

Manland Primary School Newsletter



Friday 2nd October 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week here at Manland. The children enjoyed watching an Anti-Bullying assembly online and discussing what they had seen afterwards. Hopefully, assemblies like these will continue to create awareness in all our children about the importance of kindness.

As the weather starts to change, we are considering how we can keep rooms well ventilated, whilst ensuring the room temperature doesn't get too cold. All internal doors will remain open and teachers will use their judgement on when to keep windows open to keep a balance between comfort and everyone's safety.

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 9th October: Nurse visiting Year 6

Wednesday 14th October – Non-uniform day

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 97.5 %. Well done everyone!

Covid-19



In line with our Covid-19 Risk Assessment, all rooms should be kept well ventilated. As the weather begins to get colder you might want to consider buying your child a fleece such as the one pictured.



Fleeces can be ordered by completing a uniform form and either emailing it to us or putting it in the postbox located in the playground. Please note these fleeces are not a replacement for school cardigans or jumpers. The fleece is designed as an additional layer to wear over their jumper or cardigan if they feel cold in class. You may also want to consider giving your child layers e.g. vest, t-shirt, tights, thermals) so that they can adjust their layers accordingly throughout the day, when required.

Safeguarding



There are lots of benefits for children and young people when using social media. This includes staying connected with friends and family, enabling innovative ways of learning and creating new ways for them to express themselves. But it's important to help them to use the online world in a way that's safe and positive for their mental health.

It's good to have regular conversations about the internet and social media from a young age – it should be as ordinary as talking about the weather, the dog, or something you've watched on TV. Please find below a link for Young Minds, a website that provides support for parents with regards to online safety for children:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-social-media-and-the-internet/>



Twitter

Please follow us on [Twitter@ManlandPrimary](https://twitter.com/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!



The Big Anti-Bullying Assembly

This week in school, children had the chance to watch the Big Anti-bullying assembly. The assembly set out to remind everyone of the need for mutual respect in our schools and communities.

Our children enjoyed hearing from so many famous celebrities and sports stars talking about the need to put an end to bullying, celebrate diversity and create communities of kindness.

The assembly which was shown nationally, aims to educate young people and stamp out all forms of bullying for good, starting at a young age.



Our sponsored "Word in a Word" competition is now up and running! The challenge is this: How many words can you make from the following phrase:

"WE LOVE MANLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL"

There will be prizes for the most number of words and the longest word, for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2
There are 3 simple rules:

1. Words of 3 letters and above.
 2. Use each letter only once.
 - 3 The words "Manland", "Primary" and "School" will not count for the purposes of the longest word prize!
- Please email your entries, with your words as a numbered list, to nicolefairhead@hotmail.co.uk by **Friday 16 October**. Full details of sponsorship payments and claiming Gift Aid are on the event page on Classlist. So, rack your brains and dig out your dictionaries, and we look forward to seeing your word lists!

Best wishes,

Mrs. Fairhead and Mrs. Smyth – HSA