



19th November 2021

Newsletter 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

Covid 19 Update

I don't think it is a secret that cases are rising nationally and also locally. We have received data to suggest that cases amongst primary school children are particularly high. All Knutsford schools have seen an increase in numbers with more children isolating than previously have. I can assure you that we are taking all precautions recommended by PHE and the Local authority. If you think your child has any symptoms can you, please keep them off school and take them for a PCR immediately. Current guidance is that siblings of any child who has a positive PCR should also isolate for 5 days. If you are unsure about anything, please call the school and we will be happy to assist.

TTRS Rock Wrangle

As part of England Rocks 2021 week the year 4 children of Manor Park invited their counterparts from Bexton Year 4 to complete an impressive times table rock stars' challenge. The children set themselves a challenge of answering over 100,000 correct multiplication and division questions in 1 hour. They worked hard as a team and after an hour of times table questions and rock music they completed the challenge. They actually answered an impressive 113,000 questions correctly in 1 hour at an average of 1255 per child.

This was part of a week of times tables and Rock music activities. Each day the children took part in different games and challenges to earn points for their house and to win the covered Rock Wrangle trophy. This year Warren were the winning house. On Friday all children and staff dressed up as Rock and Pop stars and celebrated another amazing week in school.

England Rocks 2021 is a national tournament which involved over 4000 schools. We are very proud to say that Manor Park finished in 31st place out of 4000!

Year 3 Stone Age Experience

Year 3 were taken back in time last week to the Stone Age. Stone Age Ben descended on Manor park and taught the children about what it was like to live in that era. Spears were made out of dough and they re-enacted key events that took place! A fantastic time was had by all.

School Council

The School Council were overwhelmed with the amount of shoeboxes they received as part of Operation Christmas Child. We would like to thank all those who joined us in giving to those less fortunate to spread some Christmas cheer.

Spread A Little Kindness Week

We have put a little twist on the traditional Anti-bullying week by focusing on kindness. The focus of the week around the country was to 'spread a little kindness'. Each class had their own different ways to learn about this and to teach each other different ways to be kind. They also talked about how people benefit from kind acts. I am sure that you will agree- A little kindness goes a long way!

Children in Need

What a great day we have had today. The children looked fabulous in their yellow/spotty outfits. Staff also 😊 We had a whole school rendition of the Macarena, a bake sale and lots of fun. Thank you to everyone who managed to bake/purchase some cakes for the bake sale. We are still counting the money that the school has raised and will let you know in the next newsletter.

Year 4 Bake Sale

Speaking of baking! Year 4 will be holding a bake sale next Tuesday after school to help raise funds for their forthcoming trip. Please support them and buy a cake from them for your tea!

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.

4-1-22 SCHOOL OPEN FOR STAFF
5-1-22 SCHOOL OPEN FOR CHILDREN

Yours Faithfully,

Simon Cotterill - Academy Principal

<u>Week ending -12th November 2021</u>	
<u>Genius of the Week</u>	<u>Star of the Week</u>
<u>Catarina Pinto</u>	<u>Amelia Johnson</u>
<u>Amelia Sperry</u>	<u>Kian Leadbeater</u>
<u>Matilda Egerton</u>	<u>Grace Kelly</u>
<u>Mollie Colulo</u>	<u>Lilly Nuttall</u>
<u>Jaxon O'Neill</u>	<u>Willow Gunshon</u>
<u>Oliver Banks</u>	<u>Armani Jones</u>
<u>Hannah Thomas</u>	<u>Isha Njie</u>
<u>Leo Purcell</u>	<u>Sophia McPhee</u>
<u>Jake Lamb</u>	<u>Elliott Gunshon</u>

<u>Week ending -19th November 2021</u>	
<u>Genius of the Week</u>	<u>Star of the Week</u>
<u>Romeo Morrison</u>	<u>Charlie Mason Gill</u>
<u>Jacob Potts</u>	<u>Toby Ditchfield</u>
<u>Emma Harries</u>	<u>Pippa Leigh Smith</u>
<u>Aram Bilgi</u>	<u>Yusuf Mohammed</u>
<u>Patrick Millar</u>	<u>Isaac Rickett</u>
<u>Savannah Rose</u>	<u>Alex Bates</u>
<u>Savannah Coad</u>	<u>Tyler Walsh-Ward</u>
<u>Ezra Horne</u>	<u>George Paton</u>
<u>Shelby Hunt</u>	<u>Lamara Dowd</u>

Diary Dates Ahead

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
8-12-21 School XMAS dinner
10-12-21 National Christmas Jumper Day
14-12-21 KS2 Christmas Parties
15-12-21 EYFS/KS1 Christmas Parties
17-12-21 SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS