



Maney Hill Newsletter

6th May 2016

Dates for your diary

May

2nd – May Day Bank Holiday

3rd & 4th – Reception

Weight/Height checks

4th – Parents' Evening Drop-In

5th – Y1 Class Assembly

9th – SATs Week

9th – Year 5 residential

19th – Y6 to Dovedale

22nd – PTA Fun Run

25th – Reception R Class

Assembly

27th – Staff Training Day

June

8th – Y4 Cricket Tournament

10th – Choir visit

w/b 13th – Y1 Phonics Test Week

15th – Area Sports Day

17th – Choir visit

22nd – Reception H Class

Assembly

23rd – Reception to Safari Park

24th – Y6 to Sutton Park

24th – Choir visit

27th – Y6 to Drayton Manor

29th New Reception half days

29th – Y4 to Botanical Gardens

30th Transition Day

July

5th – Music Concert

6th & 7th – Y5 Buddies Assembly

9th – PTA Summer Fayre

w/b 11th Reports out

13th & 14th – Olympic Theme Day

14th – Y4 to Hindu Temple

19th – Open Afternoon &

Parents' Drop-in

19th – Reception Party

20th – Leavers' Production

21st – Leavers' Party

22nd – last day of year

September

5th – Staff Training Day

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Dear Parents and Carers

Amid much national debate about the new Year 2 and Year 6 SATs, this week the Year 2 children began the tests. I am pleased to report that due to a combination of excellent teaching from Miss Higgins and Mrs Philippou as well as a lack of 'pressure' from parents or school, the children have been calm and unfazed by the whole thing. We know that children have different abilities and personalities but all we ask is that they try their best at whatever it is they are doing.

The Year 1 class certainly tried their best and worked together as a team to present a wonderful Class Assembly on Recycling. Well done Year 1!

Finally, a warm welcome to Miss Cipko, our new Deputy Headteacher.

Mrs Whitehead

Kiana Patel

Chop for Charity

Fundraising for Little Princess Trust

I had my haircut on 30th April and donated 40cm of my hair to make wigs for children.

See my donation page below (Target £350.00, donations accepted until 30.7.16). Thank You

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/sunitapatel1>



before



after

Year 1 Class Assembly



Recycling!

Well done to Year 1 for presenting a very informative and entertaining Class Assembly. I'm sure we will all be sure to heed their advice and recycle where we can.

Thank you to Mr Lynch and Mrs Hall.

Girls' Football Report

Last Wednesday night children in Year 6 took part in a football tournament at Wyndley Leisure Centre. We were drawn in a difficult group alongside Moor Hall, St Nicholas and Boldmere. Our first game against St Nicholas ended in a creditable 0-0 draw, a team who had reached the final in previous competitions we had entered. Excellent defending throughout as a team ensured we did not concede a goal. The second game was against Boldmere, and we played really well, gaining a 2-1 victory thanks to goals from Sophie Perry and Caitlin Ralph. Our final game against Moor Hall was very even with both teams having chances to win, but neither team managed to score leaving a 0-0 result.

Our overall record of Won 1, drawn 2, lost 0 left us tied with other teams, but unfortunately we were knocked out based on the amount of goals scored across the three games. Well done to Natasha Mallee, Darcey Farr, Summer Blakeway, Sophie Perry, Charlotte Walker and Caitlin Ralph for an excellent performance and an incredible amount of hard work throughout the evening.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to support the team, and a particular thanks to Mr Perry for helping the team to warm-up (with the manager injured), and sharing the job of giving advice and encouragement from the side-lines.

Mr Wigley



Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Year 3** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.

Healthy Lunchboxes

As a healthy school, we do not permit sweets in lunch boxes. This includes items such as Twix and chocolate bars. Fruit, yoghurt or a small cake are alternatives. Lunch boxes should also include savoury items such as a sandwich, roll or wrap.

Cross-country News

In other sports news, team results came through from the final cross-country of the year at Streetly Gate. I am delighted to report that out of 18 teams the girls had won the final race of the season! Whilst the boys finished in 5th place. Representing our best team result for many years. Congratulations to all who were involved.

Mr Wigley

Year 5 visit King Edward's School

On Friday 29th April, Year 5 went to King Edward's School in Edgbaston to participate in a science activity afternoon. We used microscopes to examine all sorts of things and we even got to make our own samples! We all had fun and enjoyed the activities.

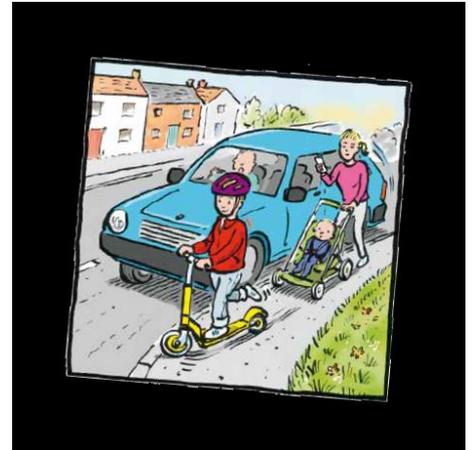
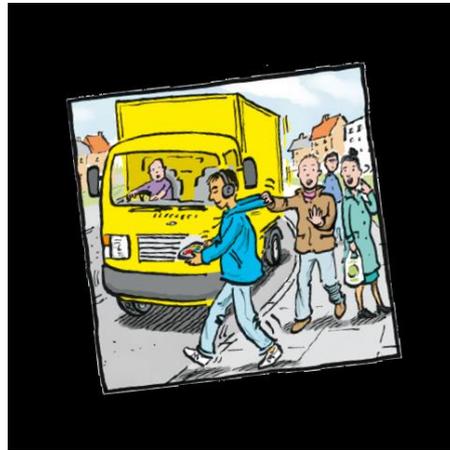
Hannah Vuong



Reception H	Katelin Jones & Charlie Kirk
Reception R	Jenson Sekhon-O'Shea & Reya Bikumandla
Year 1	Whole Class
Year 2	Tristan Key & Joel Lumb
Year 3	Amber Atwal & Roman De Azevedo
Year 4	Max Jefferson & Vincent Allen
Year 5	Roshni Shinh & Oscar Ware
Year 6	Laylee Bassiri-Qadeer & Huzaifah Rashid

Child Safety Information meeting for Parents and Carers

- Tuesday 7th June 2016 at 3.30 in the hall.



What is Child Safety Week?

Child Safety Week is the flagship annual campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust. It is the UK's leading charity committed to reducing the number of children and young people killed, disabled or seriously injured in preventable accidents. Their and our aim is to secure a safer environment for children of all ages, so they can live life to the full while protected from serious injury or death.

What we aim to do during the meeting is to help highlight potential risks, as well as the consequences – but most importantly, the simple ways that accidents can be prevented.

We will be talking to the children on how to keep safe during two whole school assemblies as well as in class.

Why do we do it?

Accidents are a leading cause of death, serious injury and acquired disability for children and young people in the UK. They account for three deaths every week and over 2,000 hospital admissions. It's not that accidents can't be prevented. But accidents, by their nature, often come out of nowhere when we're least prepared for them. There are risks that aren't always obvious – most accidents to young children happen in the home, where we might think children are safest.