



Maney Hill Newsletter

13th May 2022

Dates for your diary *updates in red*

May

16th – 19th – Book Fair

24th & 25th – Special Merits

26th – Queen's Platinum Jubilee

27th – Staff Training Day

30th – half term week

June

6th – Y1 Phonics test

6th – Y4 Multiplication test

6th – 10th – Year 6 residential

14th – Class & group photos

24th PTA Non-uniform Day

29th – Sports Day

July

5th & 7th – new Reception
Induction

6th – Transition Day

12th & 13th – Y5 & Reception
Buddies

18th – Parents' Evening (drop-in)

19th – Y6 Leavers' Production

20th – Leavers' Party

20th & 21st – Special Merits

21st – last day of school year

Dear Parents and Carers

With road works continuing along Maney Hill Road, it's been challenging travelling to and from school this week. Once finished, the road will have speed bumps around the school which should slow the traffic and make it safer for all to cross. Please also remember to respect the road markings and park appropriately, or better still walk!

In school we're busy making preparations for our own Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day. We hope parents and carers will be able to join us on Thursday 26th May for a special picnic lunch. Finally, well done to Annabelle for a wonderful write-up of the recent Year 4 residential visit.

Mrs Whitehead



When leaving a message on the Maney Hill answerphone:

Press 1. Absences only

Press 2. Main office



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day at Maney Hill

Throughout the day on **Thursday 26th May**, we're going to be celebrating the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**.

The children will be taking part in **jubilee arts and crafts activities**, a **jubilee treasure hunt** and **learning about each decade from the Queen's long reign**. In the afternoon, we have a **Punch and Judy show** and a **magic show**.

During lunchtime, all of the children are having a **jubilee picnic lunch** to which all parents and carers are invited.

Please come along to school on Thursday 26th May from 12pm – 1pm, and don't forget your picnic!



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5W Inspire Workshop

Thank you to everyone who came along to 5W's Inspire Workshop. The focus was reading and the children (and adults!) had to apply their different reading skills to a range of texts.



Next week's
Lunchtime Top Classes

2G & 6W

Merit Awards

- RS Emily Bates & Jacob Rhodes**
- RMB Louis Ciaramella & William Rodrigues**
- 1P Amelia Moffat & Joseph Love-Heaton**
- 1R Molly Green & Wilson Lightfoot**
- 2G Evie Navaratnarajah & Charly Riquero**
- 2FS Anhad Randhawa & Ayla Budair**
- 3S Aria Sui & Chinglemba Elangbam**
- 3B Kama Mahmoud & Edward Maw**
- 4M Alfie Birkinshaw & Beatrix Lennon**
- 4W Saif Ahmed & Kate Price**
- 5W Zac Bloomfield & Jude Gibbons**
- 5M Ken'ichi Mendez-Brown & Sofia Keogh**
- 6L Whole Class**
- 6W Whole Class**



Aston Villa Foundation

Whitsun 2022 | Soccer School

 Date: Mon 30th May – Wed 1st June 2022 (3 DAYS)

 Location: Tamworth (Aston Villa FC Training Ground – Bodmoor Heath)
Aston (Villa Park, Academy Building)
Harborne (Lordswood Girls Academy)
Sutton Coldfield (Sutton Coldfield Town FC)

 Cost: £50 (3 – day course)
£60 (3 – day course; Bodmoor Heath Training Ground)

 Age: 5 – 12 years old

 Times: 09:30 – 3:30pm

 Equipment: Packed lunch,
football boots, drinks bottle

How can I book?

Book a place at
avfc.co.uk/foundation/football-in-the-community/holiday-soccer-schools/ Or call 0333 323 1874

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**ASTON VILLA
FOUNDATION**

Parent Governor Election

We received one nomination for parent governor.

Congratulations to Mr Moffat, parent of a child in the school, on his election unopposed as the new parent governor.

1R Inspire Workshop

Thank you to everyone who came along to 1R's Maths themed Inspire Workshop focussing on 'mastery'.



Our residential trip

Last week, most of Year 4 went on an exciting residential trip to Oakerwood to have fun and learn new skills.

Firstly, we went to school excited to go to Oakerwood. After Mr McNicholas explained the rules, we were ready to leave. We got on the coach and left for Oakerwood. After the hour and a half drive, we finally got there.

When we got there, we were put into groups. Our group's first activity was to solve puzzles in the forest. For one of them we had to get a ball to the end along some long and short tubes. We were really bad at it! We also had an activity where you had to throw rings around pieces of wood sticking up out of the ground.

For lunch, we had veggie fingers, crisps and a bread roll. After lunch, we did the low ropes. They were quite fun but I was mostly looking forward to the zip wire, monkey climb, gladiator and quick jump. We had some free time after that. At about 6:30pm we had the bonfire and went to bed at 8:30pm.



The next day we ate breakfast and then our group made our way to the monkey climb. It was really fun but it was quite high. Luckily, I'm not afraid of heights! When you start the monkey climb it looks easy but it's really not. I managed to get to the top along with some other children in my group and Miss Williams. When I was bouncing down, I cut my hand so I started laughing because I couldn't bounce down normally!



When we got back for lunch, we had cheese sandwiches, cucumber, tomato and crisps. Because our cabin was the tidiest out of the girls' cabins, we got an extra piece of brownie.

During the afternoon, we had a go on the zip wire. When you were waiting to go on the zip wire, you got to play football or talk with a friend. Whilst I was waiting I played football and piggy in the middle.

When I went up to the zip wire it looked scary because you couldn't sit on anything like a normal zip wire. It was so fun as I

went along! Bravely, I jumped out the tree and as quick as a flash I was at the end.

After that, we had some free time before eating our dinner which was spaghetti bolognese. Unfortunately, our cabin had to wash up every last bowl but it was all worth it in the end because we got five team points each! Then, we had a bonfire and some roasted marshmallows.

On the final day, we had some time to pack before completing our final activities – the quick jump and gladiator. As quick as a flash, I reached the top of both of them! For the quick jump, I bravely jumped out from the tree and was the only person in my group to land on their feet.

We were all very tired on the coach back but we had a fantastic time!



Annabelle, 4M