



May 24<sup>th</sup> 2019

## Newsletter 17

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Attendance

Well done to Year 2 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 again 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 10 <sup>th</sup> May	
Year 2	99.5%
Year 5/6	98.4%
Reception	97.6%
Year 3	97%
Year 1	96.9%
Year 4/5	96.3%
Year 3/4	90.6%
Overall	96.5%

Week ending 17 <sup>th</sup> May	
Year 2	99.6%
Year 5/6	99.4%
Year 1	99.2%
Year 3/4	98.8%
Year 3	95.8%
Reception	94.2%
Year 4/5	92.3%
Overall	97%

### KS2 SATS and KS1 SATS

Well done to our Year 6 and Year 2 children who all successfully navigated their way through their end of Key Stage SATS assessments. As with all of our children, they have worked very hard to 'be the best that they can be' and we

are extremely proud of all their hard work, resilience and determination.

### 10p 2p Trail

A huge thank you to the MPSA who held their annual 10p, 2p trail on the playground yesterday. The class with the longest trail was Year 5/6 with a fantastic 47m of coins. This was closely followed by Year 3/4 with a trail which measured 41.47m, with Reception in third place with 23m. Once again we are extremely grateful to the MPSA who work tirelessly to raise much needed funds for the school.

### Sports Day

Thank you to all parents, carers and grandparents who joined us for Sports Day on Wednesday. It was an amazing day. Despite the early rain, the children had a fabulous day racing in teams and also as individuals against each other. It was a real opportunity for the children to showcase both their different sporting talents and also all of our school values. The level of competition was a pleasure to see but also the support and sportsmanship which the children showed for each other. Well done to all of the parents who took part in their races, there was some real determination and competitive spirit displayed! Thank you to the staff for their efforts with a special mention to Mrs Hoyle for organising everything.

The overall Sports day winners were -  
**Mainwaring**

Our 'Top Athletes' were-  
KS2- Eilidh and Ricky  
KS1 - Amelia and Alfie

Our Fair Play award winners were:  
KS2 - Esme  
KS1 - Riley

### Duathlon

Despite having competed in our annual Sports Day the children turned up to compete in a very tough Duathlon event which comprised of: 400m run/800m bike/200m run for Y3/4 and 1000m run/2000m bike/400m run for Y5/6

Although a small team, they were all supportive of one another, demonstrated resilience and determination, and were excellent representatives of Manor Park School.

A special mention to Nathan who, having completed his race, went back to run alongside a younger child who was finding the course very challenging.

Well done everyone who competed!

#### Manor Park Garden Party

Following on from the success of last year, we propose to hold another Garden Party over the lunchtime of Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup>. We will send out more details after half term, but wanted to let you know so you can start planning picnics!!

#### Nursery News

Our nursery have a few events coming up which they would like to bring to your attention. They are holding a Pirates & Princesses' Stay and Play on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, followed by a Mini Sports Day on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Please see the Nursery notice board for more information regarding these.

#### Manor Park leads the way!

Over the past week, (in partnership with Bexton Primary school), we have led 2 workshops for school leaders from across the North of England on marking and feedback. During the two events, Mr Cotterill and Mrs Sach from Bexton have presented each school's findings and shared the current marking and feedback practice with over 40 colleagues from over 20 schools. We were ably supported at each event by children from both schools.

I would like to thank - Harrison, Tabi, George, Toby, Imogen and Lilly for being amazing ambassadors for the school.

Each school that attended will be visiting us at a later date to see our learning and teaching in action.

It is brilliant to think that the high quality learning and teaching that takes place at Manor Park is being shared with schools as far afield

as Lancashire and North Yorkshire. Well done to all of the staff, particularly to Miss Thorley and Mrs Durban for their support.

#### Our Stars and Geniuses were -

<b>Week ending -17<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>	
<b>Genius of the Week</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>
William	Esmay
Alex	Isaac
Savannah	Riley
Philip	Ezra
Daisy	Ruby
Millie	Theo
Alfie	Jack
<b>Week ending - 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019</b>	
<b>Genius of the Week</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>
Adam	Noah
Edie	Oliver
Tom	Sam
Tyler	Elliot
Tara	Aodan
Luke	Chloe
Harrison	Aidan

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.*

<b>3/6/19 SCHOOL OPENS</b>
7/6/19 Y6 My World at Tatton Park
11/6/19 The Manor Park Garden Party
19/6/19 Year 5 Halle Concert
26/6/19 Class Photos
2/7/19 Year 6 visit to Pizza Express
6/7/19 Summer Fair
16/7/19 Attendance Treat
17/7/19 Awards Night
<b>19/7/19 SCHOOL CLOSES</b>