



October 25<sup>th</sup> 2019

## Newsletter 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Attendance

This year's Manor Park Savings Bank is well underway now. All classes have earned some money but out in the lead currently is Year 3 after their fantastic start to this school year. As you will be able to see, we experienced a slight drop in attendance during the last few weeks. Hopefully things will steadily improve again and we will continue to record whole school totals of 97% and above.

As usual, if you have any questions about attendance, please pop into school and ask us.

Week ending 11 <sup>th</sup> October	
Year 4T	99.1%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 3	97.5%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	94.2%
Year 6	91.9%
Year 5	91.6%
Reception	90.7%
Overall	94.5%

Week ending 18 <sup>th</sup> October	
Year 3	98.6%
Reception	97.8%
Year 6	97.5%
Year 2	97.4%
Year 4T	96.4%
Year 1	93%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	90.9%
Overall	95.5%

### Amazing Results-

Today you should have received a separate letter from me about our academic results this summer. If you can please take time to read this and share the schools continued amazing performance in the wider Knutsford community that would be so beneficial to the school.

### Netball & Football

Our netball and football teams continue to represent the school with pride. The football team is a young team with many children from year 5 and year 4 and they have made great strides since coming together to form the team, they are building for next year in very much the same way as Man Utd! Our Netball team have benefitted from being together for a while and their results are very strong. Well done to all of the children and adults for being involved.

### MPSA Hallowe'en disco

There were many scary creatures, ghosts and ghouls in school last night for our Hallowe'en disco. It was great to see the children having such a great time. Thank you to all of the support from the MPSA and also the staff who supported the event.

### Y1 Dentist

This week in year 1 we had a visit from the school dentist. She showed us how to look after our teeth. Afterwards, we designed posters to remind us how to keep our teeth healthy. Say cheese!

- *Brush your teeth twice a day!* -William
- *I like to drink water so my teeth are white and shiny-* Theo
- *I love the dentist-* Scarlett

Our teeth are all super shiny this week. Keep brushing Year 1!

### Parents' Evening-

Thank you to all parents and careers for attending our recent parents' evenings. It was great for our staff to have the opportunity to offer you feedback on the children's first half term in school. Thank you for all of your kind comments about our achievements as a school. I have passed them on to the staff.

### Year 5 - Generation Jukebox

Along with other Knutsford primary schools, Year 5 took part in an afternoon of singing familiar songs by: The Beatles, Abba and Stevie Wonder, in an event organised by the charity Age UK. The children sang for a delighted audience who also enjoyed tea, coffee and

biscuits. Year 5 then had an opportunity to ask questions of the audience, focusing on their childhood memories.

#### PCSO assembly

We were pleased to welcome PCSO Chris to our assembly on Monday. He talked to the children about the importance of keeping safe during the upcoming events of Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night. Please ask your child about this as he presented a very important message.

#### Garden Gang

The school has recently been awarded the Level 5 Royal Horticultural Society gardening school award. Well done to Mrs Rogers and the garden gang for this amazing achievement. Level 5 is the highest award possible. You can read all about this in the Knutsford Guardian, online and on Twitter.

#### Year 3 Manchester Cathedral Visit

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, Year 3 went to Manchester Cathedral. First they received a tour from their tour guide Pam. This was followed by meeting the cathedral artist, and taking part in a range of activities including brass rubbings, mosaics, angel drawings and creating 3D wings. They all had a lot of fun. Year 4 are now looking forward to their visit on Monday November 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### Residents

Can I please ask all parents and carers to be mindful of our residents when they drop children off and pick them up. We have been contacted by a resident who has difficulty with people parking over their drive.

#### Our Stars and Geniuses were -

<b>Week ending - 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>	
<b>Genius of the Week</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>
Amber	Evie
Issacc	Tiago
Myles	Alex
Elsie	Paisley
Nithin	Freya
Jack	Corey
Megan	Ruby-Rae
Matthew	Maggie

<b>Week ending - 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>	
<b>Genius of the Week</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>
Maddison	Emma
Lily	Yusuf
Isobel	Shakira
Portia	Savannah
Molly	Paisley
Lamara	Sophia
Jessica	Amelia
Jack	Nathan

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.*

<b>4/11/19 SCHOOL OPENS</b>
4/11/19 Art Week in school
4/11/19 Y4 Manchester Cathedral trip
11/11/19 Anti Bullying Week
14/11/19 Mad Science assembly
15/11/19 Children in Need day
15/11/19 MPSA meeting 1pm @ school
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
<b>20/12/19 SCHOOL CLOSES</b>

6/1/20 SCHOOL OPENS for staff

**7/1/20 SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN**