



Maney Hill Newsletter

12th May 2023

Dates for your diary *updates in red*

May

23rd & 24th – Special Merits

25th – Values Day

26th Staff training day

June

13th – Class Photos

15th – Internet Safety

Workshops

28th – Sports Day

July

4th & 6th – Reception Induction

5th – Transition Day

11th & 12th – Reception/Year 5
Buddies

14th – Annual Reports to parents

17th – Parents' Evening Drop-in

20th & 21st – Special Merits

21st – last day of the school
year

24th & 25th Staff training days

September

4th & 5th – Staff Training Days

6th – first day of the new school
year

October

30th – half term week

November

December

22nd – last day of term

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Dear Parents and Carers

We've enjoyed another lovely week in school and all we need now is some dry weather! During the month of May, the children in Year 2 complete their KS1 SATs, completing one or two short tests each week. This week the children in Year 6 completed their KS2 SATs, with specific tests on each of the days. We believe the children have been well-taught throughout the year so we simply encourage the children to do their best and praise them for their efforts. A big thank you to all of the Year 2 and Year 6 teaching staff for supporting the children so well and to our assistant headteachers for their work behind the scenes. For the Year 6s, there is still plenty of learning to do and later this term we have a number of 'end of school' activities lined up!

Mrs Whitehead

Year 6 enjoying a special breakfast during SATs Week.



Netball Report

On the 11th May, Maney Hill's netball team went to Sutton College to play a netball match against Holy Cross.

At the start, we got the ball up to Rosie who then took a shot and made it in. Our second goal was from Shari. They then began to take some long shots and they made most of them in. With some great teamwork from the defenders we managed to stop them from getting a goal. Penny and Chloe managed to get free from their players and receive the ball from Beatrix. We ended the evening with an 8-0 win!

We would like to say a big thank you to Miss Peddie and Miss Lockett.

Written by Zara, 5G

Playground Update

At the end of the school day, the school gates are locked at 3.40pm and the playgrounds are used by children attending Bluebirds after school club.

If you are collecting your children at the end of the day please help us keep all children safe by leaving the playgrounds straight away.



Values Day

At Maney Hill

Throughout the day on Thursday 25th May, we're going to be celebrating our Values Day. The children will be taking part in team building activities that promote our school values: Respect, Responsibility, Teamwork, Adaptability, Ambition and Resilience. During lunchtime, all of the children are having a picnic, **all parents and carers are invited**. Please come along to school on **Thursday 25th May from 12pm – 1pm**, and don't forget your picnic!

Polite reminder: No mobile phones or cameras to be used on school site.

Adaptability
Respect
Ambition
Responsibility
Resilience
Teamwork

Next week's *Lunchtime Top Classes*

RM & 6M

Merit Awards

- RMS Freya Clarke & George Harrison
- RM Margot Mitchell & Xander Curnick
- 1P Adam Ahmed & Holly Winfield
- 1H Maisey Hughes & Braw Mahmoud
- 2GB Thomas Longhurst & Emily Atherton
- 2R Simiseren Ogunwale & Eloisa Whiley
- 3L Josh Barnes & Alex Wang
- 3M Aubrey Allen & Eloisa Hayes
- 4B Chloe Aston & Jack Rowlands
- 4W Orann Blackburn & James Massey
- 5G Archie Gohel & Sophie Banicka
- 5S Jessie Bhermi & Elliot Griffin
- 6M Whole Class
- 6W Whole Class

Names on school uniform and lunch boxes

We have 420 children in school and unfortunately, every day we find un-named school uniform, snack boxes, lunch boxes and water bottles.

Please put your child's name on all their clothing, boxes and bottles.

West Midlands Grammar Schools

Registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham (entry to Year 7 in September 2024).

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 30th June 2023.

The test will take place on 16th September 2023.

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

TAKE YOUR NETBALL TO THE NEXT LEVEL

YEAR 6 TRIALS

Parkside are holding trials for players currently in year 6 to join the club for the 2023-24 season

Trials will take place at North Birmingham Academy

To register and for further information, please email the club at parksidenc@gmail.com



#playwithparkside