

MANEY HILL NEWS

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THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL



It's been a busy week in school. We have had fun events in school and many children have been out of school on educational visits or representing the school in sports. The teachers are busy writing annual reports for each child and these will be sent home on the 8th July with a Parents Drop-In the following afternoon.

AREA SPORTS



On Wednesday pupils from Key Stage 2 represented Maney at the Sutton Coldfield Area Sports Athletics. The afternoon/evening was a long but successful one down at Wyndley Leisure Centre. Congratulations to all the children involved for both excellent performances and behaviour throughout. Maney won an impressive list of trophies. Firstly for our overall result of finishing in 2nd place out of all small schools, plus for the Boys Field events (1st Place), Girls Field events (Runners up), and the Overall field events (Runners up) - a great achievement!

A big thank you to all who came to support the team and to Mrs Ralph, Mr McNicholas and Mrs Brown for helping to train the team and assisting to organise the team on the day.

Mr Wigley

LUNA BANDS

Some of the children have started to wear 'luna bands' to school. Please can we remind parents and children that these should not be worn to school.

WOLSELEY CENTRE



On Monday the whole of Year 2 went to the Wolseley Centre. When we arrived we got off the coach and met our teacher. First we looked around and then we walked to our classroom. When we got in our classroom our teacher (Sue) told us in the morning we were looking at plants and the afternoon we were going to go pond dipping. So in the morning we went to see different plants. We saw: sycamore, copper beach, holly and lots of other things. First we went in the woods and then we went on a grass field. After that we had some lunch and went to the toilet. Then we went pond dipping then we left.

I think it was really good because we learnt a lot and we did lots of fun stuff.

Ethan Hammond

INSPIRE WORKSHOPS



Thank you to all of you who came along to the Year 4 Reading Inspire. Mrs Freer had set the class a particularly challenging (and enjoyable!) murder mystery to solve. The focus was 'SPaG', which is Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, and the clues were worked out through using knowledge of these areas of English.

CLASS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Year 5 who will be the Class of the Week in the Dining Hall next week.

RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY



The Reception class performed a charming assembly on things they had been learning in class this week, including growing plants, dancing and reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children worked very well as a team to present their assembly from start to finish. Thank you to Miss Rose, Miss Collister and Mrs Hartless.

MERIT AWARDS



Whole Class	Reception
Whole Class	Year 1
Musa Sultan	Year 2
Sharniya Partridge	
Haydn Sargeant	Year 3
Leo Whyte	
Whole Class	Year 4
Thomas Cartmill	
Eliane Lawford	Year 5
Tess Booker	
Smallwood	
Patrick Andrews	Year 6
Annabelle Jones	

ROYAL TOWN OF SUTTON COLDFIELD



Many of you will have read of the recent campaign to reassert the royal status of Sutton Coldfield. The Rt. Hon. Andrew Mitchell MP has written to school to share his pleasure and pride in the success of the campaign. The royal status was granted by King Henry VIII in 1528 but was lost during local government restructuring in the 1970s. However, following the campaign, it is once again *The Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield!*

NEXT WEEK AT MANEY HILL



Monday 23rd June – Second group
start Bikeability
Tuesday 24th June – Year 2 Maths
Inspire Workshop
Thursday 26th June – Reception,
Year 1 and Year 2 to The Think
Tank
Friday 27th June – Year 6 to
Drayton Manor

Mrs S Whitehead

SUMMER FAYRE MUFTI DAYS

We will be holding two mufti days
for the Summer Fayre.

The first day is Friday, 27th June
where in exchange for a bottle for
the ever popular Bottle Tombola,
the children can wear non uniform
clothes with a theme of 'colours of
the rainbow'. The second on 4th
July will be with a theme of
'Summer'. Further details will be
sent home.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Calendar – 2014

24.06.14	Year 2 Maths Inspire Workshop
26.06.14	KS1 Educational Visit to the Think Tank
27.06.14	Mufti day for the Summer fayre Last Tennis Session
02.07.14	Year 6 Induction Day at Senior Schools Reception 2014 Buddies afternoon
03.07.14	Maths Puzzle Day – details to follow
04.07.14	Mufti day for the Summer Fayre
05.07.14	PA Summer Fayre
07.07.14	Last Tae Kwon Do Session
09.07.14	Open afternoon – details to follow
10.07.14	Last Tae Kwon Do Session
11.07.14	PA End of Term Disco
15.07.14	Reception Pirate Party
16.07.14	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
17.07.14	Year 6 Leavers Party
18.07.14	School closes for Summer Holidays
21.07.14	Teacher Only Day