



Mandeville Primary School

Governors' Newsletter

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Welcome to the third edition of our Governors' Newsletter keeping parents, carers and the local community up to date each term with what we do. The summer term was extraordinarily busy with SATS, the fantastic year 6 performance, the music concert, trips, history days, sporting events and visits and sports' day, to name but a few. Everyone deserves a huge pat on the back and hopefully had a well-earned rest!

Sarah Lilly- Chair of Governors



Pedestrian Training

The most important factor at Mandeville is the safety and wellbeing of your children. Governors - Kate Clark, Annelise Furnace, Kevin Stride and LSA Jane Boughton-Price have been trained by Herts County Council on Pedestrian Skills. At the end of June, they took groups of 4 children at a time from Year 4, into the streets of Sawbridgeworth, and taught them the safest ways to cross roads and the dangers children should be aware of.



A Trip to the Seaside

Kate Clark was lucky enough to join Year 2 on their trip to Mersea Island in their quest to find out about the island, the coastline, different creatures and their habitats. A great fun but informative day was had by all, where flags were made, beaches were combed, and shell necklaces were made as well as beach shelves containing beachy artefacts. And the brave even went paddling!



So Much Talent

Governors were privileged to see various performances at Mandeville last term. The class assemblies show just how hard the children and staff have worked over the year and how much they clearly enjoy showing off their work. The music concert and the very funny Year 6 Performance of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies, show there are some very talented children.

Mayor Visits Mandeville

Pupils, staff and governors were treated to an assembly taken by the Mayor of Sawbridgeworth, David Royle. He talked about his civic duties and how he is looking forward to working with the school on future initiatives. Look out for our multi schools travel week coming up...

Find out more about our governors on our website

www.mandeville221.herts.sch.uk

Pupil Voice

We think the views and opinions of all children at Mandeville are very important and because of this, over the year, selected children have been chosen to talk to governors and answer questions on their learning and sporting experiences. Thank you to all those who participated.

Enriching Trips

Trips enhance and enrich the Curriculum and governors have been on numerous trips this term, including Hatfield Forest, Paradise Wildlife Park and West Road Park. Barry Young is a regular to the annual Year 6 residential outward bound trip to Kingswood. He's yet to do the Leap of Faith though!

