



# Maney Hill Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> September 2014

## Dates for your diary

### September

16<sup>th</sup> Y1/Y2/Y3 Welcome Meeting  
 17<sup>th</sup> Reception Welcome Meeting  
 18<sup>th</sup> Y4/Y5/Y6 Welcome Meeting

### October

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening  
 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – Reception Open Days

24<sup>th</sup> – break up for half term

### November

3<sup>rd</sup> - School re-opens

### December

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

### January

5<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day  
 6<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens

### February

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

### March

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

### April

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

### May

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

### June

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

### July

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

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a lovely week in school including some very welcome September sunshine, enabling the children to make full use of the playgrounds.

Our new teacher, Mr Lynch has quickly settled into school. He is an experienced teacher and will be providing additional teaching support, mainly in Year 6. Mme Coulon, our French teacher, will now teach a weekly French lesson to Years 3 and 4 in addition to the established French teaching for Years 5 and 6. A French club will be offered to Year 2 children. Mr Hartop, our new IT technician has quickly set to work maintaining and improving our IT equipment.

Next week will be another busy week and we hope to see many of you at the Welcome Meetings – refreshments in the Hall from 3.30pm.

## STARTING SCHOOL

Our new Reception class have had a super week in school. This week the younger children attended during the morning with the older children attending during the afternoon. Miss Antrobus and Miss Moore have carefully prepared a range of activities to ensure the new children have had a fun and reassuring start to their school years at Maney Hill.



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### Headteacher:

Mrs S Whitehead BSc NPQH

### Deputy Headteacher:

Miss S Antrobus BEd

## Attendance

Well done to Year 3 who have the highest attendance this week.

Year 1	98.0%	Year 2	98.44%
Year 3	98.67%	Year 4	96.00%
Year 5	96.45%	Year 6	92.0%

## Year 6 Leaders

Our new Year 6 class are relishing the opportunity to be 'top of the school' and have been super role models to the younger children. Throughout the year all the children will have the opportunity to take on responsible roles. This year's Head Boy, Head Girl and Team Captains have been elected and are as follows:

**Head Girl – Emma Beizsley**

**Head Boy – Jordan Knight**

**Team Captains**

**Red – Amelia Brady & Anton Spencer**

**Blue – Alex Redford & Louis Cornell**

**Yellow – Mya Thomas & William Dempster**

**Green - Stephanie Smith & Kyle Patel**

## Sports Report

The sports fixtures start this week.

After school today we have a football match with Maney Hill v Holy Cross RC.

Next Wednesday the Year 5/6 mixed Football team play in a Football tournament at Arthur Terry School.

Full match reports next week.



## Class of the Week

Congratulations to Year 2 who are again our 'top class' during lunchtimes.

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

The Parents Association is holding a sale of second hand uniform on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September in the front playground from 3.10 – 3.30 pm.

All items £1.

## BISHOP WALSH OPEN DAY

The Open Day for Bishop Walsh Catholic School is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September from 7pm – 9pm

## VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a **Lunchtime Supervisor**. For further details please contact the School Office.

## MERIT AWARDS

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Ellie Hanlon</b>
	<b>Harley Pollard</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Oliver Moore</b>
	<b>Millie Ware</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Sharniya Partridge</b>
	<b>Max Jefferson</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Simran Atwal</b>
	<b>Natasha Shabbir</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Huzaifah Rashid</b>
	<b>Ethan Johnson</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Aamina Malik</b>
	<b>Louis Cornell</b>

## WHOLE SCHOOL THEATRE TRIP

We are delighted that the PTA has again funded a theatre trip for the children. This year the whole school will be going to see Roald Dahl's *The BFG* at the Repertory Theatre.

More details will follow nearer the time.

