



September 27th 2019

Newsletter 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Please find our recent attendance figures below; it continues to be a priority for the school to raise the overall attendance figures. As you know high attendance is celebrated and rewarded, weekly, termly and annually. Can we please ask that you support the school and the children by ensuring children are in school all of the time and on time. Thank you for your support. A BIG well done to Year 4 and Year 3 who have topped the attendance charts for the last 2 weeks.

| Week ending 13 th September | |
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| Year 4 | 99% |
| Year 1 | 98.5% |
| Year 5 | 98.4% |
| Year 3 | 96.4% |
| Year 6 | 95.9% |
| Reception | 95.6% |
| Year 2 | 93.8% |
| Year 4T | 91.8% |
| Overall | 96.2% |

| Week ending 20 th September | |
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| Year 3 | 98.6% |
| Year 1 | 98.5% |
| Reception | 98.5% |
| Year 5 | 97.2% |
| Year 6 | 96.3% |
| Year 4 | 96% |
| Year 2 | 95.4% |
| Year 4T | 93.2% |
| Overall | 96.8% |

Macmillan Coffee morning

It was lovely to see so many parents in school this morning, supporting our Macmillan Coffee morning. There was a vast array of cakes which looked suitably tempting and we raised some

money too!! The grand total of £107.38 was raised so thank you.

School Open Day

Our school is holding an open day next week on **Wednesday 2nd October**. This is to give all parents of reception and nursery aged children from Knutsford the chance to visit the school and see what a great place it is. We are holding three separate sessions throughout the day where parents and children can share in the learning in our Early Years area. They can also meet and talk with staff; be given a guided tour of the school grounds and all of the classrooms where children will be busy learning. Our school numbers have risen year on year for the previous three years. We are quickly becoming a school of choice for local parents and that is something that we are very proud of.

Academic Progress

One of the reasons that we are becoming a school of choice in Knutsford is the great strides we are making with academic performance. Our recent Year 6 results were very strong, not just in a local picture but also nationally. The progress the children made in writing over KS2 was in the top 10% of schools nationally and the progress in maths in the top 20% of schools. When this is added to our Y4 multiplication results and the increase in our phonics scores, it is another example of Manor Park becoming a school that parents want to send their children to.

Reception intake 2020

If any of you have a young child due to join primary school in September 2020 just a reminder that you will need to have made your application by 15th January 2020. If you miss the deadline your application is treated as a 'late submission' and may mean that you don't get a place at the school you would prefer your child to attend

Y6 Parents

Just a reminder for any parents to have Y6 children going to high school in September 2020 - your child will have brought a letter home reminding you that you need to apply for a

secondary place by 31st October 2019. Failure to do so may result in your child not going to the school of your choice

Head Boy and Head Girl

George and Lucie continue to lead celebration assemblies. They have made a great start in the role and are currently supporting children every day to fill our huge Aldi Sport star posters.

House Captains and Vice Captains-

Our House Captains and vice Captains are -

Mainwaring- Alexandra

Naomi

Leycester- Evie

Millie

Warburton- Molly

Sophie

Warren- Jake

Sofia

They will be role models and support their houses at all times and in particular in forthcoming competitions...*watch this space!*

School Council

Many of our children delivered a manifesto to their peers last week. On Friday all children from Y1-Y6 had the opportunity to vote for two children from their class to become their school council representatives. We had a ballot box and a sealed vote just like the real world. The votes were counted over the weekend and the new school council members were presented to the school during our assembly on Monday. This is democracy in action which is one of the key British Values. Our new School council Representatives are-

Y1- Esme & Willow

Y2- Xander & Savannah Rose

Y3- Logan & Seth

Y4- Hannah & Rayan

Y4T- Davy & Freya

Y5- Adam & Chloe

Y6- Olly W & Jack

School Uniform

I am afraid there are still several children who are not wearing the correct school uniform which is a real shame.

Ear rings- If you would like your child to wear ear rings then they need to be stud ear rings. We cannot allow children to wear loop or dangling ear rings for safety reasons. As of next week, we will ask children to take any ear rings that are not studs off and keep them in their tray until the end of the day.

Shoes- Trainers are not school uniform, your children should be wearing shoes.

Ties- Ties need to worn with a shirt...every day.

Hair accessories -Hair accessories should be the same green/dark blue as the school uniform not florescent green or bright sky blue.

We are rightly very proud of how smart our school/children are and uniform plays an important role in this. Thank you for supporting the school and your children in this matter.

MPSA

The AGM BBQ was a fabulous evening that was very well supported by parents and children. The weather was glorious and there were lots of new faces with new ideas which is great. We also appointed a new Chairperson for the MPSA who is...Helena Renshaw. Helena has a son in Y1 and has been a great supporter of the school since joining us. Please try to support the MPSA in whatever ways that you can as all of the money that they raise goes directly to your children.

Film night

Our first MPSA film night of the year was very well supported. The children (and adults!) enjoyed watching Lego Movie 2 and the refreshments which were provided. A huge thank you to the MPSA for organising this event.

Aldi's sport kit for schools

As you will know, we are busy collecting stickers from Aldi to complete our posters. We are delighted to announce that thanks to your generosity - and a lot of shopping, we have

already completed our first poster which is being returned to Aldi to place us in the draw for £20,000. We are already half way through completing our second poster which is absolutely amazing, so a massive thank you to you all. Let's see if we can collect the rest of the stickers needed for poster number 2!

Netball

Well done to our Netball Team who played a match against Mobberley last night. The children played with great determination and sportsmanship resulting in a 10 - 7 win. A particular mention goes to Evie who received player of the match but we are incredibly impressed with the hard work of all our players.

Harvest Lunch

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to our Harvest lunches which start next week. As the original letter stated, please come into school for 11.30 so you can spend some time in your child's classroom before lunch. Please note that if you wanted a lunch from school, your slip should have already been returned to school.

Our Stars and Geniuses were -

| Week ending - 20th September 2019 | |
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| Genius of the Week | Star of the Week |
| James | Pippa |
| Theo | Adam |
| Edie | Xander |
| Evie | Portia |
| Destini | Aidan |
| Hannah | Corey |
| Daniel | Kaidy |
| Theo | Evie |

| Week ending - 27th September 2019 | |
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| Genius of the Week | Star of the Week |
| Jake | Soraya |
| Liam | Scarlett |
| Riley | Lilly |
| Alfie | Tyler |
| Izzy | Lily |
| Nathan | Amy |
| Imogen | Megan |

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| Libby | Jake |
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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.

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| WKB 30/9/19 Harvest Lunches |
| 30/9/19 Christmas Cards out to parents |
| 2/10/19 Early Years Open Day |
| WKB 7/10/19 Harvest Lunches |
| 11/10/19 Christmas Card orders back to school |
| 16/10/19 School Photo Day |
| 16/10/19 Parents Evening number 1 |
| 17/10/19 Pastoral Governors Meeting |
| 23/10/19 Parents Evening number 2 |
| 24/10/19 Resources Governors Meeting |
| 24/10/19 MPSA Halloween Disco |
| 25/10/19 SCHOOL CLOSES |

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| 4/11/19 SCHOOL OPENS |
| 28/11/19 Learning & Teaching Governors Meeting |
| 29/11/19 MPSA Christmas Fair |
| 30/11/19 Choir @ Knutsford XMAS light switch on |
| 4/12/19 Full Governing Body meeting |
| 17/12/19 KS2 Christmas Performance |
| 18/12/19 Reception and KS1 nativity performance |
| 19/12/19 Class Christmas Parties |
| 20/12/19 SCHOOL CLOSES |

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| 6/1/20 SCHOOL OPENS for staff |
| 7/1/20 SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN |