



# Manland Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2022



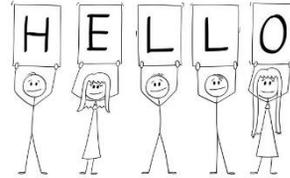
Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had! The sun has been out and we have been making the most of it.

During the hot weather, please remember to send your child in to school with a sun hat and sun cream already applied. Please also remember to send in a fresh bottle of water each day. With this in mind, water fountains are available for all pupils to use, in addition to their water bottles.

This week saw Year 4 go on their class trip to Hatfield House. The children had a wonderful day emerging themselves in the world of Tudor England. A big thank you to Miss Davies for organising the trip and for the parent volunteers who accompanied them.

Best wishes,  
Mrs. Wicks, Headteacher



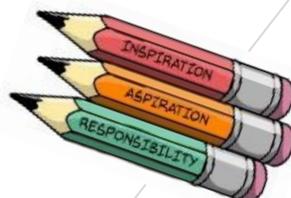
## Diary Dates

27.06.22	New reception starters morning at 9.30am or 1.30pm
30.06.22	District Sports
02.07.22	HSA Summer Fete from 2pm
08.07.22	Sports Day
09.07.22	Festival on the Field



## Sporting News

On Thursday this week, a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the Harpenden Schools Kwik Cricket Tournament and came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 15 schools! What an amazing achievement! Look out for the match report next week.

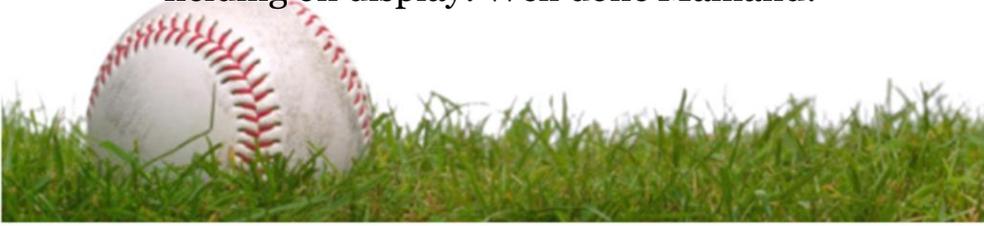




# Rounders Tournament

A group of Year 5 & 6 pupils spent last Thursday afternoon at the Harpenden School's Rounders tournament. They played 7 games and did extremely well finishing in 4th out of a group of 7 schools.

Some excellent rounders scored and some amazing fielding on display! Well done Manland!



## Online Support Programme

Hertfordshire has commissioned a new 4 week programme called "First Step ED skills". It offers free online workshops for Hertfordshire parents, carers & older siblings, who are supporting a young person with their body image, disordered eating and/or eating disorders.

Find out more at:

<https://firststepsed.co.uk/how-to-get-help/skills-for-carers/>

## Help us win £1000 for our school!

We are supporting Hertfordshire County Council's "It's Never Too Late to be Active" campaign to help older adults in Hertfordshire get more active. Sign up to the campaign to receive a free 7-day activity pass for your local leisure centre, support to find the right activity for you and the opportunity to win prizes.

If you select our school name on the registration page we'll be entered into a prize draw to win £1000 – and if we have the highest number of sign-ups we'll win an extra £250!

Your children can also take part – all they have to do is take a photo of an older relative or family friend being active, which the adult can submit once they have signed up to the campaign – the best action shot will win a family ticket to The Making of Harry Potter Warner Bros. Studio Tour.

So please spread the word – sign up, encourage grandparents, aunts, uncles, family friends and neighbours to sign up, and give you and your loved ones the gift of good health and us the best chance of winning a prize for the school! Visit [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/nevertoolate](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/nevertoolate), call 01992 555627 or visit your local library





## Safeguarding

Following Child Safety Week 2022 (6 - 12 June), HCC's Trading Standards service would like to draw your attention to hidden dangers in homes, schools and workplaces - particularly button batteries and small high-powered magnets.

### Batteries

Button Battery safety Smaller batteries can be inserted into places such as ears and noses, causing serious injuries for children if undetected. Lithium 'coin cell' batteries (about the size of a five pence piece) are the most dangerous; follow the safety messages below on how to keep children safe:

- Store spare button batteries securely and out of children's reach
- Ensure that you know what gadgets and toys use button batteries and check that the button battery compartment is secure
- Put products with unsecured button batteries out of children's reach
- Educate older children about button batteries
- Communicate with older children about the dangers of button batteries including why they should not play with them or give them to younger children.
- Discard dead button batteries straightaway
- When you remove a button battery, store it securely, and recycle it properly and promptly.
- Act promptly if you suspect a child has swallowed a button battery. If you think your child has swallowed a button battery, take them straight to the nearest A&E department or call 999 for an ambulance.
- Take the battery packaging, toy, or gadget if you can to help staff identify the battery.

### Magnets

Ingesting magnets can cause significant internal damage within hours and be life-threatening. Small magnetic products can also be choking hazards.

- Keep all magnets out of a child's reach
- Check your home. If you have toys or adult desk toys with small magnets, a magnetic sphere construction set, or keep magnets on your fridge, then move them out of the reach of small children
- If a toy is faulty and magnets have come loose, get it fixed or dispose of it safely
- If you think your child has swallowed a magnet, take them straight to the nearest A&E or call 999 for an ambulance.

### Attendance

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



Remember to send children into school with a water bottle and a sun hat. Thank you





# Spotlight on Computing

At Manland, we are keen for our children to explore and engage with a range of technology, and whilst doing so, learning all about how to stay safe online. Excitingly, we have just purchased the newest edition of the 'Rising Stars' Computing Scheme called "Switched On Computing", which could help us to produce programmers, data analysts and presenters of the future! Pupils talk with great passion when discussing their Computing lessons and consistently impress us with their skills.



"We are making a class Wikipedia page! I'm doing mine on fossils and mine is on sharks. We are finding some information on other websites to help us create it"-A group of Year 3 children



"We are using the laptops in our Computing lessons at the moment to investigate the weather." -Year 4



"We are building step by step and then taking photos on the ipads. You press the button on the camera app."-Year 1

