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WELCOME

Welcome to the 2024 Annual Celebration Brochure of the Knutsford Primary Schools Ball – this post-event publication includes all the highlights and pictures from the night. It is also packed with interesting articles and news on each school. We want to say a huge thank you to all the local business who have supported us by advertising in the brochure – this is a major part of our fundraising. Please have a read, look out for offers and try to spot your table. Indeed if you are looking for services in the future, why not keep the brochure to hand for reference.

The ball is the ONLY event each year where all four Primary Schools come together in their fundraising efforts with parents from Bexton Primary School and Nursery, Egerton Primary School, Manor Park Primary School and Nursery and St Vincent's Primary School all joining forces on the dancefloor, so in the same spirit, we are proud to now share this Celebration Brochure with every family at each of those schools.

On Friday 14th June, we were thrilled to host everyone in the beautiful venue and grounds of Stock Farm Barn. We welcomed 200 guests to the 22nd Annual Knutsford Primary Schools Ball with fizz and canapés in the sunshine followed by dinner, luxury raffle auction and live band "The Breakfast Club"; as always, the dancefloor was bouncing until the very last moment. We hope everyone had a fantastic night out with the added pleasure of seeing the unified enjoyment and support of parents from all our children's primary schools.

Each of our school PTAs works with their Head and school staff to decide how the funds are spent. In the past this has included sports equipment, trim trails, books, IT, outings – generally all items that wouldn't be afforded by school funding alone.

A special thank you to Leann Stainton for the Ball theme creative and brochure artwork and also the amazing photos of everyone looking so glamorous – taken by Sadie Sheeran of Whitrigg Photography, (and director of Stable Minds).

We would like to take a moment to introduce our sponsors to you, and alongside these, you can find details of all the other businesses who have supported us with raffle and auction prizes listed on the inside back cover.

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Finally, a quick name-check of the fabulous KPSB 2024 committee members from all the schools – Hanna Watson and Victoria Moore from Bexton, Helen Boardman and Laura Catlin from Egerton, Laura Anderson and Gemma Jackson from Manor Park and Faye Ingles from St Vincent's – for their time and dedication to working so hard over the last 10 months to organise another brilliant event.



Love from the KPSB committee x



LEISURE

'The Breakfast Club' Band absolutely didn't disappoint

Five school parents – Rik, Nina, Jen, Matt and Dan – who re-formed especially for the KPSB and generously gave up many hours for rehearsals to create the most amazing set list. What an incredible act of support for our four schools' fundraising.

Our dance floor was packed from the moment they started playing. The atmosphere was electric. It was perfect. A HUGE thank you to 'The Breakfast Club'.

And a special mention to @djpetedeane for all the sound engineering too before bringing it with an epic DJ set – as always – to round off the night.

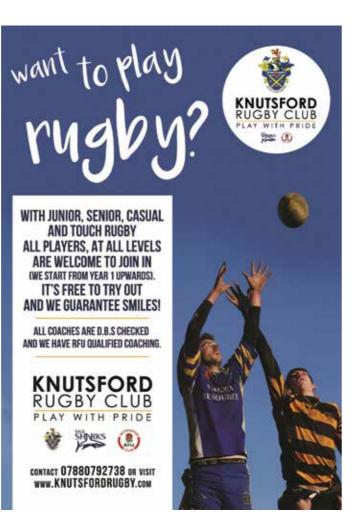




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At Bexton the whole school community has worked incredibly hard to run events that raise additional funds for the school and create fun social events for all the family! A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered and helped us run an event- we couldn't do it without you!

Berfest

A highlight of the year was the new Bexfest event that we ran in June. The families who attended enjoyed fairground rides, inflatables, food & drink stalls and were entertained by Dusty Dreams and musically by Emma Gilmour, Tim H & Kurt Williams, Instant Vintage, Start Without Me and State of Flux on our stage.





Next year...



We look forward to running some more fantastic events next year. Please look out for the invites to the termly FOBs meetings- they are a great opportunity to share ideas and to meet other parents. Thank you to everyone in our school community who has supported us this year.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

This year we've had some fantastic events this year at Bexton Primary School. From discos, cinema nights, curry nights, bingo, the Christmas ights Extravaganza and the incredible Bexfest.



Christmas Lights Extravaganza

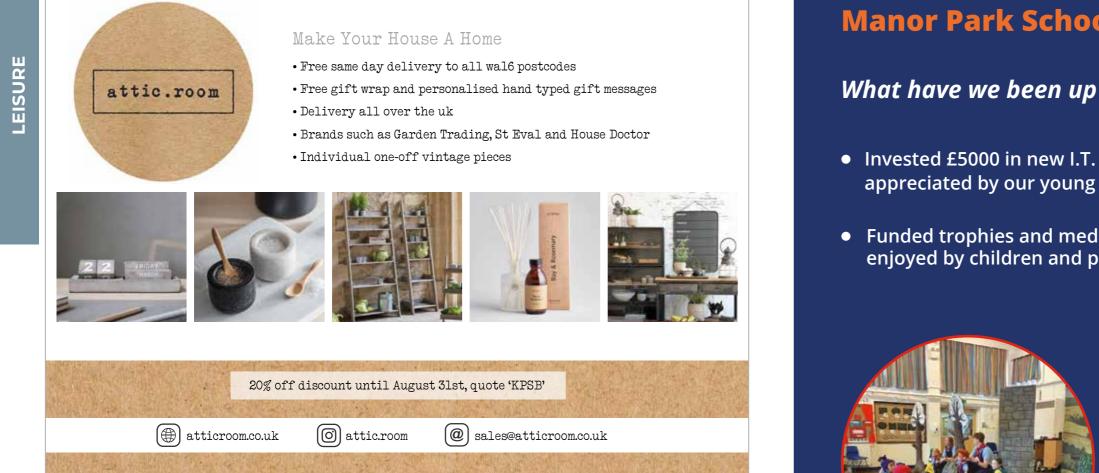
Another fantastic event was our Christmas Lights Extravaganza, which is now on its third year. Our families enjoyed a lights trail, with designs created by children in their art or design technology lessons and then enjoyed an array of food and drink stalls whilst being entertained by Mrs Vale and the





Impact of Fundraising

Fundraising by FOBs has been very important for developing the outdoor spaces to enhance children's play. We've been able to install some additional shelters and are now fundraising towards the resurfacing of our astro-turf, which is an integral part of playtimes and PE lessons.





Manor Park School Association

What have we been up to this year?

- Invested £5000 in new I.T. equipment, appreciated by our young tech enthusiasts.
- Funded trophies and medals for Sports Day, enjoyed by children and parents.



- Supported funding for the Year 6 Leavers Yearbook, a cherished keepsake of their time at Manor Park.
- Supported funding school trips.





Our achievements are made possible by the incredible support of Manor Park parents, carers, and generous local businesses. We and the children of Manor Park thank you all!









• Brought theatre to life with the Image Musical Theatre Company's performance of "The Selfish Giant."

• Santa visited to greet children and give gifts for their school efforts.

• Organised events like the Halloween Disco, Spring Disco, Schools Out Disco, and the upcoming highlight of the year... The Summer Fair!

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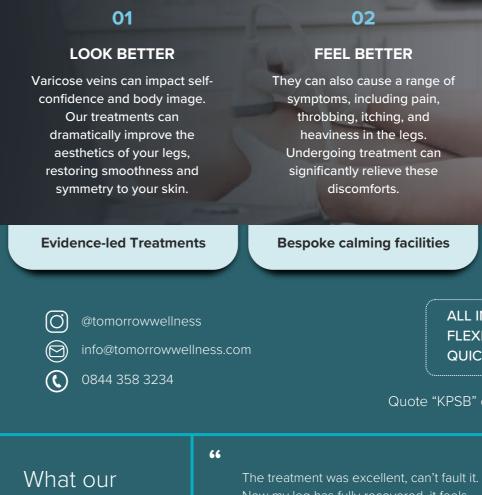
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St Vincent's Catholic Primary school currently has 193 pupils and 128 families. As a school community, we are indebted to the KPSB committee for their dedication to raising funds for all the schools within our Knutsford Community. Last year, as a result of the donation received from KPSB and PTA, St Vincent's Catholic Primary School was able to fund a range of new equipment for the benefit of the whole school.



These funds contributed towards various PTA funded projects this yearsuch as ARTIS weekly performing arts workshops for each class, annual Year 6 leavers hoodies and gifts, and new class and teacher iPads and laptops.

Without the donation from the KPSB Committee, much of this would not be possible. A massive THANK YOU from St Vincent's to everyone who sponsors the Ball, advertises in the brochure, and to all those who attend this fantastic event.



Congratulations to the Committee and in particular to our representatives Faye Ingles and Angela Carroll.

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Helen and Vicky from Arthur Lee Interiors in Knutsford talk about how to make small changes in your interior space to breathe new life into your home without blowing the budget on a complete re-design!

So, let's dive into how you can turn your home from drab to fab with a few clever tweaks, with the use of premium paints like Farrow & Ball, and some fabulous new accessories!

THE POWER OF PREMIUM PAINT

First things first: paint. We're not talking about your average hardware store paint here. We're talking about the Michelangelo of paints, from Farrow & Ball, Little Greene and Paint & Paper Library.

These paints aren't just colours; they're mood-enhancing, and soul-lifting. With names like "Elephant's Breath" and "Dead Salmon" (no, really), they add a touch of character and sophistication to any room.



Imagine walking into your freshly painted living room, now adorned in Paint & Paper Library's "Plum Brandy." It's as if the walls themselves are embracing you in a rich, warm hug. Or perhaps your kitchen could use the bright and cheerful "Babouche" yellow, making your morning coffee feel like a ray of sunshine even on the gloomiest of days.



ILLUMINATING YOUR LIFE WITH NEW LAMPS

Once your walls are looking fabulous, it's time to shed some light on the situation. And by light, we mean lamps. The right



lighting can transform a room from a dungeon to a delight. Picture this: a sleek, modern floor lamp casting a warm glow in the corner, or a quirky table lamp adding a touch of personality to your side table.

Go for something bold and artistic, like a lamp with a geometric base or a statement shade. Not only do they provide essential illumination, but they also act as eye-catching pieces that can tie your whole room

together. Plus, they're great for showcasing your excellent taste when guests come over.

SOFT FURNISHINGS

Next up, soft furnishings. These are the secret weapons in your interior design arsenal. Cushions, throws, and rugs can instantly update your space, adding layers of texture and comfort. Imagine your sofa adorned with a mix of velvet and linen cushions in contrasting colors. Suddenly, it's not just a sofa; it's a statement.



Throws are another fantastic way to add color and cosiness. Drape a luxurious, chunky knit throw over your armchair, and it will look so inviting that even your cat will abandon its favorite sun spot to curl up there.

ACCESSORIES & ART



Finally, let's talk about the finishing touches. Accessories are like the jewelry of your home. Think funky vases, quirky graphic prints, and art pieces that make you smile. These little additions reflect your personality and make your space uniquely yours.

Imagine a gallery wall filled with an eclectic mix of art, from vintage posters to contemporary prints. Or a cluster of beauti-



ful ceramic vases in varying shapes and sizes on your mantelpiece. These are the pieces you buy from your heart, items that you desire add personal depth and interest to your home.

And lets not forget the power of plants, whether real or faux, they instantly enliven interiors with their vibrant green

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and organic shapes. Real plants purify the air and boost mood, while faux plants offer the same visual appeal (without the upkeep!) making any space feel more dynamic and welcoming.

AND FINALLY ...

In conclusion, updating your interior doesn't require a complete overhaul. A splash of premium paint, a few stylish lamps, some soft furnishings, and a handful of quirky accessories can work wonders. So, grab a brush, pick out some cushions, and let your creativity run wild.

After all, your home is a reflection of you... why not make it as fabulous as you are?



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This year the money raised is going towards replacing our Daily Mile track, which is used every day by the children, we are also lucky that the PTA use the money raised to purchase further, Maths No Problem work books, a new writing scheme called Pathways to Write, and they also help fund the transport for each class to go on a trip throughout the year, alongside so many other things that benefit our children. As the Egerton Pre School has now merged with the school, we are looking forward to our PTA growing and the money raised also benefitting our youngest preschool children.

We would like to thank the Knutsford School's Ball Committee and sponsors, as the money raised is a much needed help for schools across the town especially in the current climate, and it means that our children benefit tremendously. Thank you again!





The Knutsford Primary School Ball Association are so pleased that despite the current economic challenges, we have the support of such generous local businesses. The Ball couldn't have gone ahead without your support.

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Photography: Sadie Sheeran, Huge shoutout to the super talented Sadie who was our resident photographer at the recent Knutsford Primary School Ball! She captured the evening beautifully and generously donated her time and talent, helping us raise more money for our schools.

The photos are now live and available for purchase on Sadie's website: https://gallery.whitriggphotography. co.uk/knutsfordprimaryschoolball2024/ Password: Midsummer

As a token of our appreciation, all proceeds from the photo sales will go directly to Stable Minds CYP, where Sadie is a director. Stable Minds CYP, is a non-profit mental health support hub for children and young people in Knutsford, Cheshire, and Greater Manchester. It's an invaluable resource supporting many children in our community.

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