



15th October 2021

Newsletter 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wrap Up Knutsford- Community Coat Scheme

All of the schools in Knutsford have been contacted by the Wrap up Knutsford community coat scheme to see if they can offer support to the community. They can provide high quality coats for children at no cost. If this would help you or you know someone who could benefit, then please contact the school. All enquiries that we receive will be treated with the discretion that you would expect. Please get in touch if it will help someone. Times are tough at the moment and winter is on its way.

School Council

Our school council have met and have many great ideas on how to support the school and also how to make a difference in our local community and the wider world.

Their first project is to support the Samaritans Operation Christmas Child. A letter will be sent out to all parents next week with more detail; it is an amazing cause and I am very proud of the children for wanting to support it so much.

MPSA Cake and Coffee-

Thank you to the members of MPSA who baked some lovely cakes and spent time with parents and carers last Friday. We were lucky with the weather and it was lovely to see some new faces. Our next MPSA event is the Halloween disco next week and there are plans in place for some fun Christmas activities.

Halloween Discos

Details for our Halloween disco have already been shared with parents and carers and many of the children have already been talking about

how excited they are to dress up and have a dance again in school with their mates.

Rec/Y1/Y2 will begin at 3.15pm and end at 4.15pm

Y3-Y6 will begin at 4.30 pm and end at 5.30pm

Mad Science Club

Mad Science club is beginning after half term and will take place on Thursday after school. There has been so much interest from the children that they will also be running the club in the Spring term.

Reception visit to Knutsford Library

It was wonderful to see our Reception children taking a trip to our local library this week. They had a great time exploring the library and all of the wonderful books that they have. They were also treated to two stories by the Librarian. Thank you to the parent helpers who supported us on the trip.

Y5 Mayan experience

Our year five children enjoyed a whole day of workshops and fun to enhance their learning adventure work about the Mayans. There was lots of role play/drama/ artefacts and most important, tasting of chocolate was involved.

Knutsford Primary School Sporting results

We continue to compete in many sporting events with our fellow primary schools. Our Netball team remains unbeaten after a closely fought contest away to Bexton, they eventually prevailed 3-2. **I think it is worth noting that Manor Park are the reigning Knutsford Netball Champions and have started the defence of the title in fine form.**

Our football team were fabulous against Bexton with a much-improved performance against a strong side. Unfortunately, the result did not go our way but the children have made progress in all areas of play with the most impressive

element being their work rate and desire. Keep it up!

Parents evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our first parents evening this week. On the whole the TEAMS meetings were a success but we are aware that some parents could not connect to TEAMS and a phone call was made. We are investigating this issue and hope to have everything ironed out by next weeks' meetings. All teachers will call you if there is a problem with the technology.

New Staff

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a new SEN teaching assistant- Mrs Raitskin will be joining the team after half term.

We have also appointed Mrs Simpson who will be teaching Year 3 alongside Mrs Thompson after half term.

Thank you to the children and governing body who were involved in the appointment process. Our school continues to grow from strength to strength and we are very pleased that our recent staffing appointments will add more capacity and expertise to support the children.

We were sad to say goodbye to Mrs Robins last week, she has been such a dedicated and talented member of staff. Mrs Waring has been working with Mrs Robins over the past four weeks and has taken over her role.

STAR AND GENIUS AWARDS

Our Star and Genius awards are given out during our celebration assemblies on Friday afternoon. The children receive a silver badge for being a star and a gold badge for being a genius. The children can keep these badges to look back on with pride.

<u>Week ending - 8th October 2021</u>	
<u>Genius of the Week</u>	<u>Star of the Week</u>
<u>Emily Stott</u>	<u>Elijah Johnson</u>
<u>Lily-May Stapleton</u>	<u>Annabelle Stubbings</u>
<u>Lucie Jandusova</u>	<u>Evie Williams</u>
<u>Edward Sellors</u>	<u>Esmay Blundell</u>

<u>Poppy Hulbert</u>	<u>Shakira Coad</u>
<u>Logan Walley</u>	<u>Paisley Morris</u>
<u>Bella Colula</u>	<u>Rylie Morely</u>
<u>Abdullah Mohammed</u>	<u>Aidan McCloskey</u>

<u>Week ending - 15th October 2021</u>	
<u>Genius of the Week</u>	<u>Star of the Week</u>
<u>Emma Sims</u>	<u>Jeremiel Abonal</u>
<u>Harlow Morley</u>	<u>Mackenzie Redfern</u>
<u>James Hine</u>	<u>Jacody Bruce</u>
<u>Patrick Millar</u>	<u>Ryan Issa</u>
<u>Kaitlin Robinson</u>	<u>Alita Duchesnes</u>
<u>Mantra Niromand-Fard</u>	<u>Riley Redfern</u>
<u>Mya Howard</u>	<u>Rayan Vinoy</u>
<u>Aaliyah Birchall</u>	<u>Logan Egerton</u>

Diary Dates Ahead

20-10-21 Y2 Trip to Nantwich Museum
20-10-21 Parents Evening 2
21-10-21 Halloween Disco
21-10-21 Governors meeting 2
22-10-21 SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM

1-11-21 INSET DAY school closed for children
2-11-21 TUESDAY SCHOOL OPENS- For all children
4-11-21 Mad Science Club Begins
4-11-21 Girls Football Tournament Y5&6
5-11-21 Knutsford School Council meeting
11-11-21 Stone Age experience for Year 3
12-11-21 Flu Vaccine team in school
18-11-21 Football taster session Y3&Y4
26-11-21 'Animals take over' visit Year 1
27-11-21 School Choir/Y5 Knutsford Light Switch on
2-12-21 High5 netball Y5&6
17-12-21 SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS

Yours Faithfully,

Simon Cotterill - Academy Principal