



November 23rd 2018

Newsletter 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Well done to Year 3 who have been the class with the highest attendance for the last 2 weeks. A fantastic achievement! Whole school attendance has also been above 96% for the past 2 weeks so thank you for your help with this. Can I remind you though, that all absences need to be followed up in writing even if you have telephoned school or spoken to someone on the yard. Without written confirmation, we will be unable to authorise the absence. As usual, if you have any questions about attendance, please pop into school and ask us.

Week ending 09/11/2018	
Year 3	97.4%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 5/6	96.5%
Reception	96.4%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 3/4	95.8%
Year 4/5	95.3%
Overall	96.4%

Week ending 16/11/2018	
Year 3	98.8%
Year 5/6	97.2%
Year 4/5	97.1%
Year 2	97%
Year 3/4	96.1%
Year 1	95.4%
Reception	93.1%
Overall	96.5%

Anti-Bullying Week-

As always, this is an important event in any school year and we are no different at Manor Park. The theme for the week was Choose

Respect, which was perfect for our school as Respect is one of our school values. Each class spent time focusing on a different interpretation of Respect- The children learned about friendship, different ways to lift and support a friend, about respecting different cultures and beliefs, (which is linked to our British values). The children also learned about the life of Martin Luther King and respecting difference. We also learned different respectful words and how using them can be really helpful.

What was clear from the children during the week was that they are all very happy in school and very proud of their school. The wonderful behaviour, kindness and respect that the children show each other on a daily basis is wonderful to see.

WW2 trip to Tatton Park

Our Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 enjoyed visits to Tatton Park this week to enhance their learning about World War 2. The focus of this visit was to experience at first-hand what life was like for people who lived and worked in Britain during the war. They learned about rationing, food production and how farming was important in keeping the country going. The children met lots of different animals during the day and also spent time in Aunt May's house which is a real 1940's house.

MPSA - Film Night

We had a great turn out for the Film night last week. The children were treated to the Incredibles 2 whilst munching on hotdogs, crisps and popcorn all watered down with gallons of juice. Another great event organised by the MPSA and also supported by the staff.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas fair will take place next Friday from 3.20-5.30pm. Please come along with the children and bring grandparents and friends. There will be lots of stalls to purchase Christmas gifts, lots of games to play and also a performance by our choir. We will be creating a

special grotto for Santa Claus as he has agreed to join us for the evening.
Raffle tickets are currently available and the prizes will be drawn at the end of the evening. The 5 children who sell the most raffle tickets will receive a prize.

Christmas Light Switch on -

Our Choir will be singing at the Knutsford Christmas Light Switch on next Saturday. They will be performing at 3.00pm on the main stage in Canutes Square next to The Old Sessions House. Please come along to support our amazing school choir.

Christmas Performances

All of our children are now working hard to learn their lines and sing the songs that will be included in the Christmas Performances. Please note that Rec/KS1 and KS2 will be holding 2 performances each - KS2 will be on Tuesday 18th December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm and Rec/KS1 will be on Wednesday 19th December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Details about tickets will follow shortly.

Sporting events -

Over the last two weeks our sporting teams have continued their good run of form. Our Y5/6 football team won a closely contested game against Mobberley 2-1, well done to them-

Charlie, Logan, Sofia, Ricky, Joe, Harrison, Jake and Jamal.

Our Girls football team won the Knutsford tournament at Knutsford High school. They went unbeaten for the entire event and did not concede a goal. Well done to all of the girls involved-

Lucie, Natalie, Molly, Kirsty, Sophie, Millie, Sofia, Alexandra and Evie

We now have wonderful new trophy in our trophy cabinet!

Thank you to all of the staff who go that extra mile to support the children in their sporting endeavours.

Finally, our Stars and Geniuses are -

Week ending - 16 th October	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Neveah	Theo
Isaac	Amelia
Sam	Charlie
Tyler	Jake
Aiden	Issabella
Chloe	Jessica
Niha	Connor
Week ending - 23 rd November	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Liam	Nakai
Alex	Armani
Nathan	Matteo
Paisley	Mya
Amelia	Faith
Evie	Archie
Alex	Izzy

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.

28/11/18 KS1 Trip to Nantwich Museum
29/11/18 Y3/4 Ancient Egyptian Workshop
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 KS2- Christmas is Forever
18/12/18 Reception and KS1 Christmas parties
19/12/18 Reception and KS1 nativity performance
19/12/18 KS2 Christmas parties
20/12/18 SCHOOL CLOSES - Toy Day

7/1/19 SCHOOL OPENS
21/1/19 Y5 Bikeability level 2
22/1/19 Y5 Bikeability level 2
31/1/19 MPSA Film Night