children's learning and school experience. We have already identified the following areas that the money will be invested-

- additional hardware for the computing suite,
- investment in new books for our library,
- investment in new books and phonics resources,
- additional Maths resources to support reasoning,
- funding for a whole school play in September.

A particular success was the MPSA involvement in the Knutsford Primary Ball. This event alone raised over £4000 for the school. Thank you to all who were involved and thank you to anyone who purchased a raffle ticket or who attended the event.

Summer fair

What an amazing day; what a **very warm** amazing day! The school community really came together for our Summer fair. It was a pleasure to see so many people in our school having such a great time. A particular highlight for me was the way in which the children competed for the prize of World Cup winners 2018. The children competed hard but also showed respect, teamwork skills and congratulated each other irrespective of the result. The winners of both age groups were Mainwaring so well done to them. The KS2 final was won on penalties! Thank you to the emergency services for supporting the event and also the Mayor of Knutsford and his wife for opening the event and judging our bake off competition.

World Cup day

As mentioned before, our finals were held during the summer fair. The journey to the finals though was at least as dramatic as the real event in Russia. We had 8 teams competing for 4 final places. The children displayed all of our values during the day and it was a pleasure to see. As well as the competition, the children took part in many varied activities related to the football and the different counties who were competing.

Year 2 Assembly

Amazing, Amazing, Amazing! The children were amazing during their assembly. The class gave us a whistle stop tour of their learning in Year 2 with the children acting as the tour guides. The map of Knutsford that they recreated along with the various buildings and landmarks was great to see and the confidence that they showed when presenting their learning was lovely. Well done Year 2.

Awards and rewards

Over the past 12 months, the school has presented the children with over 500 Star and Genius of the week badges, hundreds if not thousands of stickers and house points, well done postcards have been sent home and rewards/trips have been organised by all class teachers for good behaviour, positive attitudes towards learning and good attendance. We are rightly very proud of our children and we have many different ways to reward all of the positive attitudes that we see.

Last night we held our 2nd annual awards night. A red carpet was rolled out, balloons were in residence in the hall and the children were treated like VIPs. What an amazing night and well done to all who received an award.

Year 6 leaver's production

Well done to Year 6 for producing a very professional performance last week. The high school will be inheriting some very talented performers in Year 7. Also well done for working so hard towards their KS2 SATS and achieving some fabulous results. Good luck in the future.

Year 5 My World Graduation

Year 5 graduated from the My World Project last Friday at Tatton Park. They looked splendid in their cap and gowns. Each group made a presentation to the audience and explained what they learned during the project. Thank you to all of the organisations who have helped to fund and organise this project for our children.

School Governors

The school held its Learning and Teaching committee and also the Full Governors meeting over the past two weeks. Governors have also visited the school during the school day over the past two weeks to support us with - analysis of attainment and progress data, the school newspaper, class assemblies and pupil premium.

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

Finally, on behalf of all of the staff and governors at Manor Park, we would like to wish you all an enjoyable summer and hopefully the weather will hold for us.

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.

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
7/9/18 Attendance Treat
10/9/18 MPSA funded Whole school Play