



Maney Hill Newsletter

19th 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

What a busy week we've had, both in the classroom and out of school. Well done to 1P for presenting their parents' workshop and to 3M for their wonderful class assembly. The girls' sports teams are on a winning streak – well done to them and to our teachers for being excellent sporting role models for the girls. The Year 4 and Reception classes enjoyed inspiring and enjoyable school trips and at the end of the day everyone returned to school tired but happy. Next week is another busy week with Special Merits and Values Badges assemblies on Tuesday and Wednesday and to end the week a whole school Values Day on Thursday. We hope parents will be able to join us for a picnic lunch on the Values Day, from 12pm – 1pm. Mrs Whitehead

A visit to the Think Tank Museum for Year 4



On Monday, Year 4 enjoyed a trip to the Think Tank Museum as part of their science topic 'Power it up'. They watched and participated in some electrical experiments and enjoyed interacting with different parts of the museum to learn about the uses and development of electrical power past and present. They all represented Maney Hill fantastically and, most importantly, had lots of educational fun!

Miss Bull & Miss Williams

A visit to Ash End Farm for Reception

Reception had their very first school trip to the farm, we had an excellent day learning all about different animals and their young.



First, we all enjoyed our coach ride together and made sure we were all safely wearing our seatbelts. When we arrived, we had great fun playing in the Big Play Barn and enjoyed having our lunch there.

In the afternoon we learnt about the importance of washing our hands after touching each animal. Then we got to stroke chicks and ducklings that had just hatched out of their shell. We also had some animal food to feed the adult goats, sheep and ducks. We even got to ride on a tractor.

What a fantastic day we had!



Well done to all the children on displaying impeccable behaviour throughout the trip.

Mrs Miah and the Reception Team

Learning Mandarin in Year 6



This week, the children in Year 6 have been learning about the language and culture of China. They have learnt common phrases and numbers in Mandarin and have enjoyed practising this with their friends and family.

Miss Wood & Miss MacPhee

Next week's *Lunchtime Top Classes*

RMS & 5G

Merit Awards

RMS Whole Class

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1P Alina Akhtar & Blake Irvine

1H Ellie Nowell & Felix Gallagher

2GB Henna Randhawa &
Peyton Trigwell

2R Isabel Bartlett-Kelly &
Daniel Massey

3L Hope-Lily Charczenko &
Hugo Gohel

3M Whole Class

4B Jacob Elli & Annabelle Wilkinson

4W Rudra Raj & Jonathan Atherton

5G Shari Hindson-Taylor &
Ariadne Carpenter

5S Vaani Dhillon &
Seb Jones-Gilmore

6M Esme Thomas &
Matthew Hodgkiss

6W Amara Hussain & Ryan Budair



Values Day

At Maney Hill

Adaptability

Respect

Ambition

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.

Responsibility

Resilience

Teamwork

Maths Inspire Workshop



We had a great turn out for 1P's Maths Inspire Workshop. Thank you to everyone who came along to join us. We had lots of fun and hope you did too!

Miss Peddie

Netball Report



On the 18th May, Maney Hill's netball team went to Four Oaks Primary School to play two netball matches. With some great passes from the attackers, they scored 6 goals. The defenders jumped every time the other team shot. We ended the first match with a 6-1 win.

The second match was also a good game. We were off to a good start. We made lots of great goals with most of them going in. Zara and Simrit made sure they didn't let any goals in. Overall, we won 6-0. We would like to thank Miss Luckett and Miss Peddie for coaching us through this amazing journey. We can't wait to find out where we come in the league.

Written by Zara & Rosie

