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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Social Media- Increasing the positive profile of our school

I think we all agree what an amazing school that we have at Manor Park and we would like to share the wonderful things that we do with the wider Knutsford community so that they can have the chance to see it too.

Part of our plan is to make a concerted effort to increase the school's positive profile within the Knutsford Community. This in part will be by increasing our profile on Social Media platforms.

If all parents, carers, grandparents and family friends can please follow us on:

Twitter - @ManorParkSchool
And also **Facebook** -search for
ManorParkPrimarySchoolandNursery

that would be fabulous.

We will be posting regular updates from all of our classes from Nursery to Year 6. We will also be including special features such as: Staff/pupil interviews, sporting events, trips and visitors to name but a few things. If you can: like, share, re-tweet to a wider audience that would be much appreciated.

Manor Park is such a wonderful school to be a part of and we want to show the world how proud we are...and also how good!

Brass

It has been a pleasure to start inviting external coaches and specialist teachers into school. Our year 5 children are benefitting from specialist Brass Instrument teaching on Friday afternoons by Love Music Trust. The children are exploring

the different sounds and tones that each different instrument makes.

Cricket

We also have a specialist Cricket coach; AJ from Cheshire Cricket in school on Friday afternoon in both Y5 classes. There is also an afterschool club for our Y3 and Y4 children. We know it is the Summer term when cricket is played in school.

RE Visitors

As part of our RE curriculum, we welcomed Imran into school yesterday to deliver Living Islam workshops with our Year 5 and Year 6 children. It was wonderful for the children to learn about Islam first hand. Our RE curriculum encourages children to think about the wider community of Religion and we will be welcoming another visitor to teach the children in Y1-Y4 about Judaism in June.

TT Rock Stars -

NSPCC Rocks day is on Friday May 7th and runs from 7am to 7pm. This is a fun one-day competition to support all of the great work that the NSPCC do across the UK. We have timetabled our computing suite so that all of the classes have time to get a big score with their Rock Star alter ego!

Pyjamarama day

Keep this date in your diary. Friday 14th May is Pyjamarama day in school. A separate letter has been sent out to parents and carers. Children can come to school in their pyjamas or lounge clothes and also bring their favourite teddy. Pyjamarama is an event held each year by a charity called BookTrust and is a nationwide event that raises money for children who can't afford the luxury of bedtime stories. *If all children can bring a £1 donation on the day please.*

OPAL - Outdoor Play and Learning

Our OPAL working group met this week to continue to drive the improvements in play and outdoor learning in school. This group includes, staff, play leaders, governors and parents. We have already made great strides in our play

provision but there is still so much more planned for the future. Very exciting times ahead for the children!

- Our new Spinney entrance/exit was opened at the beginning of term and we have also extended the spinney access all the way to the end of the school field.
- The climbing grips have been added to the GIANT climbing poles and the children have been learning different ways to cross from one side to the other. The poles get gradually further apart to increase the challenge as they go, (but don't tell the children because I don't think they have spotted it 😊)

Diary Dates Ahead

Please check the school website regularly and remember all letters are put on to the website for your added convenience.

3-5-21 SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY
7-5-21 TT Rockstars NSPCC Rocks Day
14-5-21 Pyjamarama day
25-5-21 Knutsford schools planning meeting
28-5-21 SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM

7-6-21 SCHOOL OPENS
28-6-21 - 2-7-21 Sports Week
5-7-21 School Reports out to parents
16-7-21 SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER

STAR AND GENIUS AWARDS

Week ending - 23 th April 2021	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Momina Mahmood	Lucas Rowland
Ryhan Hasanath-Parker	Jake Whiteside
Willow Gunshon	Edward Sellors
Alita Duchesnes	Alex Bates
Elsie Kidd	Tom Forrest
Corey Rose	Hannah Sperry
Molly Hine	Ezra Horne
Tara Mohamed	Daniel Massam

Week ending - 30 th April 2021	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Leo Johnson	Mackenzie Redfern
Lucie Jandusova	Matilda Egerton
Yusuf Mohamed	Mollie Colulo
Isaac Warrington	Riley Parker
Alex Hogg	Logan Walley
Bobby Griffiths	Aaliyah Birchall
Hannah Crooks	Elliot Gunshon
Harvey Comley	Aiden Carr

Yours Faithfully,

Simon Cotterill - Academy Principal