



1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

## Newsletter 14

Dear Parents/Carers,

After a slight hiatus, I am pleased to say that the newsletter is back, in a slightly different format.

### Some of the many things to celebrate this term-

Early in the term our children all experienced a wonderful theatre production in school. A professional theatre group called Image musical theatre entertained all of our children from Rec to Y6. The play was called - The Sword in the Stone.

Year 5 were visited by a road safety expert who taught them all about keeping safe on the roads. This must have resonated as our school council have subsequently been investigating ways in which we can make the road outside our school safer for everyone during morning drop off and after school pick up.

Year 6 modelled all of the school values in May as they completed their end of KS2 assessments and quickly followed this with a residential trip to Menai in Anglesey. I can safely say a great time was had by all. We climbed, we rowed, we jumped, we danced, we solved problems and they even slept a bit as well. Our children were such great ambassadors for the school and the staff at the centre commented on how well behaved and polite the children were.

Many of our children thoroughly enjoyed a Movie night in the school hall. Thank you to staff and the MPSA for supporting this.

At the end of May we were joined by the Knutsford Mayor and Mayoress to plant a ceremonial tree to commemorate the Queen's

Platinum jubilee. The tree can be found at the bottom of the school field near the athletics track.

We also celebrated the Queen's jubilee by creating some wonderful artwork based on the subject of 'Royal Crowns' all of the children in school produced art through: sketching, water colours, felt pens, collage, oil paint and pastels. The standard was amazing and many of the pieces were showcased along with other schools in Knutsford.

Our Play provision continues to develop. We held our first ever Play festival on a lovely sunny Saturday afternoon at the end of May. We were joined by lots of children, parents, grandparents who played, ate cakes and drank tea and coffee all afternoon.

June-

Moving into June, we welcomed parents and children of our new reception class, they visited the school and met many of the staff for the first time. The first steps of an exciting journey.

Year 6 spent the afternoon with some magistrates to gain an understanding in the important role that they play in our lives.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Sports week took place in the middle of June and it was amazing - there is a short video on our website that will give you a flavour of what we got up to.

<http://www.manorpark.cheshire.sch.uk/>

Speaking of school website - we launched our new website during Sports week with our new logo and school vision. We also launched our school Instagram account so that we have even more ways of sharing the wonderful things we do in school. Why don't you take a look - @manorparkprimary

Nearing the end of June our Year 2 children attended their first ever school residential and had a night that they will remember for a long time! They visited Fox Howl in Delamere Forest

where they explored, played and much much more.

We also opened our Manor Park Beach in June. The beach is just fabulous and is somewhere that our children can play, be creative and generally have a fun time. We still need to develop the 'dunes' behind the beach and hope to add a ship wreck or maybe a beach hut at some point.

Our children continue to take part in many sporting activities within Knutsford. We have had tennis and cricket coaches in school offering professional lesson to our children. Our year 5 children are completing their Bikeability Level 2 qualifications. Year 1 have experienced Forest School within our Spinney.

#### COMING UP -

##### Year 6 pop-up Restaurant

We have upped the bar for our Year 6 enterprise this year. We have challenged our Year 6 children to open a Restaurant...and fingers crossed they will! The children plan to open a pop-up Italian Restaurant next week. They will have planned the menu, completed the costings and make, cook and prepare all of the food.

##### Summer Fair

It is brilliant news that we can welcome the community to our summer fair this Summer. The Fair will take place next Saturday (9<sup>th</sup> July). We have already sent letters home asking for voluntary contributions for prizes. Thank you for all of your support and thank you to all of the members of the MPSA for organising the event.

##### School reports

School reports will be sent out to all children during the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> July. We will also be informing children and parents of the classes/teachers from Sept 2022 during this week.

#### Diary Dates Ahead

5-7-22 Year 6T Pop up Restaurant
7-7-22 Year 6W Pop up Restaurant
9-7-22 Summer Fair
11-7-22 Final LGB of the year
13-7-22 Year 6 BBQ/Scatterball v Staff
19-7-22 Year 6 Transition day (KMAT)
20-7-22 Annual awards assembly (in school)
22-7-22 Year 6 leavers assembly
<b>22-7-22 SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER</b>

<b>1-9-22 SCHOOL OPEN FOR STAFF</b>
<b>5-9-22 SCHOOL OPEN FOR CHILDREN</b>

Yours Faithfully,  
Simon Cotterill - Academy Principal