



Manland Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th March 2022



Diary Dates

16.03.22	Key Stage 2 Reading Workshop for parents
17.03.22 to 22.03.22	Book Fair in the school hall @3.15pm
18.03.22	Red Nose Day – non uniform
18.03.22	HSA Grow a £1 in the school hall
22.03.22	Reception & Year 1 “Ark Farm” school visit
22.03.22 & 24.03.22	Reception – Year 5 Parent consultations
26.03.22	HSA Quiz Night
29.03.22	HSA Easter Workshop in hall
31.03.22	Year 3 & Year 4 Spring Concert

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another wonderful week here at Manland and the children made of the most of the sunshine earlier in the week.

We are aware that events in the news are not only worrying for us but may affect the children. With that in mind, we would like to share the following websites with you:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/blogs/2022/how-to-talk-to-children-about-war>

<https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-policy/supporting-children-manage-anxiety-over-war-conflict-and-crises>

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/news-and-blogs/2022/march/talking-to-children-and-young-people-about-war-and-conflict>

We hope that you find this helpful and please do let us know if you have any concerns about your child(ren) with regard to their wellbeing so that we can help with additional support and strategies if needed.

We would like to remind you that we have a Parent Workshop on Reading for Key Stage 2 parents on Wednesday next week – we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Best wishes to everyone running this weekend for the Heart of the School Library project. You are all inspirational – good luck! We look forward to hearing all about it.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Wicks, Headteacher



Attendance

Our whole school attendance for this week is 96.6%



Manland Value Award

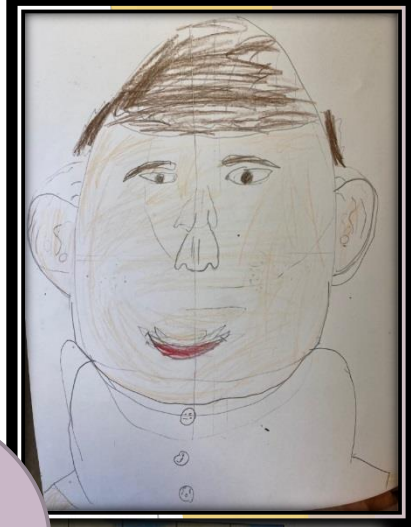
Mary has shown high aspirations in all her maths work this term, particularly learning her timestables. Mary takes full responsibility for her learning, always listening carefully in class even when it's tricky. She has even put in extra effort to practise at home and has told us about the charts she has that help her too. Mary's maths learning is coming along incredibly well and it's all because of her fantastic positive attitude and the way that she strives to achieve her high aspirations. Well done Mary!





Spotlight on Art

Children across the school have been sharing their love of Art and talking about their current learning. We have such budding artists across the year groups! Year 3 are currently enjoying learning to sketch in the style of Quentin Blake and Year 1 have been working hard to use watercolours to paint plants and the details that they can see on them. A sample of artwork from across the school is shown below.



"I love my Art lessons because you can learn lots of ways of doing things and I feel like I can express myself"



"I really like doing work in pastels because you can smudge them and use them in different ways."





STEM WEEK

House Poster Competition

As outlined in a previous newsletter, we are running a house competition alongside STEM week. If you would like to win some house points, all you need to do is **design a poster** for the theme of STEM week, “**Growth**”. For example, your poster could explore a tadpole’s journey into a fully grown adult frog, or look at the ways population growth is affecting the planet. Please put your name and house on your entry and return to your class teacher by Friday 18th March:

- 5 House points per entry
- 1st Prize-50 house points!
- 2nd Prize-30 house points
- 3rd Prize-15 house points



Don't forget
parents'
evening!



Parents Evening for Reception to Year 5

Tuesday 22nd March 2022 15:30 to 19:30
and

Thursday 24th March 2022 15.30 to 17:30

Visit: www.manland.parenteveningsystem.co.uk

to book your appointments

Football update

Tuesday 8th March

Both A&B teams played away this week against Beech Hyde school. Both teams had to work together well to defend against strong teams. The A team finished with an excellent 3 – 0

win. The B team fought back to come from 1-0 down to win 2-1.

Amazing performances by all, well done!

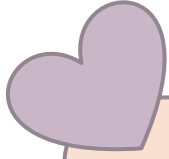
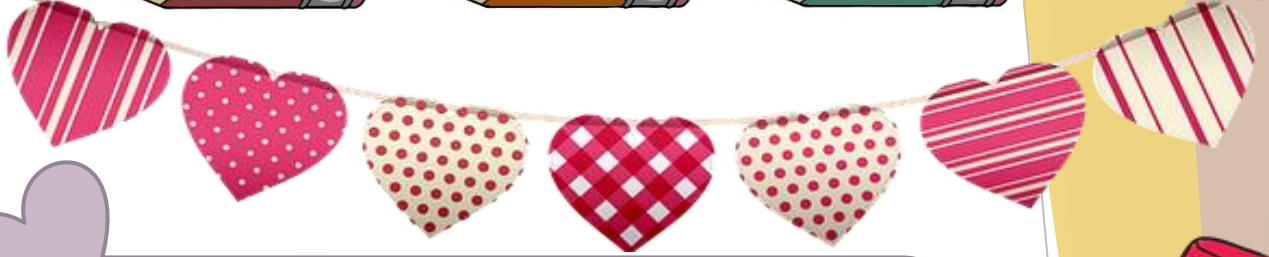


Friday 4th March

We welcomed Kimpton School to Manland this week for our first fixture, with students from both A&B teams playing. Both teams played extremely well on what ended up being two very muddy games of football! The A team worked hard together and soon found their way through the mud to finish with an amazing 9-0 win! The B team were equally successful working together to move the ball around and win by 3 goals to 0.

On Friday 18th March, we will be celebrating Red Nose Day. We would like to invite children to come to school in non-uniform, in return for £1 or £2 voluntary contribution. The money raised will go towards the many organisations and projects across the UK and around the world that Red Nose supports. These projects make a difference to the lives of millions of people, by supporting people to break free from poverty, violence and discrimination. House Captains will be selling red noses in school in the lead up to Red Nose Day. £1.50 per nose!





In just four weeks, the Manland community has come together to raise **£10,000** to rebuild the heart of the school. In what feels like just a *heartbeat*, you have *wholeheartedly* shown your love for the library project and your commitment to creating a modern, welcoming space for reading and learning which will benefit generations of Manland pupils now and in years to come.

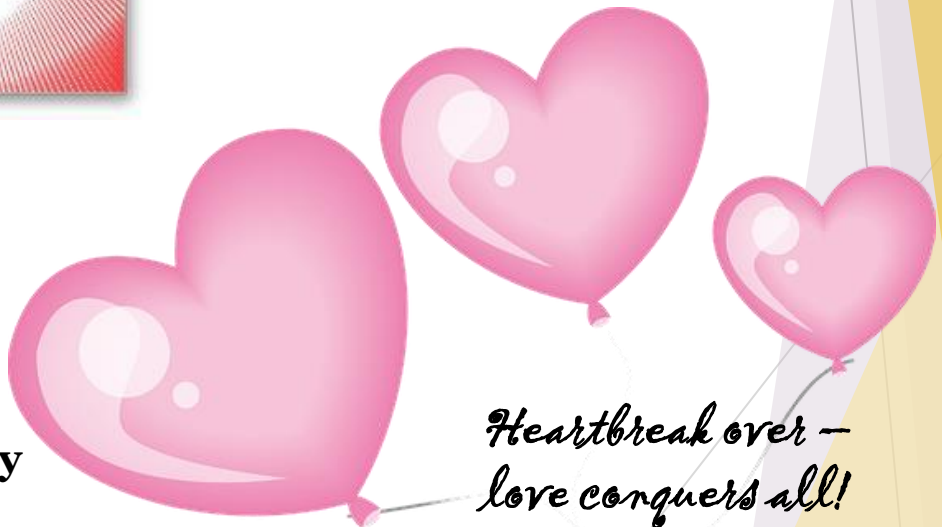


It has been *heartwarming* to see so many different parts of the school community come together to support one common aim this past month, and we look forward to keeping you updated as the repair works begin and the new library starts to take shape.

With all our *hearts*, Thank You.

Mrs Wicks and FOM trustees Sarah Rowley, Hayley Sargeant and Gareth Antcliff

We will keep you updated with our exciting library plans...



Heartbreak over – love conquers all!



Thank you



Online Safety: How to start a conversation with your child about using a phone safely:



Why do you want to get a phone?

Whilst deciding if it is time for your child to have their first phone can be a great opportunity to find out what your child expects to use their phone for. This could be for connecting with friends, playing games, for keeping in touch whilst out of the house or other reasons.



What do you like about using your phone?

You can ask your child about their favourite apps or games, what they like using their phone for, or you can ask them to show you how to play or use their favourite game or website.

What would you do if something worrying or upsetting happened on your phone?



You can ask them about the places they can go to find the safety advice, find out what they know about privacy settings, and ask them how to report or block on the services they use.



How can we do more online together?

Ask your child about activities or games that you could enjoy as a family, this can be a great time to establish a family agreement to manage your families time online.



Talk with your child about responsible use of their phone

Discuss what is okay and not okay to use their phone for. Talk about time limits and expectations of where the device can and cannot be used, this could include things like the phone being charged outside their bedroom overnight.



Discuss what to do if something upsetting or worrying happens

Give them the strategies they need in case something concerning happens whilst they are using their device. This could be to lock the screen and tell an adult, to make a report to the platform they are using, or to block the user.



Explore parental controls

Take a look at the controls available both on the phone itself and on your home Wi-Fi. Talk these through with your child too. Parental controls are a helpful tool, but an open conversation with your child is the most important thing.