



October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020

## Newsletter 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Attendance - COVID 19

Our attendance continues to be very strong which is just brilliant for the children and the school. Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting the school with attendance.

### School Council

Our school council has already met and have discussed the roles that they will all take. The first item on the agenda was to organise School Parliament week in school after half term. Miss Houghton will present an assembly to the school on the first Monday back and the children will also meet Esther McVey who is the MP for Knutsford. At the end of the week, the children will tell the class what they have learned about Parliament and democracy.

### Wellies

Thank you to all of the parents who have sent wellies in with their children. The children are now accessing the school field for the majority of Lunchtime. We are also opening the Spinney at lunchtime on a Rota to ensure that all children have as fair access as is possible during staggered lunchtime.

### Christmas Cards

Thank you to all of the parents and families who have supported the school by purchasing Christmas Cards and the many other gifts that were available. The order has been sent in and we will let you know as soon as they all arrive in school. Thank you to the MPSA for supporting us with this.

### School Video & Open Morning

Our Children have helped us to create a video to showcase how brilliant our school is. This should be ready to go on to the school website and social media sites this weekend. Please share this with as many people and organisations as you can.

We have also organised an open morning for our prospective Reception 2021 parents to give them an opportunity to tour the school and meet some staff. We felt that this was much better during the day as they would really get a good feel for the whole school in daylight hours.

**Our open morning is Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November between 09.00 and 12.00.**

School tours are by appointment only and appointments can be made by contacting the school. Again, if you can help the school to publicise this as much as possible that would be appreciated.

### TTS 'Rock Wrangle' & National 'Rock Out' Competition

Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> November will be a particularly fun week in school. The school will take part in the National ROCK OUT competition via TTS Rockstars. We will also have our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Rock Wrangle where children will compete in their houses to win the coveted Rock Wrangle Trophy.

At the end of the week on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November it will be an opportunity for the children, (and staff) to dress up as their favourite Rock and Pop Star.

**WE CAN'T WAIT!!!**

### The Poppy Appeal

We are approaching November 11<sup>th</sup> which is the day we remember 'The memory of the fallen'. As ever we are supporting the Royal British Legion during the poppy appeal and this year they have given the school lots of fun items such as: wrist bands, reflectors, zip pulls and more. We will start selling these after half term. They range in price from 50p to £1.50.

## STAR AND GENIUS AWARDS

<b>Week ending - 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020</b>	
<b>Genius of the Week</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>
Benji Hogg	Toby Ditchfield
Charlie Shepherd	Joseph Maloney
Esmay Blundell	Jaxon O'Neil
Skye Fenton	Poppy Hulbert
Tom Forrest	Savannah Coad
Jack Banks	Connor Houghton
Dylan Edbury	Josie Doherty
Toby Kelsall Wood	Leighton Graham

<b>Week ending - 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020</b>	
<b>Genius of the Week</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>
Harlow Morley	Annabelle Stubbings
Ava-Lea Marsh Smith	Evie Edwards
Edward Sellors	Adam Kirsza
Shakira Coad	Frankie Rowan
Amelia Hampshire	Tyler Walsh
Corey Shelmerdine	Lamara Dowd
Logan Egerton	Jake Lamb
Amelia Waterworth	Jessica Li

### Star Writers

Every  $\frac{1}{2}$  term we award star writing certificates and display the fabulous writing that our children produce in school. Our awards this time go to -

Reception- Lily-May for writing letters she has learnt in phonics and using the words of the 'Rainbow Fish' story to make an interesting sentence.

Year 1- Pippa for amazing letter formation in her letter to the Naughty Bus.

Year 2- Willow for a super story about the Queen's crown.

Year 3- Aleksander for an outstanding letter as the Stone Age Boy!

Year 4- Alex for a super informal letter.

Year 5H- Izzy for an amazing diary entry.

Year 5- Sophia for improving her punctuation and using what she has read in her writing.

Year 6- Aiden for a fabulous Rose Blanche diary entry.

Well done to all of those children for making great progress and producing such brilliant writing.

Have a great break over half term and we will see you all again on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

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.

**23/10/20 SCHOOL CLOSES**

**02/11/20 SCHOOL OPENS**

01/11/20-07/11/20 School Parliament Week

02/11/20 School council to meet our local MP - Esther McVey (remote meeting)

02/11/20 EFGB Governor Meeting to formally ratify academy conversion

09/11/20-14/11/20 - TTS Rockstars National Maths Week ROCK OUT competition.

09/11/20-14/11/20 - TTS Rockstars Manor Park 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ROCK WRANGLE

13/11/20 Dress as a ROCK STAR day

19/11/20 Governors Meeting

28/11/20 Open Morning for Reception 2021 Parents

08/12/20 Governors Meeting

09/12/20 Christmas Lunch for ALL children

16/12/20 Christmas Parties for KS2

17/12/20 Christmas Parties for EYFS & KS1

**18/12/20 SCHOOL CLOSES**

**4/01/21 SCHOOL OPENS**