

MANLAND HSA NEWSLETTER

THANK YOU!

We can't say it enough, we have a fantastic school, great kids, and amazing bunch of parents.



It has been a busy start to the year, with lots of great events for both kids and parents. We kicked off with the Parents' Quiz followed by the Kids Disco and our new Tuck Shop every Friday. The year ended with our main event, the Christmas Fete, which was enjoyed by everyone. We are looking forward to organising more events for next year so look out for these on the calendar and Classlist posts.

Not only have we provided lots of fun events, but we have also helped fund key projects this year- the development of the EYFS area and upgrading all the external lights in the playground and the pathway.

You may have also seen several new helpers, which has been incredible. Thank you to all that are involved in organising, stock taking, making, and selling. A special thanks to Jo Hughes who has led the Tuck Shop this term. From the 12th January, we will return to Hot Chocolates until the Easter break.

We also wish to give a shout out to all the parent helpers who give their time on the weekends to assist with school maintenance. There was a particularly gruelling one trimming trees and clearing the driveway for resurfacing in November, but we managed to save the school a fair bit of money by doing the work ourselves.

It is now just time for us to wish everyone a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. SEE YOU IN 2024!!**

The HSA TEAM

KEY EVENTS - CHRSTIMAS FETE



The Christmas Fete was another successful event for the HSA fundraising calendar. Santa had a new Grotto which he loved, and he can't wait to come back next year. It was also a great hit with the kids.

We also had Mad Science for the first time as well as some amazing musical performances from the Manland Christmas Choir, The Leftovers and the Harpenden Concert Band.

A total of **£2,900 profit** was raised on the day. Thank you to everyone for your support in donations or helping on the day.

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DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

| FEBRUARY | |
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| Friday 2nd | Reception - Year 2 Fun Night |
| Friday 2nd | Year 3 & 4 Games Night |
| Friday 9th | Year 5 & 6 Quiz |
| MAY | |
| Friday 17th | Summer Party |
| JUNE | |
| Saturday 15th | Camping |
| Saturday 22nd | Summer Festival |
| JULY | |
| Saturday 6th | Festival on the Field |

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We couldn't function without our many active volunteers. Whether you can spare an hour or run an event, we would love to have your support. Please contact your class rep if you would like to get involved in our events during 2024.



FESTIVAL

on the field

Saturday 6th July 2024

SIR JOHN LAWES SCHOOL, HARPENDEN



Festival on the Field

is back on Saturday 6th July 2024

Tickets on sale NOW

Family of 5 tickets only £76.50

Early bird prices until 6th January 2024

Doors open at 12 noon

Live bands including

TOTALLY TAYLOR by Melissa
& **MASSAOKE**

More to be announced soon
Fairground, licensed bar and food concessions

www.festivalonthe field.co.uk

Your school will receive 40% of tickets
sales through your unique booking code.

Please click [HERE](#) to purchase your tickets now



Acts are subject to change



FRIDAY HOT CHOCOLATE

**IS BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND**



**Sales start Friday 12th
January**



The HSA team would like to thank you all for your support this term.

We can't wait for what's to come in 2024.....