



October 5th 2018

Newsletter 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

We are delighted to announce that our whole school attendance hit 96% last week which is fantastic. The more we are in school, the more we can learn.

With this in mind we have revisited our attendance incentive scheme and made a few changes for this school year. You should all receive a separate letter outlining these today so please read it so you are well informed about what we are doing.

We are really excited to put these into practice and look forward to starting our Manor Park Savings Bank on Monday during assembly.

If you have any questions about attendance please pop into school and ask us.

Week ending 21/09/2018	
Year 1	97.8%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 5/6	97.5%
Reception	96.4%
Year 4/5	96.1%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 3/4	90%
Overall	95.6%

Week ending 28/09/2018	
Year 3	99.4%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 5/6	96.9%
Reception	96.8%
Year 3/4	94.4%
Year 1	94.2%
Year 4/5	92.9%
Overall	96%

School Council

It is my pleasure to inform you all who the members of our new school council are. Each candidate produced a manifesto and made pledges to the class. The children then cast their votes into the Manor Park ballot box and the results are as follows.

Y1 - Maisie & Luis

Y 2 - Alfie & Jess

Y3 - Logan & Bella

Y3/4 - Aidan & Ruby

Y4/5 - Jamal & Meg

Y5/6 - Harrison and Molly/Sophie

(We had a tie in Year 5/6 with the girls and they decided that they would share the role and complete 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ terms each)

These children will meet every two weeks with Mrs Durban to ensure that the children have a voice in the direction of the school moving forward.

Homework Club

I am pleased to announce we have opened a homework club for the children. The club will be run in the computing suite and will be open for the entire lunchtime for the following classes- Wednesday - Y1,Y2 and Y3 children and Thursday -Y4,Y5 and Y6 children. Children will have full access to the computers/internet so will be able to complete their My Maths and TT Rockstars. There will also be space for children to work away from a computer to complete English homework and spellings.

Timestable Rockstars

We have 'gone live' with TT Rockstars for our children from Y2 onwards. Thank you to those parents who attended the parent workshop, there is a guide on the school website under the maths section for all parents who could not make it. This is an amazing resource to support the children in improving their multiplication and division recall speed. Congratulations to-

- Mia Belle-Young - Isabelle in Y6
- Greg Fleischman - Logan in Y6
- H Cunningham - Rayan in Y3

Who have all achieved the status of **Rock Legend** by achieving an answer speed of less than 1.8 seconds per correct answer and have earned over 70,000 coins between them. Who can challenge them next time?

MPSA - Events

Thank you to the MPSA for organising the Bingo event after school today. The next event will be the Halloween disco which is a firm favourite with the children! Can I also take this opportunity to thank Bruno Nunes from Barclays for supporting the school the match funding. The children and staff are very grateful for the support and opportunities that this provides.

School Newspaper

Our latest edition of the school newspaper is available; you could well see budding reporters on the playground asking if you would like to purchase a copy. If anyone would like to advertise in our newspaper that would be much appreciated? I would like to thank Mathew Ranfield from **MDR creative** who publish the newspaper for us at a VERY competitive rate, without this we could not be able to offer this great opportunity to the children.

Sporting events -

It was lovely to see our school football and netball teams competing against Yorston Lodge last night. After some closely contested sporting theatre, our footballers won their game 3-1, our netball team lost 6-1. What was clear was the commitment and team ethic that the children displayed at all times. Onwards and upwards.

Harvest Celebrations-

In light of the success of our summer garden party and feedback from parents, we have made

a change to the traditional harvest celebration this year. Letters have been sent to all parents inviting them into school to spend time with their children in class and then to share the lunchtime experience in school. We will still be holding a harvest assembly with the children on Monday 22nd October so can you please still provide any spare food/produce and send it into school with your children. All of the food donated will be given to Hampers for Hope via St Cross Church and also the Welcome Café.

Christmas Cards-

Yes, it is that time of year! We are talking about Christmas cards. The children have designed their own Christmas cards and they will be coming home to you today. The deadline for orders being delivered is Friday 19th October so if you can please make sure your requests are in by the end of the day on that Friday. These are great gifts for Christmas with the added advantage that you will be supporting the school

School Governance-

Our school governors remain strong and committed to the continued growth and improvement of the school. The pastoral committee has met this week- they have supported the school with: attendance, nurture, healthy minds and safeguarding.

Finally, our Stars and Geniuses are -

Week ending - 18th Sept	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Dexter	Lola
Oscar	Savannah
Aiden	Portia
Hannah	Bonnie
India	Dawid
Logan	Ruby
Aiden	George
Week ending - 5th Oct	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
William	Yusuf
Lilly	Luis
Maxwell	Savannah

Ben	Aidan
Lily	Vanisha
Millie	Alexandra
Mollie	Natalie

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.

5/10/18 MPSA Family Bingo Event (3.30 start)
5/10/18 Christmas Cards out to parents
9/10/18 - 19/10/18 Harvest Lunch with children
17/10/18 Parents Evening
17/10/18 Tempest - Individual school photo's
19/10/18 Christmas Card orders back to school
24/10/18 Parents Evening
25/10/18 MPSA Halloween Disco
25/10/18 Resources Governors Meeting
26/10/18 SCHOOL CLOSES

5/11/18 SCHOOL OPENS
12/11/18- Anti Bullying Week- Choose Respect
15/11/18 MPSA Film Night
30/11/18 MPSA Christmas Fair
1/12/18 - Choir @ Knutsford Light Switch on
5/12/18 Learning & Teaching Governors Meeting
13/12/18 Full Governing Body meeting
18/12/18 Carols around the Tree - KS2
19/12/18 Reception and KS1 nativity performance
20/12/18 SCHOOL CLOSES

7/1/19 SCHOOL OPENS
31/1/19 MPSA Film Night