



October 19th 2018

Newsletter 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

It is fantastic to notice that our whole school attendance is steadily rising. Over the last 2 weeks we have reached 97% and above which is amazing. Let's keep it going!

As I'm sure your children will have mentioned we have now started our Manor Park Bank. Some classes already have in excess of £20 savings for an end of year treat. We look forward to watching these savings grow as we move through the year.

May I also remind you that if your child has been absent from school, you need to record this in writing when they return to school. If we don't receive a written reason we are unable to authorise the absence.

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

Week ending 05/10/2018	
Year 2	99.6%
Year 3	98.4%
Year 3/4	98.1%
Reception	97.1%
Year 5/6	96.6%
Year 4/5	95.5%
Year 1	92.9%
Overall	97.1%

Week ending 12/10/2018	
Year 3	99.1%
Reception	98.6%
Year 2	98.5%
Year 1	97.9%
Year 3/4	97.8%
Year 4/5	97.7%
Year 5/6	94.1%
Overall	97.6%

Early Years Open Day

On **Wednesday November 7th** we are delighted to announce that we are holding our first Early Years Open Day. This event is for anybody who is looking for a nursery or reception place for their child for September 2019. Our early Years department will be open for visitors at 3 different times during the day - **9.15 - 10.45, 1.15 - 2.45 or 5.30 - 6.30**. If you have friends or neighbours who are looking for a school place, please encourage them to come and visit us.

Trips- Reception visit Library

On Wednesday October 10th Reception were lucky enough to visit Knutsford Library. Alongside walking both there and back, they had an opportunity to make up their own stories and explore the library. They also listened to a funny story about a Wonky Donkey read by one of the librarians. A huge thank you to everyone who walked with the children and to the staff at Knutsford Library for their warm welcome.

Homework Club

Our homework club is now up and running and is becoming busier each week. Open on a Wednesday for Years 1,2 and 3 and on Thursday for Years 4, 5 and 6, it provides all children the opportunity to catch up on uncompleted homework. As a school homework is very important to us as it provides an opportunity for the children to consolidate their learning. As well as English, Reading and Spellings, all children are set My Maths homework weekly. Times Table Rocksstars is also accessible from home and it will be good to see all children using these facilities to enhance their learning.

MPSA - Events

Our next MPSA event is on Thursday October 25th and is our extremely popular Halloween

Disco. Last year some of the costumes were amazing so we're looking forward to seeing how creative they are this year. If you wish to purchase a last minute ticket please return the slip on the letter to school by Monday.

Sporting events -

It was lovely to see our school football and netball teams competing against Bexton last night. Both teams played superbly and our netball team claimed a fantastic victory with a score of 12- 6. A huge well done to everyone who took part in both matches.

Harvest Celebrations-

Today was the last of our Harvest lunches which have seen many of you come into school to share lunch with your children. We have enjoyed showcasing our school to you and hope you all found the experience as enjoyable as we did. On Monday we will be holding our harvest assembly with the children and this will be led by Rev. Paul from St Cross Church. We are still accepting donations of food/produce which will be distributed to both Hampers for Hope via St Cross Church and also the Welcome Café.

School Photographs-

The photographer was in school on Wednesday taking photographs of individuals and siblings. You should all have received a copy of your child's photo. If you would like to place an order, please return all order forms with payment to the school office by Wednesday October 24th. This is because the office need to send them off before we finish for half term.

Finally, our Stars and Geniuses are -

Week ending - 12 th October	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Charlie	Esmay
Sonny	Nyla
Logan	Elsie
Phillip	Isabella
Jasmine	Corey

Libby	James
Ava	Sophie
Week ending - 19 th Oct	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Ayla	Dominic
Isobel	Oliver
Luna	Billy
Mia Lindley	Lamara
Imogen	Oscar
Luke	Evie
Logan	Rahul

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.

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