



# MANDEVILLE NEWS

## SCHOOL DINNERS

Spring Term 2019  
 1st half of term  
 07/01/19 – 15/02/19 = £45  
 2nd half of term  
 25/02/19 – 05/04/19 = £45  
 Whole term = £90

## GREEN POINTS

	Class	Points
EYFS	Ofilli	81
Key Stage 1	Wiltshire	234
Lower KS2	Matisse	265
Upper KS2	Hockney	132

**Friday 18th  
 January 2019**

**SPANISH PHRASE of the week:**  
 ¿Entiende? ... Do you understand?....

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## RIVERA CLASS NEWS

This week Rivera Class put on a space extravaganza performance for our class assembly, if you missed it you can see pictures and clips of it on our Instagram @mandevillee5. Over the last two weeks they have been learning all about the Earth and Space. "The Solar System is made up of 8 planets, well 9 if you include Pluto but scientists don't include it anymore because it is too small. It is called a Dwarf-Planet now. Astronauts have never travelled to Pluto either and it is in almost constant darkness because it is so far away from the Sun. I feel a bit sorry for Pluto!" **Esther.**

"When we learnt about the Solar System Ms Gough taught us a Mnemonic to help us remember the order they are in, 'My Very Easy Method Just Speeds Up Naming Planets'. A Mnemonic is a way of remembering the first letter of each planet, for example 'My' is Mercury and 'Very' is Venus." **Zara**  
 "We had a go at making up our own mnemonics to help us remember. Mine was 'My Very Evil Mum Just Saw Us Not Practicing'." **Zarai**

## RIVERA CLASS NEWS CONTINUED.....

"We also learnt about stars and constellations. Constellations are a group of stars that make pictures in the sky. The ancient Greeks used to make up stories about the stars and gave names to the constellations". **Blessing**

Ursa Major is known as the Bear, can you figure out why?



This is the Orion constellation, can you work out what name the ancient Greeks gave it? If you're not sure ask **Kadir** in Rivera Class he will be able to tell you.

"In our assembly I was acting as the first man to walk on the moon. His name was Neil Armstrong and he travelled to the moon with Buzz Aldrin in a lunar module called Eagle way

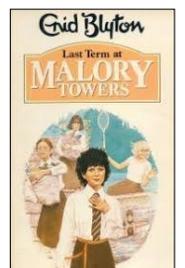
back in 1969. When he stepped on the moon for the first time he said the famous words – One small step for man... one giant leap for mankind." **Teliza**

We are also busy planning and researching our own non-chronological reports about the Solar System. We will be displaying them in Rivera Class when they are complete feel free to pop in and see them.

## THIS WEEK'S BOOK REVIEW

### Last Term at Malory Towers by Enid Blyton

Last term at Malory Towers is a cleverly written book, which includes bravery, passion and betrayal. This book tells you about a girl's last term of school, even though she has to leave, she's really going to miss it there. It's a boarding school called Malory Towers, it is about lots of girls attending school but there are two in particular who are really interesting and they're called Darell and Felicity. I would recommend this to others who find stories about boarding schools interesting. **Leona Kahlo class**



Zara, Cayon, Teliza, Rhys, Zarain, Kadir, Kamai, Fauziah, Azerael and Monique are using their mnemonics to try and create a living solar system model. "We made the props for our assembly using cardboard and poster paint, we tried to make the planets the right sizes compared to each other but there was no way we could make the sun big enough. Habeeba would have been squashed!" **Kamai**

Here is **Habeeba** modelling the Sun prop she wore in the Space Assembly.





**WEEKLY  
CLASS AWARDS**

**Ofili** Xara & Semi  
**Knight** Amirah & Adelaide  
**Wiltshire** Aisha & Samia  
**Catlett** Zehon & Tihanna

**Himid** Joshua & Joel  
**Picasso** Frankie & Emmanuel  
**Matisse** Michelle & Samuel  
**Rivera** Teliza & Esther  
**Jackson** Aaron & Arshpreet  
**Kahlo** Leona & Demeilleur  
**Hockney** Nancy & Deniz

## KEY DATES THIS TERM

w/c 28<sup>th</sup> Jan Parent/Carer Come to School week  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan** Jackson class assembly  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** Wiltshire class assembly  
w/c 18<sup>th</sup> Feb Half term break  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March** World Book Day  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** Matisse class assembly  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** Parent/carers consultations  
- **School closes early at 2pm**  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** Catlett class assembly  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** Ofili class assembly  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** Last day of Spring term  
- **School closes early at 2pm**

## BAT OUT OF HACKNEY OPERA

Some talented drummers and dancers from all three LEAP schools (Mandeville, Kingsmead and Gayhurst), are working hard rehearsing for their upcoming performance in an exciting contemporary opera being developed by the East London Metropolitan Opera (ELMO). The opera, **Bat out of Hackney**, will feature the Hackney Empire Community Choir, Hackney's Youth Choir and LEAP pupils alongside high calibre opera soloists. The final performance to the public is on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January from 6 - 7.30pm at Hackney Empire 2.

## PLAYGROUND GAMES & BEHAVIOUR

### Playing Competitive Games in the Playground and Staying on Green!

This term we are focussing on improving the range and quality of the games played in the playground and the quality of the behaviour displayed when playing those games.

As I'm sure you can imagine, Mandeville children are passionate and uber-competitive when playing games in the playground; sometimes this can lead to unsportsmanlike behaviour. This in part can be caused by a lack of understanding (and sometimes a disregard for) the rules of the game they are playing. There are two very popular games that children often come to disagreements over: Tag (a.k.a. It) and Kingball. With the help of selected children, a film and a live performance were created and shared in Monday's assembly. The aim was to remind the children how to play the games in a fun and competitive way and still Stay on Green. The assembly was a huge success and the actors received plaudits for their performances. The film will be available on the school's social media platforms (Instagram & Twitter: @mandeville5, and twitter address @MandevillePS but for now have a

### PLAYGROUND GAMES & BEHAVIOUR CONTINUED...

look at the photos of children in action:

**Kingball** is a great game and can be so much fun but only if you play by the rules... and there are a lot of rules. Can you spot if any rules are being broken in these pictures? Parents and carers, if you've never played the game and don't know the rules, get your children to help you!

### Kingball - A Game of Champions!



(Cayon, Jah'ni, Edjania, Kwabena, Kelvin, Heidi & Duaa play Kingball)

How to play the game of **Tag (It)**?

- Decide who is "it".
- Choose the playing area.
- Decide on a "safe zone" as a group.
- Count out a head start for running.
- Tagging someone - The tag should be light enough not to hurt anyone. **NO PUSHING, ONE HAND ONLY.**



(Chinenye, Canilson, Nia, Amirah, Meliz, Frankie & Jamari demonstrate Tag game in our assembly)

Please remember to inform the main office of **any changes to your contact details** i.e: home number, mobile phone number, address, or if your child has a medical condition.

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