



January 24th 2020

Newsletter 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

A huge well done to Year 4 who have achieved 100% attendance for the first 2 weeks of this term. That's a fantastic £20 towards their Manor Park Bank total!

Improving attendance continues to be a priority for the school and I am pleased to say that the attendance in school since Christmas has seen a slight improvement. We appreciate all of your support on improving our attendance and know that being in school will significantly improve the opportunities your child has to learn and make progress.

Week ending 10 th January 2020	
Year 4	100%
Year 3	99.1%
Year 5	98.4%
Year 4T	98.2%
Year 1	97.3%
Year 6	96.9%
Year 2	96.3%
Reception	95.7%
Overall	97.7%

Week ending 17 th January 2020	
Year 4	100%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 3	96.3%
Reception	94.6%
Year 6	94.4%
Year 4T	94.3%
Year 2	91.9%
Overall	95.8%

Welly Sheds

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have sent wellies in with the children. The sheds have been clearly labelled for the each year group in the same groups that share the

Spinney time. Each welly shed will be opened to correlate with the year groups that are timetabled for the Spinney. Many children are already taking the opportunity to get into the spinney and play which is wonderful.

Knutsford District Youth Council Meeting

The first ever meeting took place last week and Oliver Y6 and Chloe Y5 were our representatives. They were terrific ambassadors for our school and spoke confidently, sharing ideas and helping other children with theirs. The meeting was chaired by the Mayor, Councillor Andrew Malloy.

The four projects agreed to investigate were-

- Plastic reduction in Knutsford.
- Facilities for older children
- Road Safety
- Care of wild and domestic animals.

Little Champions

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 4 children who attended Knutsford Academy yesterday. They all had a great time taking part in lots of different sports along with children from the other Knutsford Primary schools.

Dates for the diary

Please note a change to the Year 4 assembly date- it is now Wednesday 11th March.

TT Rockstars

I am pleased to say that the children continue to challenge themselves via TT Rockstars. We now have 26 children who have attained Rock Hero status. These are children who have an average speed of less than 1 second to correctly answer division and multiplication facts. Our youngest Rock Hero is in Year 2...well done to Billy Walla aka Myles.

We are currently the fastest school in Knutsford with an average speed of 2.81 seconds per correct answer which is amazing!!

Our Stars and Geniuses were -

Week ending - 17th January 2020	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Grave	Jacody
Scarlett	Jaxon
Felix	Riley
Tom	Jacob
Dylan	Destini
Charlie	Bobby
Tara	Miria
Jake	Archie

11/3/20 Y4 Class Assembly
18/3/20 Year 4 Residential Visit
19/3/20 Learning & Teaching Governor meeting
20/3/20 Year 4 return from Residential Visit
24/3/20 MPSA Film Night
26/3/20 Year 1 Class Assembly
31/3/20 Year 5 Class Assembly
1/4/20 Full Governing Body Meeting
3/4/20 MPSA Easter Egg Hunt
3/4/20 SCHOOL CLOSES

Week ending - 24th January 2020	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Lotte	Lyric
Dakota	Theo
Frankie	Kaitlin
Savannah	Lewis
Lily	Mia
Sophia	Nathan
Tara	Megan
Sofia	Oliver

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.

30/1/20 Pastoral Governors meeting
5/2/20 Year 2 Class Assembly
13/2/20 MPSA Valentine Disco
13/2/20 Resources Governors meeting
14/2/20 SCHOOL CLOSES

24/2/20 SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN
26/2/20 Y4 Bikeability Level 1
27/2/20 Y4 Bikeability Level 1 & Y5 Bikeability Level 2
28/2/20 Y5 Bikeability Level 2
2/3/20 Year 2 Residential Visit
3/3/20 Year 2 return from Residential Visit
6/3/20 NSPCC in school