



# Manby Lodge Newsletter

## Values

Our Value for the month of November is Cooperation. The children will be learning about this in their lessons and assemblies.



## Holidays During Term

### Time

Please may I remind parents of the DFE guidelines: No holidays will be authorised unless there are "exceptional circumstances". You may be liable for a fixed penalty fine. Please see the Attendance Policy which can be viewed on the school website. Surrey school term and holiday dates can also be found on the school website under the "Our School" tab.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy half term and both the staff and children have been working incredibly hard.

Year 2 have enjoyed a visit to the Brooklands Museum, Year 1 have been on a historical walk looking at buildings in Weybridge and Reception have made soup and baked bread rolls to share with Mums and Dads!

Thank you to all who joined us at the United Reformed Church to share our Harvest Assembly. Thank you also for the generous donations of food for the Manna Society. This has now been collected and is being used to provide meals for the homeless. The children did a fantastic job and I continue to be very proud of them.

Our parent's evening has been very well attended. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to be there. We do value the partnership that we have with our parents.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable half term and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 2nd November.

Kindest regards  
Mrs Creasey

## Health and Safety Poster Competition

The children were recently visited by our builders and architects in assembly and they spoke to the children about our build. They also talked to them about the importance of health and safety and have asked them to design a health and safety poster over half term for the building site. Please return these to school after half term and there will be prizes for the best ones.

## Pumpkin Parade

We have had a wonderful selection of carved and decorated pumpkins which have been displayed in our trim trail by the FoML. Well done to our winners: Olivia Burroughes in Duckling Class, Finn Taylor in Squirrel Class and Lacy Tarr in Iguana





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## Learning Behaviours

Over the last half term we have begun a project based on learning behaviours which will teach our children to understand what an effective learner is and enable them to apply these skills to their own learning. We have decided to use animals to hook each of our six chosen learning behaviours onto. The following animals and learning behaviours have been chosen:

### **Reflective (Owl)**

I am able to think about my learning.  
I know what I am good at.  
I know what I need to improve.  
I can always improve.



### **Resilient (Tortoise)**

To keep trying and never give up.  
It's okay to make mistakes and we can learn from them.  
It's good to be challenged.



### **Resourceful (Beaver)**

I am able to choose the Resources that I need.  
I am good at using my imagination to help my learning .  
I am able to make choices.  
I know what I need to do to work independently.



### **Reasoning (Dolphin)**

I am able to solve a problem and explain how I did it.  
I am able to ask questions to help me find the answer.  
I am logical and I can see connections.



### **Responsible (Emperor Penguin)**

I am good at listening to others.  
I know that I am in charge of my learning.  
Good choices make me a better learner.  
I'm the best I can be.  
I can work well in a team.  
I can work well on my own as well as with a partner.



### **Playing and Exploring (Kitten)**

I am good at taking risks.  
I can find a way.  
I have courage.  
I always have a go.  
I love learning and I want to find out more.

