



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maney Hill Newsletter

24th June 2016

Dates for your diary

June

27th – Y6 to Drayton Manor
29th New Reception half days
29th – Y4 to Botanical Gardens
30th Transition Day

July

6th & 7th – Y5 Buddies Assembly
9th – PTA Summer Fayre
w/b 11th Reports out
12th – Music Concert
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
6th – first day of new year

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a busy week in school and thank you to parents for your help, ranging from coming into school to watch a class assembly to preparing packed lunches and suitable outdoor clothing for day trips. In addition to Reception and Year 6 having whole day visits this week, many of the Year 5 children have taken part in Bikeability and the Choir have been very busy, including singing in Symphony Hall!

In school Miss Cipko presented Child Safety Assemblies. The children were so interested in the discussion on potential dangers and staying safe that Miss Cipko will be doing further assemblies for all the children. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the Parents' Child Safety Event. Following very positive feedback from parents, we are delighted to let parents know that Miss Cipko will be repeating the Parents' Child Safety Event in September.

Next week is another very busy week with Year 6 going to Drayton Manor, our new Reception classes coming into school for a half day, Year 4 going to The Botanical Gardens, Transition Day on Thursday and the Summer Fayre Mufti Day on Friday.

Mrs Whitehead

Try Something New!

On Friday 17th June, some children from Years 2 and 3 had the opportunity to take part in the 'Try Something New' day at Walmley Junior School. The day looked to give children the chance to try their hand at different sports, hopefully inspiring them to take up one or more of these as a hobby. There were eight different activities for the children take part in during the day including football, rugby, tennis, volleyball, tri-golf, judo, goal ball and body beat dance. The children had a fantastic day trying these sports, many of them for the first time, and came away enthusiastic and motivated to continue with some of these in the future. The children behaved impeccably throughout the day and were a credit to Maney Hill.

Mr McNicholas

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What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then read six books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part!

The Summer Reading Challenge website helps you keep track of your reading all year round: find **new books to read**, take part in **competitions** and play **games**.

<http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

School Expansion Update

The preparations for the summer holiday renovations to the main building are well under way. Every class has their own class library but the main library is being packed up for a few weeks.

This week was the final week for borrowing books from our main library. The storage boxes for the library books have arrived and we have begun packing up the library books.

We plan to have our new library up and running during September and Mrs Mills and Mrs Brown have the enjoyable job of choosing brand new library furniture.

We can't wait to have our new library!



Summer Fayre 'Mufti Day' 1st July

In exchange for a non-uniform day next Friday, we request that children bring in items for the Summer Fayre 😊

Bottles

Cakes

Biscuits



Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Year 4** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.



RH Class Assembly



Reception H

Whole Class

Reception R

Whole Class

Year 1

Ella Reid & Emeline Vuong

Year 2

Jake Hollier & Josh Lawford

Year 3

Kate Hardy &

Oliver Mayo- Moore

Year 4

Tom Walker & Leo Phelps

Year 5

Simran Atwal & Heidi Webber

Year 6

Whole Class