



May 10<sup>th</sup> 2019

## Newsletter 16

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Attendance

Please find the latest attendance figures below. Can I continue to remind parents that if your child is unwell, please let us know in writing once they return to school. This can be a letter, email or a note in your child's planner. If we do not receive this, we will be unable to authorise your child's absence.

Week ending 26 <sup>th</sup> April	
Year 3/4	99.2%
Reception	98.1%
Year 2	98.1%
Year 5/6	95.2%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 3	93.9%
Year 4/5	92.1%
Overall	95.8%

Week ending 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	
Year 2	97.4%
Year 5/6	97.4%
Year 3	97.3%
Reception	96.9%
Year 3/4	95.8%
Year 4/5	93.3%
Year 1	89.2%
Overall	95.5%

### MPSA

After many years support as the Chair and vice chair of the MPSA; Mrs Williams and Miss Gregory have decided to take a step back and offer other parents the opportunity in the role. Can I firstly thank both Mrs Williams and Miss Gregory for their dedication, enthusiasm and hard work in helping the school to improve its provision and to also offer our children and parents lots of exciting events and opportunities. The MPSA is a friendly group of

parents and staff who meet regularly in school to organise events for the children and parents. We are always looking for new members who can help to organise events or come up with new ideas. If you would like to join the team then please contact the school office or come along to the next meeting.

**We are meeting at 3.15pm today- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at the school.**

### Primary School Ball - Tickets on sale

We hope many parents and friends of Manor Park will attend the 19th Primary School Ball to be held at Toft Cricket Club on Friday 21st June. The event promises to be better than ever with guests treated to a free glass of fizz, main course selection & cheese and wine platter from an award winning caterer. There will be live entertainment, DJ, luxury raffle and auction. Tickets (£49.50) can be booked using forms from the school office or please ask our school committee members Cathryn Walley and Lindsey Smalley before Friday 17th May.

£10 from every ticket goes directly back to Manor Park. The event also raises significant sums through other events during the evening.

### Lambs visit the children

On Thursday, we had a very special visit from 4 lovely lambs - the youngest was just 1 week old! The lambs were born at Tatton Park farm and were an extra special treat for the Manor Park children, who very much enjoyed their visit. Every child had the opportunity to stroke the lambs, if they wanted to, and some very lucky children were able to feed them milk. During the visit, the children learnt about the range of animals that live at Tatton Park Farm and what is required to take care of them. This was a great opportunity to get involved with a local project. It was certainly a memorable, educational and lovely experience for all.

**Thank you to Tatton Farm for continuing to support the school.**

## KS2 SATS

Alongside 100s of children up and down the country, our year 6 children will be taking the national SATS assessments next week. They have worked very hard all year and are ready and raring to go. I would like to state how proud we are of all of the children for working so hard and following the school values to ensure that they achieve their full potential.

## Y5/6 what's my job?

On Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, the Y5/6 children took part in the Manchester Airport Event - 'What's my line'. In the event, 12 visitors came to spend a morning in school and the children were given the opportunity to question each one to try and find out what job they performed.

At the end of the session each visitor revealed what job they carry out, so that the children could discover how accurate their detective work had been!

## Uniform Sale

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May we will be holding a Uniform sale on the playground after school. Donations of £1.00 per item.

## Our Stars and Geniuses were -

<b>Week ending -3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019</b>	
<b>Genius of the Week</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>
Dexter	Lola
Nyla	Kailin
Seth	Aiden
Shelby	Destini
Sebastian	Tilly
Oliver	Oliver
Izzy	Natalie
<b>Week ending - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>	
<b>Genius of the Week</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>
Mollie	Tiago
Xander	Sonny
Elsie	Lewis
Dylan	Amy

Freya	Lily
Jack	Alexandra
Kirsty	Jamal

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.*

10/5/19 Y3/4 Manchester Airport Trip
13/5/19-16/5/19 Year 6 SATS
22/5/19 Sports Day
22/5/19 Y3,4,5,6 Duathlon at Knutsford Academy 3.45pm
23/5/19 MPSA 10p 2p Trail
24/5/19 Y5/6 Manchester Airport to visit school- 'Numbers at work'
24/5/19 Y4/5 Manchester Airport to visit school- 'Let's book a holiday'
<b>24/5/19 SCHOOL CLOSES</b>

<b>3/6/19 SCHOOL OPENS</b>
7/6/19 Y5 My World at Tatton Park
11/6/19 The Manor Park Garden Party