



30th September 2022

Newsletter 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Open Mornings

We are so pleased and proud to say that our school continues to grow from strength to strength. We are now clearly one of the schools of choice for parents in Knutsford and enquiries to both our school and our nursery increase on a termly basis.

Due to the increased demand for places at Manor Park, we are holding two open mornings for parents of children who will be Reception age in September 2023. Parents will be given a tour of our school, meet our staff and our children and gain a first-hand picture of what a wonderful place our school is.

The dates are as follows-

Tuesday October 18th

9.45-10.45

10.45-11.45

Tuesday 8th November

9.45-10.45

10.45-11.45

The open mornings are also open to parents of children who are already in our nursery and would like to see the school before their children join us in September. Please contact the school office with your preferred time and date. Each time has limited space and will be given on a first come first served basis. We will add more dates if needed.

Phonics Workshop

We held a phonics workshop for parents to support them in the process of learning to read through phonics. We are fortunate that our

Phonics lead is also an English leader in the North West region and supports schools with their phonics programmes on a half termly basis. Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended, we hope it has helped. Remember that we are always available to support with any aspect of your child's learning and development.

Year 2 - Fire Station Visit

Year two had a brilliant time visiting the local fire station. It was an opportunity to learn about the different roles of the Fire brigade, watch and take part in some fire safety exercises including using the real fire hoses and fire engines. This is all part of our creative curriculum, making meaningful links in learning and bringing learning to life. Year two are learning about the Great Fire of London as part of their Project this term. What better way to learn about fire than from the fire brigade!

Knutsford school sports

Well done to all of our hardy souls for taking part in the recent Primary School Cross Country competitions. As usual, the weather decided to make life tough for the runners, it was cold and wet. Our children still managed to excel and were a real credit to the school. Particular well done to - Alfie in Year 5 and Isaac in Y4 who both made the top 3 in their age group. That is some achievement.

Our football team has taken part in their first match. They played brilliantly and were unlucky to lose in a close match with St Vincent's. There is still lots more to come from this team.

Parents Evening

Details have been sent out to all parents about the two upcoming parents' evenings. We have reverted back to face to face meetings. Feedback from parents has been that the remote meetings had their place and were helpful but it could not replace actually sitting and talking to each other in person. Can you please get the reply slips back to the school asap so that we can organise times for all.

School council

The children will be voting on their school council reps in the coming weeks. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to take an active part in shaping the school's future and also working with other schools in the town.

Reception and Nursery Developments

Our Nursery and Reception outdoor area has been developed at the start of this term and we are very pleased that there is now a very modern outdoor area with new soft flooring and 3G grass. We will continue to develop and improve all of our provision over the coming term. Exciting times for our younger members of Manor Park.

We will also be launching a dedicated Website for our Nursery. This will have lots of helpful information about our setting and our school but also links that will help parents and families.

Harvest Donations

We will be collecting donations for Harvest throughout the week next week. If you can, please donate an item or two of food that will then be donated to support others in the community. We understand that times are difficult for all and we are using this time to attempt to offer support for those less fortunate than ourselves. If call donations can be non-perishable please.

Communication

Our website has been completely updated with the classes and class information for the term.

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

Please take a look if you are unsure about anything. We also have our Facebook/Twitter and Instagram feeds that we are active on.

Diary Dates Ahead

3-7 Oct 22 - Harvest Food donations/collection

04-10-22 Reception class Knutsford library visit
06-10-22 Y4 Harvest Experience
06-10-22 Y3 & Y4 Hockey Tournament
13-10-22 School photos
12-10-22 Y2 Nantwich Visit
12-10-22 Parents Evening 1
18-10-22 Open Morning (Reception 2023 parents)
20-10-22 Y3 & Y4 Football Tournament
19-10-22 Parents Evening 2
21-10-22 SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM

31-10-22-21 INSET DAY school closed for children
1-11-22 TUESDAY SCHOOL OPENS- For all children
3-11-22 Governors meeting 2
8-11-22 Open Morning (Reception 2023 parents)
3-12-22 Knutsford Light Switch on
7-12-22 Governors meeting 3
17-12-21 SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS

Yours Faithfully,

Simon Cotterill - Academy Principal