



## MANBY LODGE INFANT SCHOOL

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### Headteacher Newsletter – 2025-26 – Number TEN – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are doing your best to keep warm and dry. We have had some problems with a leaking roof in the main corridor in school and in Gosling Class. Children in Goslings had to work upstairs in an alternative classroom last week, but I'm pleased to report that they were back in class within two days and were all **very resilient**. We have had work completed on our school roof to address the issues, and there will be more work this year.

#### Year 2 Librarians

I'm pleased to be able to introduce to you our 12 'Year 2 Librarians' who were selected following making formal applications for the role! They will help to keep the library tidy at lunchtimes, and we will talk to them about their ideas about the library and what new books children might like us to get for our library.



#### Our Librarians are:

##### Lion class

Iris G  
Arlo T  
Finn  
Arlo L

##### Leopard class

Amelia O  
Lakshmi  
Charlie M

##### Tigers class

Iris L  
Joey F  
Kleio  
Emmie  
Leo

#### Parent workshops:

##### **Building Confidence – Identifying and supporting children with additional needs**

We have organised a series of workshops to support parents of children with additional needs. The workshops will be held at Manby Lodge over 5 weeks. Each session is 2 hours in length. For further details, and to sign up, please see flyer sent by email today.

The workshops are available to parents of children from Manby Lodge, Oatlands and Cleves.

#### Three School Partnership



#### Surrey Family Learning courses

Please see details about **Surrey Family Learning Courses** that are available to you by [following this link](#):

The courses look as though they will be very valuable to some families. These are just *some* of the courses available:

[Empower Your Child: Supportive Approaches to Manage Anxiety \(Online\)](#)

[Building Your Childs Concentration Workshop \(Online\)](#)

[Sensory Routines to Support Your Child with ASD, ADHD and other \(Online\)](#)

[Empower Your Child: Positive Ways to Handle Anger and Meltdowns \(Online\)](#)



**SURREY  
ADULT  
LEARNING**



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



Leading Parent  
Partnership Award

2023-2024



## Parent Voice

Class Reps will be invited to attend our next Parent Voice Meeting on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 1.45pm.** We will send details of what we'd like to discuss closer to the time. Please save the date. Thank you.

## Learning Animals

This week children we are focusing on the Resourceful Beaver and three children in each class will receive a Resourceful Beaver Proud Post. Because of the Year 1 Trip, Proud Posts will be given out next week in Year 1 and 2 on Tuesday. The Learning Animals we have focused on so far are:



**Responsible Penguin**



**Resilient Tortoise**



**Resourceful Beaver**

More information about the Learning Animals can be found [here](#).

## Online Safety

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding Online Safety workshops for all children and Year 2 parents are invited into school for a performance by their children. A separate letter with information has been sent home to parents and carers.

We focus on Online Safety all day every year around **Safer Internet Day 2026**, which this year takes place on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, with celebrations and learning based around the theme '**Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI**'.

We have lots of information about Online Safety on our school website – [please follow this link](#).

There is also information about Safer Internet Day [here](#).

## Counselling for adults

Finally, please see attached flyer about counselling. The Counselling Partnership (an organisation in Walton) offers counselling for adults, at affordable costs. I met a representative from this organisation at a Walton Charity event, and she asked me to share this with our wider school community.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

*Miriam Morris*

## Safeguarding

If you are concerned about any child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to one of the DSLs as soon as possible. [More information about Safeguarding can be found here](#).