



April 20<sup>th</sup> 2018

## Newsletter 13

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Attendance

Please find the latest attendance figures below. A big congratulations to Year 2 who have continued to be the attendance winners for the last few weeks.

Week Ending March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Year 2	97.9%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 3	97.6%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 6	94.4%
Year 1/2	91%
Reception/Y1	77.7%
Overall	93.3%

Week Ending March 29 <sup>th</sup>	
Year 2	96.6%
Year 5	96.6%
Year 4	96%
Year 1/2	95.3%
Year 3	95.1%
Year 6	95%
Reception/Y1	79.3%
Overall	93.6%

### Healthy Minds day

Next Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April is our 2<sup>nd</sup> Healthy Minds day. We would like to build on all of the brilliant work the children and staff does on creating a healthy school environment. Parents and carers are invited into school to spend time in their children's classrooms and look through their learning. They will also experience the start of the school day from their children's perspective. You will then be welcome to spend time in the hall where refreshments will be available and the pastoral team, senior leadership and various other agencies will be available to talk to.

### Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our parents evenings before the Easter Holidays. Home school communication is very important to the school and we will continue with the longer 10 min format in future as feedback has been very positive. If there is anything that you did not manage to discuss at that meeting or you were not able to attend, please contact the class teacher via the office or the home/school planners and arrange a separate meeting. Thank you for the many positive comments that were received, I have passed these onto the staff.

### Easter Egg hunt

The children had a great time on the final day of the Spring term searching for Easter eggs in the Spinney. Thank you to Miss Moreland and the MPSA for organising this event for the children.

### Manor Park Times

The school is very proud of the first edition of the Manor Park Times. The newspaper was the brainchild of the children and has been written and created by the children. As well as learning new skills in the creation of the newspaper, some of the children visited local Knutsford books shops, coffee shops and the library where they left copies for the local community to read. Look out on the school website where we will publish back editions for those who did not manage to get a copy. Thank you to our school governor, Mrs Dalzell who supports the children in creating such an amazing newspaper.

### School Governors

We held our Full Governing Body meeting on the final week of term. Governors have also visited the school during the school day over the past two weeks to support us with - governor training and monitoring, the school newspaper and Early Years.

### Sports Relief

Thank you to all children, parents and carers who supported our Sports relief run. The children had a great time and ran over 200 miles that day in school. Our school values really

came to the forefront that day and it was lovely to see the children supporting each other whilst running. Thank you.

#### Sports day

It is that time of year again, time to dust of your running shoes! Sports day was a real success last year and we will endeavour to build on that success this year. The first date in the diary for sports day is Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. A letter will be going to all parents and carers closer to the event with more detail. Please be mindful that the day is reliant on certain weather conditions but we will have our fingers crossed.

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.*

20/4/18 Attendance Treat
25/4/18 Healthy Minds Day
3/5/18 Year 1/2 Class Assembly
7/5/18 - SCHOOL CLOSED- MAY DAY
9/5/18 Reception Class Assembly
14-17/5/18- KS2 SATS
17/5/18 MPSA event - Quiz night
22/5/18 Year 5 Class Assembly
24/5/18 Year 4 Class Assembly
23/5/18 Sports Day
23/5/18 Pastoral Governor Committee meeting
25/5/18 SCHOOL CLOSES

4/6/18 SCHOOL OPENS -
7/6/18 Year 3 Class Assembly
8/6/18 Attendance Treat
20/7/18 Year 6 Leavers Assembly