



Maney Hill Newsletter

15th April 2016

Dates for your diary

April

20th – Parents' Assessment meeting

21st – English Inspire

26th – Y4 Maths Inspire

May

4th – Y3 Maths Inspire

4th Parents Drop-In

5th – Y1 Class Assembly

9th – SATs Week

9th – Year 5 residential

22nd – PTA Fun Run

25th – Reception R Class Assembly

27th – Staff Training Day

June

w/b 6th Provisional Sports Day

22nd – Reception H Class Assembly

24th – Y6 to Sutton Park

29th New Reception half days

30th Transition Day

July

6th & 7th – Y5 Buddies Assembly

9th – PTA Summer Fayre

w/b 11th Reports out

w/b 18th – Leavers' Production

19th – Open Afternoon & Parents' Drop-in

19th – Reception Party

22nd – last day of year

Dear Parents and Carers

It's seems like this year is flying past and already we are in the Summer term. It's going to be a busy term and Year 2 kicked off with a fantastic trip to the Wolseley Nature Centre. The PTA work hard all year round. If you think you would like to help, please do go along to their meeting next week.

Mrs Whitehead

Year 2 visit Wolseley Nature Centre



On Thursday, Year 2 went on a trip to Wolseley Nature Centre, as part of their new science topic all about plants, animals and their habitats. We spent the morning searching for mini-beasts in different habitats; under rocks, in trees and even underground. We went pond dipping in the afternoon and found all sorts of creatures, such as water scorpions and pond skaters. We learnt lots of interesting facts, including that the River Trent is the only river in England that runs North, and that woodlice are the only crustaceans that live on land. We even had a close encounter with a rather angry goose! All in all, it was a super day and we can't wait to learn more about mini-beasts in our lessons as school.

Miss Higgins

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Parents' Meetings

We have a **Parents' Assessment Meeting** on **Wednesday 20th April from 4pm**. All parents are welcome, especially those with children in Years 2 & 6.

Our **Open Afternoon** on **Tuesday 19th July** is an opportunity for parents to visit the classrooms and join the children in learning activities.

We have two **Parents' Drop-in** sessions. They are primarily for parents who have a concern about their child's learning.

Wednesday 4th May and **Tuesday 19th July**, both from 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Sports News

Cross-Country Success

The Cross-Country season ended on a high note at Streetly Gate in Sutton Park on the last Wednesday before Easter. The last race was an individual race followed by the overall results for the season. In the race itself the boys went first and were led home by Ben Stewart in an excellent 3rd place out of about 90 runners. He was well supported by Archie Morris (12th), Tom Walker (24th), James Mann (29th), Alastair Smith (76) and Lewis Cooper (83rd). The girls then took to the two lap course, and gave their all on what is probably the most challenging course we run. Most of the team came back in personal best positions, with Amaya Tisdale (4th), Caitlin Ralph (6th), Charlotte Walker (18th), Sophie Perry (24th), Daisy Kelly and Anna Karafillides in 81st and 82nd positions respectively.

We then gathered to hear the overall results for the season. Medals were handed out for the first three boys and girls in each age group, and for the positions that teams finished in. Tom Walker received the Silver medal for Year 4 boys, as did Amaya Tisdale in the Year 5 girls competition. Ben Stewart added to the individual successes with a Silver medal in the Year 6 Boys overall competition.

The overall team results followed. Out of the 20 schools involved Maney finished a creditable 8th in the boy's competition, and an outstanding 3rd in the girls picking up the Bronze medal for their efforts, our first team medal for several years and a great effort for a small school. Our combined finishing position was 5th place, a great way of rounding off an excellent season.

I would like to say well done to the children for all of their effort and commitment, both at the races and at Cross-Country club. In particular, I would like to congratulate those who were running in their final race for the school, and have given their best efforts for the team for the past three years.

Finally, thank you to all of the parents that have supported the children throughout the season.

Mr Wigley



The next PTA meeting is
**Wednesday 20th April at 8pm at Wylde
Green Pub.**

All new members welcome.



Class of the Week

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



Reception H	Evan Hillcox & Isabella Drew
Reception R	William Maw & Amy Haynes
Year 1	Ella Reid & Rebecca Bye
Year 2	Whole Class
Year 3	Millie Ware & Oliver Wall
Year 4	Freddie Jones & Poppy Reid
Year 5	Whole Class
Year 6	Joshua Simmonds & Ellis Madden