



Manland Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st July 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

We started this week with our Reception 2022 welcome sessions. It was a delight to meet our new pupils; we are excited for you all to start in September 2022. Thank you to Mrs Sargeant, Friends of Manland Trustee, for attending the welcome sessions and letting parents/carers know about the important work of FOM.

Thursday saw athletes from Key Stage 2 take part in the first District Sports since 2019. This is always a great occasion and this year was no different (apart from the storm!). Our pupils were **inspirational** throughout the event, displaying superb teamwork and support to one another. Sadly the event finished early due to the heavy rain, but will be recommencing on 7th July from 1.15pm. Well done to all the athletes and good luck for the 7th!

We are looking forward to the HSA Summer Fete tomorrow and we hope to see as many of you there as possible. We are crossing our fingers and hoping that the sun will shine!
Have a great weekend,

Mrs. Wicks, Headteacher

Diary Diary Dates

02.07.22	HSA Summer Fete from 2pm
07.07.22	District Sports: 1pm – 2.45pm: completion
08.07.22	Sports Day - early finish from 12.15pm
09.07.22	Festival on the Field
11.07.22	Year 5 and 6 End of Year Performance at 1.30pm for Parents and Younger Siblings
12.07.22	Year 5 and 6 End of Year Performance at 7.30pm for Adults Only
14.07.22	Secondary Transition Day

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for this week is 95.1% Well done everyone!

District Sports – 7th July 2022 from 1.15pm to 2.45pm

The organisers of District Sports have been in contact with plans for completing the races and handing out the trophies! Let's hope for better weather this time. Please find below the details:

The event will take place on 7th July 2022 **from 1.15pm to 2.45pm**. Please can all athletes be brought to the Manland pen for **1pm**. The event will recommence with Race No 26 (please see race list attached). There will be no field events. Parents are welcome to stay and watch but will not have access to any school buildings for toilets as Sir John Lawes students will be on site. Parking will be in the streets surrounding the school, but please walk if you can.

All children selected to represent Manland are welcome to come and sit in the Manland pen, even if their event is complete – we know many will want to watch the trophy presentation and cheer on team members. Please can parents/carers of all previously selected athletes inform us on admin@manland.herts.sch.uk if you intend to pick your child up at 12.50pm and take them to District Sports.

We hope that all previously selected athletes are available on 7th July to complete the races. If this is not the case, please can you let Mrs Bethell know as soon as possible by emailing admin@manland.herts.sch.uk.

Good luck Manland!





Spotlight on

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

The Summer Reading Challenge is back! With the theme of 'Gadgeteers', this year's science-themed challenge will inspire and innovate! Following our launch assembly next week, children are encouraged to visit their local library (or peruse their online catalogue) and get reading!

Stuck for inspiration? Check out their handy 'book sorter' by clicking on this link:
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/book-sorter>

Simply pop in your age and the type of book you'd like to read, and the 'sorter' will guide you to dozens of new titles.

We look forward to hearing about all the new and exciting books children have read over the summer!





Safeguarding

As your child gets older, it's likely they'll want to start gaining more independence. Staying home or going out without you is a natural step for them to take – when the time is right for you and your family.

Every child is different, and the right time for each child may be different. The NSPCC have produced a helpful guide which can help you decide when the time is right for your child. It can be accessed here:

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

Thank You

A big thank you to two of our Manland parents who did an amazing job cutting back the hedges along the entrance path last weekend. Thank you Mr Sjouerman and Dr Bagga - we really do appreciate it.



District Swimming

Last weekend, 3 pupils from Manland took part in the Hertfordshire Primary Schools Inter-District Swimming championships. Congratulations to all the children who took part. Thomas in Year 6 was a double gold medallist, winning his 50m freestyle and his relay. The St Albans District Team were overall victors. Well done Thomas, Clara and Bailey!

