



March 15th 2019

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

We are pleased to see that our overall school attendance has started to improve since we returned to school. The money in the Manor Park Bank is growing steadily with all classes now recording a healthy total. We look forward to seeing which class has earned the most by

the end of this half term.

Week ending 1 st March	
Year 3	97.9%
Year 3/4	97.6%
Year 1	96.5%
Reception	96.2%
Year 5/6	95.8%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 4/5	92.6%
Overall	96.2%

Week ending 8 th March	
Year 3/4	99.1%
Reception	98.8%
Year 5/6	98.4%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 4/5	94.7%
Overall	97.8%

Road Safety

The school and council went to great effort to ensure that new markings and signage have been installed in front of the school to improve the road safety for all children and families in the area. Sadly, many parents and carers from our school are still ignoring these signs and are parking directly opposite our school at the very busy pick up and drop off times. This week, I witnessed first-hand, cars driving on pavements as their way was blocked by traffic. I am in no way condoning these actions as I believe they

are irresponsible. It was clear however that if there were no cars parked opposite the school, this would not have happened. I do believe that parents and carers also have a duty to keep our community safe and should not therefore be parking opposite the school at the allocated times. I would ask for **ALL** Parents and carers to support and respect this moving forward.

World Book Day

We had a fantastic time during World Book Day last week. Each class spent time looking at the poem - I Opened a Book by Julia Donaldson and some fantastic creative work was produced. There were lots of exciting activities in school including magic potions, drama and art work. During World Book Day we launched the wooden spoon book character competition. We had over 30 entries and spent a fascinating couple of hours trying to select 5 winners. The winners received their vouchers for the book fair during assembly today but we were so impressed by the standard of entries, they will all be displayed in school. The Book Fair arrived in school yesterday and has already been very busy. It is open at lunchtime and after school until Wednesday next week. Please come in and have a look as a proportion of the money raised is spent on books for school.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended one of our two parents evenings. It is always a pleasure to see so many parents in our school and to have the opportunity to speak to them. I have passed all of the positive feedback that I was given to the staff and they are grateful for your continued support.

MUGA

Our MUGA is open. The children are using the MUGA at lunchtime and breaktime and it is also available for PE lessons. At the moment, we are trialling a system where each Year Group has access the MUGA at different times of the day. We are also rotating football and non-football weeks on there to ensure that all children can

benefit from the new pitch. We are planning an official opening of the MUGA in the near future.

Polling Day

Our school was the venue for the Knutsford Neighbourhood Planning polling station yesterday and all went well in school. Apart from the changes at lunchtime, it did not affect the running of the school in any way. I would like to thank all of the parents and children for supporting the school and also the staff for their part in ensuring everything ran smoothly.

Vacancies

We currently have 2 Mid-day and 1 Cleaner vacancy within the school. For More information please call into the school and speak to Lyn Simmons.

Temporary Traffic Lights

Temporary traffic lights will be in place for one week at the Junction of Hollow Lane/Brook Street A537/Lillibrook Drive. Due to non planned Gas work.

Our Stars and Geniuses were -

Week ending - 8th March 2019	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Esmay	Willow
Oliver	Sofia
Charlie	Lucas
Chloe	Bella
Jasmine	Bradley
Libby Mae	Oliver
Kyle	Alissa
Week ending - 15th March 2019	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Scarlet	Pheobe
Alex	Isaac
Evie Rose	Amelia
Corey	Jake
Tara	Imogen
Alicia	Alexandra
Joe	Ava

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.

15/3/19 Comic Relief Day
1/4/19 - 2/4/19 Year 2 Residential to Fox Howl
4/4/19 MPSA -Easter Egg Hunt
4/4/19 Full Governing Body Meeting
5/4/19 SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER

TUESDAY 23/4/19 SCHOOL OPENS
24/4/19 Bikeability Y4 Level 2
25/4/19 Hearing & Vision Test for Reception
06/5/19 SCHOOL CLOSED MAY DAY
13/5/19-16/5/19 Year 6 SATS
22/5/19 Class Photos
24/5/19 SCHOOL CLOSSES