

## Dates for your diary

### February

13<sup>th</sup> – break up for half term

23<sup>rd</sup> – School re-opens

### March

4<sup>th</sup> – Reception Inspire Workshop

21<sup>st</sup> – Race Night

w/b 23<sup>rd</sup> – Easter Bonnets

24<sup>th</sup> – Y2 Inspire Workshop

27<sup>th</sup> – last day of term

### April

13<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens

16<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Inspire Workshop

29<sup>th</sup> – Reception Class Assembly

30<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Inspire Workshop

w/b 20<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening

w/b 20<sup>th</sup> – Governor Visits Week

24<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Night

### May

5<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Inspire Workshop

7<sup>th</sup> – Class Assembly

11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Residential

17<sup>th</sup> – PTA Fun Run

22<sup>nd</sup> – break up for half term

### June

1<sup>st</sup> – Staff Training Day

2<sup>nd</sup> – School re-opens

10<sup>th</sup> Whole School Photo to celebrate 50 years of Maney Hill

10<sup>th</sup> Sports Day

17<sup>th</sup> – Area Sports Day

19<sup>th</sup> – PTA Quiz Night

w/b 22<sup>nd</sup> – Y5 Bike-ability

w/b 22<sup>nd</sup> Y6 Transition Day to Sutton Park

### July

1<sup>st</sup> Y6 Transition Day

1<sup>st</sup> – Buddies Afternoon

4<sup>th</sup> – PTA Summer Fayre

w/b 6<sup>th</sup> Reports to parents

8<sup>th</sup> – PTA Discos

w/b 13<sup>th</sup> Parents' Open Afternoon and Parents' Evening Drop-in

17<sup>th</sup> – last day of year

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a super week in school to finish off our half term. Thank you to all our families for the support you give to the children and to our school. Whatever you have planned, I hope you all have a lovely week. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 8.45am.

**Mrs Whitehead**

## Chinese New Year Theme Day



The Infant classes have really enjoyed learning about China and taking part in the different activities. The children who visited Year Two first, came bounding back into class telling us all about the facts they had learnt with about China, such as the fact that 1.3 billion people live there! In the Reception classroom, children began to make their Chinese dragons; Miss Antrobus said it was some of the neatest colouring-in she had ever seen. In our Year One classroom, we made some beautiful plaques which said, 'Happy New Year' in Chinese Writing. A brilliant day was had by all. Thank you children for your hard work and making the day such fun!

**Mrs Samson**



The Junior classes really enjoyed learning all about Chinese New Year. The children completed a circus of activities in their coloured teams. In Year Three, the children had the opportunity to try a range of Chinese food, including: Prawn crackers, rice noodles, Chinese vegetables with Sweet Chilli and Plum sauce. Ethan Hammond (Year Three): "The sweet chilli sauce was nice and spicy – best part of the meal!" In Year Four, they played a simplified version of the Chinese game 'Go'. In Year Five, they created Blossom trees using finger paints, and in Year Six they created Tangrams. A great day was had by all. Thank you children for working really hard on all of the activities.

**Miss Bates**



## Year 2 Class Assembly

On Thursday the children in Year 2 presented a wonderful Class Assembly about *The Rainforests*. The children have learnt lots about the rainforests including how they are made, the challenges to them and how we can look after them. Later this term the children will be going on a to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens to continue learning and to see real rainforest plants . Well done to Year 2, Mrs Hall and Miss Higgins.



Millie and Anna with the Rainforest parrots they made.

### Inter-house competitions - Spring 1

Pupils had the opportunity to take part in inter-house competitions during P.E. lessons over the course of this half-term.

Activities that were competed in across the school included basketball, netball, cricket, gymnastics and even an X-factor style dance contest!

Competition was very close across the year groups with each colour team winning at least one event.

Results for each year group were collated with 4 points being awarded to the team in first place, 3 points for the second-placed team, 2 points for the team in third and 1 point to the team in fourth place.

Mr McNicholas

Yellow – 16 points

Green – 13 points

Blue – 13 points

Red – 12 points



Last week's Swimming Report had an omission – both **Caitlin** and **James** in Year 5 won their Freestyle races. Well done to both of them.



### Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Year 2** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.



Reception

Ben Harrison  
Toby Moorhouse

Year 1

Emily Ralph  
Isaac Watson

Year 2

Thomas Lowe  
Sofia Johnson  
Roman De Azevedo (Autumn)

Year 3

Oscar Morris  
Francesca Rouendaal

Year 4

Joseph Nugent  
Heidi Webber

Year 5

Thomas Cartmill  
Mya Parkash

Year 6

Shikha Puri  
Kyle Patel

*Well done to all of you!*