



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maney Hill Newsletter

27th February 2015

Dates for your diary

March

- 4th Reception Inspire Workshop
- 21st - Race Night
- w/b 23rd Easter Bonnets
- 24th Y2 Inspire Workshop
- 27th last day of term

April

- 13th School re-opens
- 16th Y1 Inspire Workshop
- 29th Reception Class Assembly
- 30th Y4 Inspire Workshop
- w/b 20th
- w/b 20th Governor Visits Week

24th Ladies Night

May

- 5th Y3 Inspire Workshop
- 7th Class Assembly
- 11th 14th Year 6 SATs
- 11th 15th Year 5 Residential
- 17th PTA Fun Run
- 22nd break up for half term

June

- 1st Staff Training Day
- 2nd School re-opens
- 10th Whole School Photo to celebrate 50 years of Maney Hill
- 10th Sports Day
- 17th Area Sports Day
- 19th PTA Quiz Night
- w/b 22nd Y5 Bike-ability
- w/b 22nd Y6 Transition Day to Sutton Park

July

- 1st Y6 Transition Day
- 1st Buddies Afternoon
- 4th PTA Summer Fayre
- w/b 6th Reports to parents
- 8th PTA Discos
- w/b 13th

17th last day of year -in

September

- 3rd & 4th Staff Training Days
- 7th first day of Autumn Term

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Dear Parents and Carers

We've had a lovely week in school. The bulbs are coming up, the weather is getting warmer and we are getting outside more and more. The Year 2 class had a lovely day at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens which supports their learning about Rainforests. Next week we have World Book Day and our English team (Mrs Samson and Miss Higgins) have planned an excellent day of events, including each class learning and performing a poem, a book swap and, of course, fancy dress linked to a character or book of choice. The fun continues into Friday as Miss Tyrrell has organised a whole school Science Day full of exciting activities!

Mrs Whitehead

Year 2 visit the Birmingham Botanical Gardens



On Tuesday, Year 2 visited the Birmingham Botanical Gardens to learn more about the rainforest. We learnt that all sorts of everyday things grow in the world's tropical regions, such as coffee, cocoa, cotton and cinnamon! We learnt how people in the rainforest hunt their food and Roman even got to have a go at shooting a poison dart at a gibbon! We were shocked at just how hot and humid the rainforest glasshouse was and enjoyed finding all sorts of weird and wonderful plants, including the pitcher plant which catches and eats insects. We even saw pineapples growing out of the ground and found a plant which smells of lemon. As well as learning about the rainforest, we also visited the Mediterranean and arid glasshouses where we looked at the world's largest citrus fruits and giant cacti! We had a super day.

Miss Higgins

Athletics Report

On Tuesday 24th February, Year 4 took part in an indoor athletics competition at Fairfax. Finn, Hannah, Amaya, Jack, Joe, Skye, Daisy and Ellie D all took part. We did some events including an obstacle course, relay race, target throw, chest push, long jump, speed bounce and over and under races. We all really enjoyed it and would like to say thank you to Mr. McNicholas for taking us.

By Hannah Vuong and Amaya Tisdale



Year 5 Science Projects



The children in Year 5 have completed their Science projects. We are really impressed with the amazing work. Please come along and see the projects, which are in our entrance hall.

Woodwind Concert

The children learning to play the **clarinet** and **saxophone** will be taking part in the

Woodwind Chamber Concert

Tuesday 24th March from 7pm

St Michael's Church

Boldmere



The concert is free to all friends and family so please go along and enjoy the concert!



Class of the Week

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



Reception	Alfie Aldridge May Geraghty
Year 1	Zak Tisdale Joel Lumb
Year 2	Amber Atwal Aayan Yakoob
Year 3	Mustafa Ahmed Oscar Morris
Year 4	Eve Freeman Skye Hollier
Year 5	Whole Class
Year 6	Louis Cornell Matthew Dark