



11th November 2022

Newsletter 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Open Days

I am pleased to inform you that our Open Days for new Reception starters 2023 were well attended. In fact, we needed to add additional dates. If your child is starting school in September 2023 we are still able to provide a tour of the school on appointment. The deadline to apply for a school place for Reception in Sept 2023 is 15th January 2023. We would encourage all parents to apply before this date to avoid disappointment.

Year 2 - Nantwich Museum Visit

On Wednesday 12th October Year 2 went to Nantwich Museum to learn all about the fire of Nantwich. They walked around the town finding out about where the fire started, how it was started and how it was eventually put out. They learnt all about Nicholas Brown who 'burnt the town down,' and got to dress up in clothes of that time. Year 2 particularly enjoyed re-enacting putting out the fire with leather buckets and using the fire pump to pump 'water' out onto the imaginary fire.

They learnt a lot and were able to compare it to the Great Fire of London. What a great day of fun learning they had.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who attended one of our two parents evenings and also our SSP parents evening. It was lovely to be able to invite parents back into school after such a long time. Thank you for your positive

feedback and kind words about the school and the staff. I know our teachers really valued being able to speak to you about the children's learning and time in school

School council

I am pleased to announce our new School Council team is -

- Year 1 - Ada and Ollie
- Year 2 - Luke and Luna
- Year 3 - Omar and Amber
- Year 3/4 - Chloe and Lucia
- Year 4 - Antoni and Edward
- Year 5 - Alita and Sofia
- Year 5/6 - Maisie and Maxwell
- Year 6 - Jess and Riley

They will be meeting regularly to help our school and Knutsford to be the best that it can be.

MPSA

Our Parent volunteers continue to help the school in many ways. We held a successful Halloween disco last week which the children clearly had a great deal of fun at.

We are gearing up for Christmas so please look out for various letters and flyers coming from school. There will be lots of opportunities to buy raffle tickets for some brilliant prizes!

All of the money raised will go directly to the investment in new iPads for each class.

Rockstar's Annual Rock Wrangle

Next week we will be holding our 4th Annual Rock Wrangle in school. There will be inter-house competitions, in class and whole school competitions.

We have also invited all of the schools in our Trust to join us in our Year 4 challenge. We have challenged all of the Year 4 children in Cheshire Academies Trust to complete over 250,000 correct answers in an hour!

As always, we will be dressing up as Rockstars/Numbots/House colours. This will be

on Thursday 17th November. We look forward to seeing all of the fabulous costumes.

Children in Need

Next week is a busy week in school. We have brought our Rock Star dress up day to Thursday as Friday is Children in Need. We will be asking all children and adults to dress up in yellow/spots or a combination of both. If children can please bring a £1 donation and all of the money will be forwarded to Children in Need.

- Friday is Children in Need day- no uniform, come dressed in yellow or spots.
- Thursday is dress up as a Rock star/Robot/House Colours.

Remembrance Day

All of our children observed an impeccable 2 minutes silence today in class. We talked about the reasons behind the special date and why it is important for future generations not to forget.

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

WKB 14-11-22 - Manor Park Rock Wrangle
16-11-22 Year 4 250,000 Rock Star Challenge
17-11-22 Dress as a Rock Star/Robot/House Colours
18-11-22 Children in Need Day - Yellow/Spots
18-11-22 Year 5 and Year 6 World War 2 Workshop
22-11-22 Reception class Stay and Play
24-11-22 Reception class Stay and Play
3-12-22 Choir @ Knutsford Light Switch on
7-12-22 Christmas Dinner
7-12-22 Christmas Jumper Day (A day earlier than the 'official' date)
7-12-22 Governors meeting 3
13-12-22 KS2 Christmas Concert
14-12-22 Reception/KS1 Christmas Concert
15-12-22 Xmas Parties
16-12-22 SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS

3-1-23 INSET DAY school closed for children
4-1-23 School open for all children
12-1-23 Governor Meeting 4

Yours Faithfully,

Simon Cotterill - Academy Principal