

Manor Park School & Nursery Newsletter



July 2024

A MESSAGE FROM MR COTTERILL

Here we are at the end of another brilliant year for our school. I am not sure where to start as there have been so many wonderful memories from the year. I think the place to start is with the children, they have all worked so hard and been dedicated to growing and learning each and every day.

Our latest newsletter gives you a taste of some of the amazing things the staff and children have been getting up to. From the Year 2 children creating their own tour and becoming tour guides to our Year 4 children and the phenomenally high standards that they set in Times Table Rockstars (highest in our trust and in the top 5% of schools nationally). Each and every class has done remarkable things not only this term but throughout the year. The staff are very proud to inform you that we have reclaimed the Scatterball title, after a very close fought contest, the staff prevailed by half a point. This was followed by a BBQ with the year 6 children and staff feasting on burgers.

Thank you to the staff and children for all of their hard work this year. I was lucky enough to join our Year 6 children on their residential to London, now that was the trip of a lifetime and so enjoyable. Our sports day was another huge success with children excelling as teams and also personally, the teamwork and sportsmanship was a pleasure to see. Our summer fair was a great success and I have to offer a huge thank you to everyone who was involved. Thank you to all of our friends in the MPSA, the work that you put in to help our school to keep improving year on year should not be underestimated, and all of the staff and the children at school are very appreciative. Thank you.

My final message is to wish you all a fantastic summer, full of fun and happiness. Mrs Jeffery and the team will welcome you back on Wednesday September 4th to create more memories.

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of what we have all achieved in our time together at Manor Park.

IMPORANT INFORMATION

Lateness – It is essential that you ensure that your child arrives at school on time to prevent disruption to your child's own learning and that of others. If you are experiencing difficulty with punctuality and would like to talk to us about it please contact the school office.

The registers are taken at 9am therefore arrival after this time will result in an 'L' late mark. If your child arrives after 9.30am they will receive a 'U' unauthorised absence mark.

A polite reminder that the end of the school day is 3.15pm for KS1 and 3.20pm for KS2. Children must be collected from the playground at this time.

KEY DATES

- **19/07/24** – Break up for summer holiday
- **04/07/24** – Return to school

Y2 SPINNEY TOURS

What an absolutely glorious afternoon we had today! The sun was shining as we celebrated the hard work of our Year 2 children with our 'Spinney Tours.' The children were fantastic tour guides, showing their loved ones everything they have been learning about and the work they have created. It was wonderful to see their excited faces and hearing them speak so confidently and passionately about their learning. We are ever so proud of them. There were squeals of delight when lots of minibeasts were discovered in our bug hotel and the Spinney. We hope this experience will be one that the children will remember for years to come. Thank you to all the Year 2 parents for joining us for our tour and for your continued support this year



RECEPTION TRANSITION MORNING

Our Reception class have had lovely visits from the children who will be joining us soon. They showed them around the classroom and outdoor area. The children were very happy to explore and make new friends. Mrs Power and Mrs Devenport are really looking forward to them starting school in September.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Here at Manor Park we pride ourselves on how smart all of our students present themselves every day. We would like to politely remind parents/carers to ensure the correct uniform is worn each day. Trainers are not to be worn in school with uniform. This includes black trainers.

Our uniform including PE kit can be purchased direct from Finesse School Wear in Macclesfield or via the following link

<https://finesseschoolwear.co.uk/school-uniforms/manor-park-primary-school/>

SUMMER FAIR




Thank you to everyone who supported our summer fair this year. We raised a total of just under £3000 in profit which will go towards exciting new projects.



Y6 SCATTER BALL AND BBQ



Staying safe on holiday

-  **Don't be caught off guard: Many incidents happen on the first or last day of a family holiday when parents are distracted**
-  **Remember to use the same caution on your holiday that you do at home**
-  **Be alert to any water nearby**



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Y1 FRUIT KEBABS

In DT this term in Year 1 the children have been learning about a balanced diet. They then designed and made their own fruit kebabs. They chose which fruits they would like and helped to cut them up into pieces before putting them together and eating them. Yum!



Y4 ROCKSTARS

Year 4 have had an incredible year on X-Table Rockstars. The children have worked amazingly hard, - often coming in early for extra game time. Year 4 now boasts 17 Rock Heroes, and 8 of the 10 fastest children in the school. To become a Rock Hero is extremely difficult, taking a lot of time and dedication. It means that the children can answer over 60 correct answers in a minute. We would like to offer extra congratulations to James Hine who is now the fastest child in the school and can achieve over 60 correct answers in 40 seconds! All of the Year 4 children have worked incredibly hard with this and we are extremely proud of their efforts.

SAFEGUARDING KEY PEOPLE

Mr S Cotterill – Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs S Jeffery – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs K Thatcher – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

If you have a safeguarding concern please contact the school office and ask to speak to one of the safeguarding leads.

ATTENDANCE

We advise parents/carers to avoid taking children out of school in term time. Holidays taken in term time will not be authorised. If you decide to take your child/children out of school, please call into the office for a Leave of Absence Form to be completed. This is so that we can accurately identify where a child is.

Please remember that taking your child out of school without the school's authorisation may result in the Local Authority issuing a Fixed Penalty Notice to each parent/carer for each child. The penalties are shown below.

Penalties for unauthorised absence		
Timeline	One child	Two children
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent	£60 per child = £120 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent	£120 per child = £240 per parent
After 28 days	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your children's regular attendance

Y6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

It was lovely to see so many family members at our year six leavers assembly. We wish them all the best of luck in their next adventure. We are so proud of each and every one of them.



LOST PROPERTY

We have collected a large amount of lost property. This is available for parents/carers to search through at the school office. Any items left for a number of weeks will be donated to charity.

A polite reminder to please put your child's name on any items they bring to school especially jumpers, cardigans and coats as this enables us to return them to their owners if they are misplaced. Any items that are not named will be put straight into lost property.

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

The increase in the cost of living and the impact of Covid have hit many people hard. If you need an emergency food parcel we are able to make a referral on your behalf. Please contact Mrs K Thatcher via 01625 568837 who will be able to talk you through the process, answer any questions you may have and complete the referral. Once this has been completed, Hope Central will provide you with a food parcel which can even be delivered straight to your door.

Hope Central are also able to help in other areas such as

- Supporting people out of debt
- CV writing and interview skills equipping people in their search for work
- Helping people to take control of their finances and learn how to budget
- Supporting people to break free from life-controlling habits

