



June 14<sup>th</sup> 2019

# Newsletter 18

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Attendance

Please find the latest attendance figures below. Thank you to all parents/carers and children who continue to support the school in its drive to increase attendance. We are delighted to announce that we have organised an attendance treat for all children who have achieved 98% or above throughout this school year. This will take place on July 16<sup>th</sup> and further details will be sent out with the specific children the week before. We look forward to as many children as possible joining us on this.

As usual, if you have any questions about attendance, please pop into school and ask us.

Week ending 24 <sup>h</sup> May	
Year 2	98.1%
Year 1	97.9%
Year 3/4	97.6%
Year 5/6	96.8%
Reception	96.5%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4/5	92.7%
Overall	96.2%

Week ending 7 <sup>th</sup> June	
Year 3	98.2%
Year 2	97%
Year 4/5	96.3%
Year 5/6	93.9%
Year 1	92.9%
Year 3/4	92.7%
Reception	92.6%
Overall	94.9%

### 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.

### Y1 Phonics Screening

Our younger children have all taken part in the national Phonics Screening that takes place at the end of Y1. The children were a credit to the school, thank you to all parents who have played their part in helping the children on their journey to become confident, fluent readers. It really is a team effort.

### Y4 Multiplication tables check

Over the next few weeks, our Year 4 children will be taking part in a National Multiplication tables check. The children will take the check in our computing suite and will be assessed on their fluency of recall on multiplication tables up to 12. The children will be asked 25 questions and will have 6 seconds to answer each question. Number fact recall is an important skill for the children to develop and as such we have had a real whole school focus on TT Rockstars over the past year. Can we encourage parents from all year groups to support their children in accessing TT Rockstars at home.

### TT Rockstars morning club-

The school opens early on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and we would like to encourage as many Year 2 and Year 3 children as possible to come along to have 15 mins playing on TT Rockstars and challenging themselves and each other. We open the at 8.30 and the children go straight to the computing suite and then to class at 8.45, Children who manage to attend every day in a week will be rewarded on Friday in class.

### Manor Park Garden Party

Thank you to everyone for their understanding and messages of support for our decision to postpone the Garden Party. The weather this week has been very wet and cold and Tuesday in particular was a complete washout. This makes us all the more pleased that we prioritised holding our sports day before half term when

the weather was so much warmer and dryer. The new date of our Garden Party is next Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> June. All other aspects of the day remain the same.

### Pyjamarama

Reception- Year 6 had an amazing day celebrating Pyjamarama last Friday! From reading our favourite books to PE in our Pjs, everyone had lots of fun. We have raised lots of money for BookTrust which will go towards helping deprived families and children to help get support with their reading. Thank you to Miss Gordon for organising the event.

### My World Y5-

Last week, Year 5 began their 'My World' journey. They had a fantastic adventure at Tatton Park - even though it was rather rainy! The children embarked on their learning journey of the world of work by meeting with and talking to a park ranger and taking a look at the antlers of the deer that roam the park. In the afternoon, they visited the farm, where they were informed of the working life of the farmers from milking the cows to mucking out the pigs. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was great to start learning about the work opportunities offered within the local area of Knutsford. The children will be visiting several workplaces in the local community over the next month which will culminate in a graduation ceremony where they will be able to showcase what they have learnt.

### Year 5 Numeracy day

Yesterday, Year 5 visited Knutsford Academy for a Numeracy day. The children's maths skills were challenged through a range of exciting games including Pointless and Cluedo. The activities encouraged the children to apply their knowledge and skills of all that they have learnt throughout the year. Not only was it a fantastic day of learning but also a lovely opportunity to visit the local high school. All of the children were fabulous ambassadors of our school.

### Tennis Tournament

We entered a team of children for the Knutsford schools tennis tournament this week. Although they did not win all of their matches the children all conducted themselves very sportingly and represented the school and its values brilliantly! Manor Park finished 3rd overall and received bronze medals and certificates.

The players selected were Meg, Ciara, Toby and Adam. Well done to them.

### Luxury Raffle Tickets-

The Knutsford Primary school ball is fast approaching. This is a great opportunity for parents from all of the local primary schools to mix and raise much needed funds to support each school whilst have a great time. For those parents who cannot make the ball, you can still help and be involved by purchasing some Luxury Raffle tickets. The prizes are something to behold and include £100 Wine and Wallop vouchers amongst many other prizes. More information will follow next week. Please support the school if you can and purchase a ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the school office.

### Polite request-Parking-Safety of the children

I would like to ask that all parents/carers and grandparents respect the road signs and markings that are outside of our school. Sadly, there are numerous cars parked where they should not, both in the mornings and after school. This is causing a great deal of concern as it has the immediate knock on effect of making the road much more dangerous for our children and families. I am certain that we all want our children to feel safe on their journey to and from school. Our local PCSO is supporting all schools in the town with this ongoing problem. I acknowledge that some parents and carers could for various reasons, have a badge that allows them to park there, but many parents do not. Can I ask anyone who does continue to park there to display their sign/badges that allow them to do so.

Our Stars and Geniuses were -

<b>Week ending - 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b>	
<b>Genius of the Week</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>
Theo	Colby
Oscar	Isobel
Pravapreet	Jacob
Sophia	Mya
Harvey	Amelia
Alicia	Jessica
Natalie	Ricky
<b>Week ending - 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b>	
<b>Genius of the Week</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>
Isaac	Dakota
Myles	Sofie
Tyler	Luna
Rylie	Aidan
Jasmine	Paige
James	Adam
Kyle	Harrison

19/7/19 SCHOOL CLOSES

2/9/19 SCHOOL OPEN for INSET Training  
3/9/19 SCHOOL OPEN for INSET Training  
4/9/19 School open for children

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.*

18/6/19 School to lead Pastoral Training event for partner schools
18/6/19 Whole school garden party-New date
19/6/19 Year 5 Halle Concert
20/6/19 Resources Committee meeting
25/6/19 Garden Gang - Garden Party
26/6/19 Class Photos
26/6/19 Learning & Teaching Committee meeting
2/7/19 Year 6 visit to Pizza Express
6/7/19 Summer Fair
9/7/19 Year 6 Evening Performance
10/7/19 Year 5 My World Graduation event
11/7/19 Full Governing Body Meeting
16/7/19 Attendance Treat
17/7/19 Transition afternoon- Meet your new teacher
17/7/19 Awards Night
18/7/19 MPSA School's out disco