



# Manland Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023



## Diary Dates

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception trip to Knebworth House
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	HSA Summer Ball for parents
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 residential trip to Caythorpe PGL
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Half term</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>InSeT Day – school closed to all pupils</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 trip to Verulamium Museum
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	HSA School Colour Run after school event

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome all the children back to school on Tuesday following the long weekend of Coronation celebrations. We want to say a big thank you to the HSA for the wonderful bake sale at the end of last week – it really kicked off the Coronation long weekend in style!

This week we saw our Year 6 pupils rise to the challenge of SATs week. Every day this week Year 6 have taken part in national tests covering maths, grammar, punctuation, spelling and reading. We are so incredibly proud of all our Year 6 children for how they handled the week. They thoroughly deserved their afternoon party today!

Finally, we understand it's not too late to buy your tickets for the HSA Summer Ball taking place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – see the attached flyer for further details!

Have a good weekend and we will see you next week,

*Mrs. Wicks, Headteacher*



## Manland Values Award

This week's recipient of the Manland Values Award is Magda Koutsis from Year 6! Magda truly epitomises all of our Manland Values.

In class, Magda demonstrates aspiration by applying herself 100% to every task she completes. In English, she carefully scrutinises the success criteria to make sure her writing has the 'wow' factor. In Maths, she is always able to consolidate previous learning and apply this to new topics so that she makes rapid progress.

With a lovely, warm sense of humour, Magda is highly thought of in our class. Anyone meeting Magda will be struck by her integrity and calm demeanour. Several times this year, various adults have taken the time to let her teacher know how kind and patient Magda has been with other students. What an inspiration!

Congratulations Magda!





## Spotlight on Year 6

Phew! What a week for Year 6! After much anticipation (and even more hard work), Year 6 have done a sterling job in their SATs! They have taken responsibility by organising their own study groups, displayed a mature attitude when they had to knuckle down for extra maths practice and shown aspiration by tackling head-on, those topics they found tricky. It has been wonderful to see children supporting each other, sharing words of wisdom and comfort to navigate this week. We'd also like to extend our thanks to families and parents. Children have been super calm and taken it all in their stride – a testimony to your support and reassurance.

We are so incredibly proud of Year 6 and hope you have a well-deserved restful, weekend.

“Our hard work paid off!” Charlotte

“Everyone makes a big deal out of it, but it's actually fine” – Bess



“It was quite easy!” James L

“I was worried before, but now I think it wasn't that bad!” Minty

“It was a bit scary at the start, but it was easy at the end!” Emily



“The breakfast was the best part!” Ellie

“It was no different from the practice (except the breakfast!)” Benjy

“The practice we did beforehand really helped!” Lily



And finally, some advice from Year 6 to Year 5 who will taking their SATs this time next year!

“Don't stress about it that much because it's not that bad” - Charlotte

“It's not worth getting worried about, just do you best” – Emily

“Don't worry, be happy” - Benjy

“Put the hard work in and will pay off!” Minty







# Spotlight on the HSA Coronation Bake Sale



Last week saw bakers from all across the school take part in the HSA Coronation Bake Sale to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.

The standard of baking was extremely high and we are confident that some of our pupils could go on to become masterchefs in the future!



Congratulations to all the pupils who baked for the sale – a Manland cake sale is always a hugely anticipated and much loved event!

Particular congratulations to the winners, as judged by the pupils of the School Council:

- **Showstopper – Tie: Anna (Year 3) and Ava (Year 3) and Lia (Year 1)**
- **Best Effort – Eric (Year 2)**
- **Best Taste – Maxi (Year 4)**



Thank you to **Mrs Sjouerman** and the HSA helpers for organising this event!







## Pupil news

Recently, Oliver from Year 5 went on tour to an invitational with his football club in the Isle of Wight for three nights and days. He played his socks off and his team came third. Congratulations Oliver!

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance for this week is 96.2% Well done everyone!



## School Site

Please may we remind all parents and carers that school ends at 3.15pm. Unless your child is booked into TimeOut club or an after school club, **all adults and children must be off site by 3.25pm**. Children are not permitted to play on school equipment at 3.15pm – this is reserved for hirers. Thank you for helping us keep our site secure and our children safe.

## Neighbours

One of our neighbours have been in touch to request that parents/carers do not park on private roads near, and opposite, the school entrance. This restricts access to owners drives, emergency services and rubbish collections.

Thank you for your help.



## Safeguarding

A guide to help parents and carers decide whether their child is ready to either stay at home or go out alone

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/home-or-out-alone-guide>

## School Council Update - Aspiration

Alongside the tough job of judging the recent HSA Coronation Bake Sale, the school council have been busy canvassing their classmates about their aspirations for the future. The results were fascinating, with many children hoping to become teachers, footballers, police officers, pilots, doctors and vets. We even have some pupils who are aiming to represent their country at an Olympic level!

Other pupils are aspiring to be designers, small business owners, bankers, animators, zoologists and computer programmers. A career in arts was also popular, with many pupils hoping to become authors, singers and actors. It was clear that our pupils have high aspirations for their future – we wish all of you the best of luck following your dreams!

