

Manland Primary School Newsletter



Friday 16th October 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier in the week the children enjoyed celebrating our Manland Values and it was lovely to see so many children wearing the colours of the values.

Reception class had an exciting week when they discovered a dinosaur egg had hatched and have been busy thinking of a name for their new pet!

The HSA organised a very successful non-uniform day on Wednesday and we have managed to raise just over £400 which is a fantastic amount. Thank you to the HSA and all the parents/carers who helped make this event a success.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Wicks, Headteacher

Term dates



Autumn Term:

End of Autumn term: Friday 18th December 2020

Half term: Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October 2020

Occasional Day: Monday 23rd November 2020

Dates for Diary



Monday 19th October: Nurse visiting Year 6

Friday 23rd October: House Learning Day and Food bank collection

Tuesday 10th November: Children's flu vaccinations

Wednesday 11th November: Individual school photos

Monday 16th November: Anti-bullying week

Attendance



Our school attendance this week has been recorded as 98.2%. Well done everyone!

Covid-19



As half-term approaches it's important to remind all our parents and carers to remain informed of the latest Government travel advice and guidance. The list of countries with exemption is continuously changing, you can check the latest travel exemption list at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors#travelcorridors-countries-and-territories-exemption-list>

Any families who travel to a location outside of the approved travel corridor will need to self-isolate at home for 14 days on their arrival back into the UK:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-selfisolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-whenyou-travel-to-the-uk>. They may also have to self-isolate when they arrive at their destination, so it is important everyone checks the latest travel advice.

Safeguarding



We would like to highlight the 'STOP MEANS STOP' Campaign which is running throughout October. As you know, we don't have a School Crossing Patrol outside our school, but it is very likely that those driving to Manland are likely to pass one on the journey in.

School Crossing Patrols help by keeping people safe and allowing children to become independent from an early age by walking and cycling to school.

Most drivers are considerate, however there are occasions where a driver chooses not to stop and continues to drive through past the stop sign. Being in a hurry is never an excuse. This action can be frightening to everyone involved and puts people at risk. Please remember to stop for the lollipop and appreciate the fantastic work our School Crossing Patrols do.

For more information please contact activeandsafertravel@hertfordshire.gov.uk



Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter@ManlandPrimary. Our Tweets will help you gain an understanding of children's experiences and learning across all of the subjects in our curriculum. We hope you enjoy sharing the children's learning with us!



Parent Consultations

Can all parents/ carers be reminded that in line with our Risk Assessment, and in the interest of the safety of our school community, parent consultations will be held on the telephone this term in the week commencing 19th October 2020.

Below is the link to sign up to a meeting time. This link will be live from Wednesday 7th October 2020 at 6pm.

<https://manland.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



House Learning Day

We are looking forward to our first house learning day of the year next Friday. Due to current restrictions, the children will remain in their class bubbles to learn about "Inspirational People Who Have Made A Difference To The World Around Them". The children will learn about different people based on their house group. Children should come to school wearing a t-shirt to match their house colour. Griffins will wear yellow, Dragons-red, Unicorns-green and Phoenix-blue.

If you are new to Manland or need a reminder of which house your child is in, please contact the school office.



Secondary School admissions deadline

Please be aware that the deadline for applications to secondary and upper schools is fast approaching.

Parents will need to make an application online or on paper by the closing date of **Saturday 31st October 2020**. But we would recommend that parents complete it by Friday 23rd October, so that if there are any queries, they can be dealt with by the Admissions Team ahead of the deadline.

Parents should apply online at <http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions>



Foodbank Harvest Festival

The Foodbank organisation will be having their annual harvest collection shortly and we are therefore asking parents/ carers to donate any non -perishable items such as food or toiletries for this worthy cause. We would like any donations on Friday 23rd October.

Thank you in advance.



School Photographs

Individual class photographs will be taking place on Wednesday 11th November.



SEND Support

DSPL7 is an organisation based in Hertfordshire that aims to ensure there is a range of provision and support services for parents and carers of children with additional needs. They are offering free online workshops throughout October for parents/ carers. In addition, they have a SEND Telephone Advice line for parents to call with queries. If you would like further information, please contact them using the link:
<http://dspl7.org.uk/>

FREE online workshops open for booking now!

A series of online workshops for parent/carers funded by Hertfordshire County Council

Date	Time	Topic
Tuesday 6th October	10 – 11.30 am	Identifying ADHD and/or Autism in your child
Wednesday 7th October	10 – 11.30 am	Understanding Autism
Thursday 8th October	10 – 11.30 am	Understanding sensory differences
Thursday 8th October	7 – 8.00 pm	Supporting your child's education during Covid 19
Tuesday 13th October	10 – 11.30 am	Understanding Autism in girls
Wednesday 14th October	1 – 2.30 pm	Supporting siblings living with ADHD/Autism
Wednesday 14th October	7 – 8 pm	Supporting your child's education during Covid 19
Thursday 15th October	10 – 11.30 am	Understanding ADHD in girls
Thursday 15th October	7 – 8.30 pm	Understanding teens with ADHD/Autism
Tuesday 20th October	10 – 11.30 am	Understanding behaviour that challenges
Thursday 22nd October	10 – 11.30 am	Understanding anxiety
Thursday 22nd October	7 – 8.30 pm	Supporting siblings living with ADHD/Autism

For more information and to book, please visit [eventbrite](#)



Dear all,

A big thank you to everybody for your support for our non-uniform day on Wednesday - the children looked lovely in their colourful clothes! We raised £405 which is a fantastic sum that will go towards renovating the outdoor play area. Just a reminder of our remaining upcoming events for this half term:

Friday 16th October - closing date for Word in a Word entries!

Please send your entries to nicolefairhead@hotmail.co.uk. Prizes will be awarded for the most number of words and the longest word! Full details of the competition and sponsorship form are on Classlist.

Eager Entrepreneurs

On Monday, we will be launching our new Eager Entrepreneurs challenge! Can you devise a sponsored activity or money making scheme to run at home over the half term and raise funds for the school? Watch out for full details next week!

Easyfundraising

Please do remember to sign up to EasyFundraising for all your online shopping: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/manlandhsa

The school receives money when you shop online, at no extra cost to you!

Have a great weekend!
Manland HSA