



Maney Hill Newsletter

5th September 2014

Dates for your diary

September

8th – Reception class begins
 16th Y1/Y2/Y3 Welcome Meeting
 17th Reception Welcome Meeting
 18th Y4/Y5/Y6 Welcome Meeting

October

15th & 16th – Parents' Evening
 21st & 23rd – Reception Open Days

24th – break up for half term

November

3rd - School re-opens

December

w/b 1st – KS1 Production
 w/b 8th – KS2 Production
 w/b 15th Carol Concert
 19th last day of term

January

5th – Staff Training Day
 6th – School re-opens

February

w/b 9th Parents' Evening
 13th – break up for half term
 23rd – School re-opens

March

w/b 23rd – Easter Bonnets
 27th – last day of term

April

w/b 20th Parents' Evening
 13th – School re-opens

May

11th – 14th Year 6 SATs
 11th – 15th Year 5 Residential
 22nd – break up for half term

June

1st – Staff Training Day
 2nd – School re-opens
 w/b 8th Sports Day

July

w/b 13th Parents' Evening
 17th – break up for Summer

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to another year at Maney Hill. Our Site Manager, Mrs Bearley, and her team have worked hard over the summer to ensure the school building is cleaned, polished and repaired, ready for 210 children. With the introduction of a new National Curriculum from this September, the teaching staff have been preparing lessons to fully meet the new requirements, maintain our high academic standards and ensure all children enjoy their learning.

Mrs Whitehead

ACHIEVEMENTS

We are delighted with the SATs results for 2014. Our children worked very hard and we are very proud of them. The expected level for KS1 is 2b and for KS2 it is 4b. Results are in percentages with national averages in brackets for comparison.

KS1	L1	L2	L3	L2+
Speaking & Listening	0 (9)	70 (66)	30 (23)	100 (89)
Reading	0 (9)	57 (59)	43 (29)	100 (88)
Writing	0 (12)	80 (70)	20 (15)	100 (85)
Maths	0 (7)	57 (68)	43 (23)	100 (91)

KS2	L3	L4	L5	L6	4+
Reading	0 (8)	33 (41)	67 (44)	0 (0)	100 (86)
Writing	3 (12)	47 (53)	43 (29)	7 (2)	97 (84)
Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation	13 (20)	14 (26)	56 (46)	17 (2)	87 (74)
Maths	0 (11)	37 (44)	40 (35)	23 (7)	100 (85)

In addition, the children made outstanding progress from KS1 to KS2 with 100% making two levels progress in Reading, Writing and Maths. These are the best results for progress in the school's history.

We will continue to work hard throughout this year to ensure the best teaching and learning for all our children.

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WELCOME MEETINGS

Our Welcome Meetings for parents and carers will be held during the third week in September. During the meetings we will share information about the new National Curriculum and what the children will be learning this term. There will also be an opportunity to meet the class teacher. Refreshments will be served beforehand.

We hope to see many of you at the meetings.

School Clubs

Details of clubs being offered this term are currently being finalised.

French	Football	Tae Kwon Do
Choir	Eco Club	Cross- Country running
Arts & Crafts	Knitting	Film Club
Netball	Multi-skills	Running



Cross-country Club 2013-14

Maney Hill PTA

The Maney Hill PTA works tirelessly throughout the school year arranging a variety of thoroughly enjoyable events for parents. In turn the money raised ensures we can provide extras for the children that our budget simply doesn't stretch to. Parents are always very welcome, either supporting the organisation or simply attending, so do look out for upcoming events.

PARKING

Unfortunately, on Wednesday we had a call from an upset local resident whose driveway had been blocked by a parent collecting their child from school. Please remember to park carefully. There are limited spaces around school and, if possible, it can be easier to walk to and from school.

Sutton Charities



We were delighted to hear that our application for financial support from Sutton Charities has been successful. We have been awarded £29, 000 which we will use to buy much needed IT equipment including two full sets of classroom laptops.



Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Year 3** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.

MERIT AWARDS

Year 1	Zain Hussain Dylan Geddes
Year 2	Ishan Lad Emily Culley
Year 3	Francesca Rouendaal Hugo Kelly
Year 4	Ellie Cornell Sunny Joshi
Year 5	Ellis Madden Poppy Phipps
Year 6	Ethan Fryer Tess Booker Smallwood

GOVERNING BODY

Our Chair of Governors, Mr Rob Crosson, was in school for our training day on Tuesday.

Rob is a very experienced Governor, a Chair of Governors in another school and a National Leader of Governors.

He is keen to get to know the staff, children and parents and shares our goal of ensuring Maney Hill is the very best it can be for all the children.