



March 29th 2019

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Please find the latest attendance figures below. As you can see, our percentages are slightly below the required 96% at the moment. However, we have nearly 80 children who currently have attendance of 98% or above which is fantastic. All children who achieve this level of attendance by the end of the school year will be able to take part in our attendance trip - and we look forward to taking as many children as possible. Once again, thank you to all parents/carers and children who continue to support the school in its drive to increase attendance.

Week ending 15 th March	
Reception	99.2%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 5/6	96.5%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4/5	95%
Year 3/4	93.3%
Year 1	90%
Overall	95.4%

Week ending 22 nd March	
Year 5/6	98.1%
Year 2	96.8%
Year 3/4	96.7%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 4/5	94%
Reception	93.8%
Overall	95.5%

Visitors to school-

It was our pleasure to welcome 2 visitors to school this week. Imran and Jeremy visited on separate days to provide our children with the opportunity to learn about different faiths and cultures. Imran led a whole school assembly and spent time with our Year 3 and 4 children,

providing them with the opportunity to handle some artefacts, and develop their understanding of some aspects of the Islamic Faith.

Jeremy spent the afternoon with the children of Year 1 and 2 where he explained some of the aspects of his religion - Judaism to the children. Developing an understanding of different faiths is a significant part of the RE curriculum and we are very proud of our children and their response to this opportunity.

Reception Visit

On Wednesday March 6th Reception visited Home Farm at Tatton Park to find out about animals which live on a farm. Whilst there they had lots of fun feeding the chickens and goats, met the donkeys and shire horses and enjoyed watching the piglets run around. As always your children were a credit to you and our school.

Comic Relief

What can I say about Comic Relief? Our joke competition showed us that our children have a fabulous sense of humour, they sent in some extremely funny jokes. The children were also very excited about 'The Soaking!' At approximately 2.15pm on Friday 15th March, our children witnessed the first ever Manor Park Soaking. A group of staff, governors and parents volunteered to become the first recipients of a wet sponge in the face and a bucket of ice cold water tipped over their heads. The children loved it and it was all for a good cause. Thank you to all of the children and adults who took part.

Y2 residential to Fox Howl

Our year 2 children will be taking part in their first school residential next week. I am sure that they will all be exciting and nervous in equal measure on Monday morning. Mrs Jeffery, Mrs Durban and Mrs Taylor will accompany the class to Fox Howl and we are confident that all of the children will come back with stories to share of their amazing adventures.

Easter Egg Hunt

We will be holding our annual Easter Egg hunt in the Spinney on Thursday 4th April. If you have not already done so and would like your child to take part, please send your child into school with £1 and ask them to give it to their class teacher.

Our Stars and Geniuses were -

Week ending -22nd March 2019	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Edward	Noah
Amelia Rose	Myles
Paisley	Luna
Isabella	Ben
Aiden	Morgan
Dawid	Luke
Jamal	Daniel
Week ending - 29th March 2019	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Scarlett	Colby
Poppy	Riley
Hannah	Portia
Destini	Corey
Toby	Oscar
Adam	Nathan
Lucie	Jack

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.

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