



## MANBY LODGE INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that Manby Lodge has achieved the Arts Mark Award. Teachers and TAs have been working towards this award for the past two years and the Arts Council England has verified and awarded us a Silver Award.

Some of the highlights from the report include:

*Your staff are committed to using the arts in a cross-curricular fashion, of which the Talk for Writing development is a strong example, and this approach has been enhanced through appointments you have made with Artsmark in mind. The development of the Manby Festival is an excellent example of how parent engagement can foster the Arts.*

*Arts Council England celebrates your on-going commitment to arts and cultural education and the opportunities emerging across your whole setting. Your children and young people are offered equal opportunity to participate in a broad range of arts and cultural experiences, and you recognise the importance of development opportunities for your staff that have tangible results in these areas.*



**Artsmark  
Silver Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

We are proud of the various opportunities that we have on offer at Manby Lodge and know that our children benefit widely from what is available to them; from learning about various artists in the classroom, to taking part in Drama Tree, Rock Steady, or the choir, learning the piano or the violin. As champion of Creative Arts in our school, Mrs Lulham has worked hard and ensure that our creative arts curriculum is varied and exciting.

Please join me in congratulating all our staff for the good work that they have put in which has led us to be successful in this award.

Yours Faithfully

Miriam Morris  
Headteacher

