

Year 5

On Tuesday 17th October, we set off on the coach for a long journey to London. We arrived at Kidzania and split up into groups of five or six. We were super excited to be there and were ready for a stunning day laying ahead.

Once we got off the coach we went inside to put our bracelets on, to track our activities. We started off with fifty Kidzos. You could earn, spend and keep them. The activities looked really fun. There were lots of activities to do but we only had time to complete a few. We could choose from the following : the fire and police station,

car repair, becoming a newspaper reporter, and even making chocolate or delivering parcels.

A short while later, we were called in to have our lunch in the Kidzania football stadium. We all sat in the stands to eat our lunch.

After a short break, we were up and ready to complete some more amazing activities. We were so bubbly with joy that we could do some more. Eventually we were called to leave the Kidzania city, but we were lucky that we had time to go and spend our

Kidzos and money at the Kidzania gift shop. That was where most of us spent our Kidzos. On the way back we were still full of energy.

We were all happy to be going home but going to Kidzania was a really fun experience.

By Luke, Kim and Alisha



Year 6

On Wednesday 18th October, Year 6 went to Warner Brothers studio tours in London. Firstly, we split into four groups; Mrs Lily's group, Mrs Hoskins's group, Mrs Lamb's group and Mrs Clark's group. We gave our money to our leaders and boarded the coach.

We entered the studio and were amazed at all the beautiful photographs of the cast hanging on the walls. We got in line for the talk but unfortunately Mrs Hoskin's group got held back by the staff as there wasn't room. After we got through the cinema, we went into the Great Hall. There were lots of robes that were worn by the cast at their respected house tables and the robes of the teachers were at the High Table.

One challenge was to look for golden snitches in different areas of the attraction and to collect stamps for the main areas (Gryffindor Common Room, Quidditch,

The Hogwarts Express, etc.). Some of our favourite displays were the Quidditch area, No.4 Privet Drive and the Hogwarts Castle. There was also somewhere where you could ride a broomstick!

Charlotte G said, "I absolutely loved the trip. I especially loved the spiders even though I am scared of them." Ben said, "It was really exciting and I learnt a lot of stuff about film making."

We took photos in Hagrid's motorbike and Arthur Weasley's flying Ford Anglia. At the end of the day, we used our money in the gift shop. Some people got posters, or sweets, or stationery. Most of it was really expensive!

To conclude, we all thoroughly enjoyed the trip and we would all really like to go back.

By Ellie S and Tess

Autumn Term Events

Travel Challenge

The 'Sawbridgeworth Travel Challenge' took place during the last week in September and involved all of the local schools. It was wonderful to 'dress up' each day (Eco Monday – wear something green, Trainer Tuesday – wear your trainers, etc) and we had our passport stamped for journeying to school by walking or using a scooter, bicycle, bus or park and stride. Our Junior Travel Ambassadors enjoyed the responsibility of collecting the results from each class. A number of our pupils visited the Town Council Chamber, where it was revealed that we came second! The week concluded with a town event on Saturday 20th September between 11am and 2pm. Sawbridgeworth's Town Council put on a family walk to various key spots around the town, where there were silly selfie stops, stamps to collect and stalls and refreshments in the car park. The PTAs from the local schools provided refreshments and there was even an appearance from Buster – Hertfordshire's travel mascot dinosaur! The money raised from his event was combined with funds raised at a 'World's Greatest Coffee Morning' event on 29th September. In total, £459.30 was donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.



Harvest Celebration

Our harvest assembly on 2nd October provided a wonderful opportunity for us all to reflect on the meaning and importance of harvest. Each class contributed some art work, a poem or some cooking. Grandparent comments included:

"I enjoyed the whole assembly. The time and effort the children and staff had put into the assembly was truly amazing!"
(Mandeville Grandparent)

National Anti-Bullying Week

The whole school marked National Anti-Bullying Week in November. This year, the theme was 'All Different, All Equal'. We took part in a special assembly and class-based activities, using a Philosophy For Children (P4C) approach, reinforced key messages.



All Different

All Equal

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

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Mandeville Primary Link-Up

Welcome to the thirty seventh edition of the Mandeville Primary Link Up magazine!

This magazine is produced by the children of Mandeville Primary School to inform the local community of the work of the school and to share successes.

Enterprise Week

Enterprise Week is based on running a business and the aim is to try to be successful and make a profit for your class. The money we raise goes towards something the class vote on. This term, we all had a lot of fun (we do every year!).

Year 6

Year 6's company was called 'Cherry On Top' and they made cupcakes, lemon drizzle, honeycomb and gingerbread. They also did a raffle on their home-made cakes. It went down really well! On Friday the 3rd November, they sold their confectionary; the honey comb sold out the quickest. Their profit was £274.05.

Year 5

Year 5 had a company called 'Signed' and they made bedroom-door signs. You had to send in an order form along with £3 to pay. They were so popular that they ran out of materials half way through! They raised £100.32.

Year 4

Year 4's company was called 'Lavenderlicious'. They made lavender bath salts, lavender bags and lavender shortbread. Everything smelled lovely. They raised £128 – what an impressive total!

Year 3 Rivers

Year 3 River's company was called 'Awesome Autumn Crafts' and they made leaf covered candle holders and plant pots. They made a profit of £122.

Year 3 Maltings

Year 3 Malting's company was called 'Maltings Marvellous Marble'. They made marble bookmarks, marble notebooks and marble pencil pots, cups and note cards. They raised £150.60.

Year 1 and Year 2

Pupils from years one and two ran a breakfast café. The children brought their parents into the school hall at eight o'clock in the morning. They had a range of scrumptious breakfasts! They made £320.

EYFS

Nursery and Reception came up with a company called 'Lanterns'. They made soaps and lanterns. The lanterns were priced at £2.50 and the soap was £1.50. Altogether they raised £243.

As a school, we used a lot of our maths knowledge and we also had to work effectively as a team. We made an impressive profit and are feeling very proud of our business and enterprise skills!

By Thomas R and Ben

Children In Need

For Children In Need at Mandeville Primary School, we all had to wear something spotty for £1. We could also take part in the sweetie jar challenge and guess the amount of sweets in the jar for 50p.

Tess (Year 6) won 123 sweets! Children wore spotty socks and some even had spotty stickers on their faces. A few children had Pudsey bear face paint. Somebody in Year 5 even wore a Pudsey onesie!

We had a special assembly all about Children In Need and it explained about the money we had raised and a bit more about the charity. We raised £45 for the sweetie jar and £235 for wearing something spotty. In total, we raised £280!

"I think it was very fun and a creative idea." **Ellie B**

"It was very fun and a nice idea to raise money for charity." **Poppy**

It was very exciting and good to know the money we raised has gone to charity to help others.

By Ellie B and Poppy

Early Years Foundation Stage

Nursery and Reception took part in a Christmas Decoration Day. We invited our parents and carers to come in and help us.

We made lots of different decorations. Some of the decorations we made were shiny snowflakes and wobbling gingerbread men. We decorated Christmas trees and made fingerprint baubles.

We had lots of fun and enjoyed having our parents and carers in helping us. The Early Years Foundation Stage classrooms look



Year 2

What an exciting day Year Two had when the Sawbridgeworth fire engine came to school!

Year Two have been learning about The Great Fire Of London. We have visited London and seen some of the places where the fire took place.

We made houses out of gigantic cardboard boxes because in 1666 houses were made out of wood, wattle and daub and the roofs were made out of straw. We painted the houses black and white and put straw on the roofs this made them look like real Tudor houses.

The fire brigade came to school to help recreate the fire. We put some of the houses

wonderful now that all of our decorations are up. We enjoyed eating mince pies and listening to Christmas music too!

Thank you so much to everyone who helped us. Merry Christmas everyone!!!

“I liked making the snowflake. I got to put glitter on it.” Neve

“I liked making a Christmas tree. I got to put lots of stickers on it.” Lincoln

Year 1



On Wednesday 1st November, Year 1 class visited Nationwide bank in Sawbridgeworth.

We walked to the bank with our learning partners. Some of the pavements were so small we had to walk in single file.

When we got there we met the Bank Manager, Lisa. First we got to look in the safe where they keep all the money in coins and notes. Then we got to see inside the back of the ATM. They have to test the ATM to check it’s working. When the machine is working well it will print a smiley face and if it isn’t then it will print an unhappy face.

Our favourite part was when we all got to pretend we worked in the bank, sitting in the tall seats and popping open the tills. We also got to sort and then count the different types of coins to see how much we had. Then we used a weighing machine to check if we were right!

Shared Writing



fire didn’t last as long as in 1666 it gave us an idea what it would have been like.

We had a fabulous time watching the fire and seeing how quickly it spread! We are really lucky that King Charles II started the fire brigade so now if we have a fire we have somebody to help us put it out with lots of equipment.

Shared Writing

Year 3 Maltings

We had been looking forward to this day for ages!

As we walked down the school road we saw a giant, black, shiny coach waiting for us. Both Year 3 classes travelled to St Albans Cathedral together.

When we arrived our first activity was learning about Roman soldiers and what they used for attack and defence. Some of our class got to model the soldiers’ armour and weapons. Nate tried on the helmet (a galea), Olivia and Ben lifted up the really heavy ‘lorica segmentata’ which protected the torso of the soldiers.

Next, we split into groups to learn about how and why the Romans conquered Britannia. We also learnt why the Romans build Verulamium inside a wall and near

Year 3 Rivers

On Tuesday 14th of November, all of Year 3 went on a coach to St Albans Cathedral. We wanted to learn more about the Romans. When we were in the Cathedral, Year 3 Maltings and Rivers were separated. Maltings stayed in the Cathedral and we went into the education centre to learn about mosaics.

Mosaics are made from small clay tiles and they decorated rich Roman houses. Instead of carpets they had pictures made out of the small tiles. These pictures often told a story. We saw a lion eating a stag; the lion represented the Romans and the stag represented whoever tried to defeat them.

We were lucky enough to make our own small mosaic tile. We were given a square

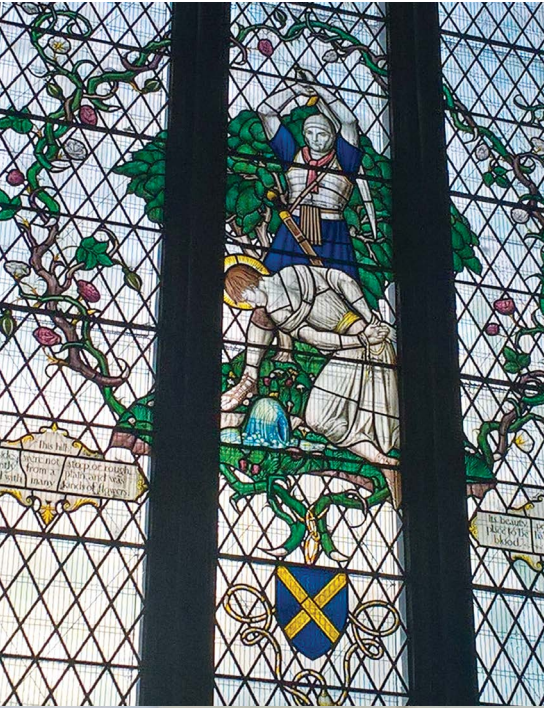
a river for water, sewage disposal and protection.

Our favourite part was when we dressed up and acted out the story of Alban and how he became a Christian and died as the first English martyr. We visited his shrine, which is where people come to remember him and some people lit candles. Near to the shrine was a stained glass window that depicts St Alban being martyred.

In the afternoon we made our own mosaics but Year 3 Rivers will tell you all about that.

We learnt lots of facts about the Romans and St Alban and we also had a fabulous time as well!

By Aidan, Isla and Sophia



piece of paper, about the same size piece of wood and bathroom tiles broken into small squares to represent Roman tiles. We had to make sure our tiles were all the same. We were given 25 tiles making a 5 by 5 square. We placed the tiles onto the paper to work out what design we wanted and then, when we were happy, we were given some grout. The grout was spread onto the wood and then we transferred our design onto the grout.

We were proud of our finished work of art!

By Kit, Greta and Max



Year 4

On Wednesday 22nd November, Year 4 went to Laver Marney Tower near Colchester. We went there to learn about the Vikings.

First we went to the Hall and the lady, Hilary, told us about the Vikings and how they lived. She explained to us that it took a very long time to do things like making clothes and growing crops to make bread.

After she had told us some of these facts, we did some weaving. It was quite difficult to get the hang of it! She also showed us how to make a Viking boat. I especially liked making the heads for

the boat. The Vikings put heads on their boats to scare the Anglo-Saxons.

After lunch Hilary read us a story about the Vikings and their explorations. Then we went outside and Hilary taught us to hold a bow and arrow. Once we knew how to hold it we got to shoot the arrows. We had three goes at it; it was great fun watching all the arrows flying through the air!

The archery was my best part of an amazing day.

By Violet

