



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maney Hill Newsletter

19th September 2014

Dates for your diary

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

It has been a super week in school. The good weather (until Friday!) has allowed us to get outside regularly. We have had a wonderfully calm and purposeful start to the term. Our Reception class have started full days this week and have all taken on the challenge of starting full-time school with remarkable ease, although there were a few tired faces by the end of the week! Finally, it was great to see so many parents in school for the Welcome Meetings.

Mrs Whitehead

EGYPTIAN DEATH MASKS

The Year 3 children have been having fun learning about the Ancient Egyptians. It's a big project but so far.....

First, Miss Tyrrell gave us a balloon to start making our Egyptian Death Masks. Then, we used flour and water to glue strips of newspaper to the outside. We made sure there were no gaps. After, we let them dry for two nights and one day. Then on Wednesday we put another layer on using glue.

Grace Thomas



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Welcome Meetings

Thank you to all of the many parents who were able to attend the Welcome Meetings. Some classes received Class Newsletters and Home School Agreements during the meeting. However, for most classes we have sent the forms home. If you have yet to receive yours then please let us know.

At the start of the year we request that parents read, sign and return the Home School Agreement. Please return to school as soon as possible. Thank you

Maney Hill football report

On Friday 12th September Maney Hill played a home match against Holy Cross. It was the first game of the season for both teams. We had brought six year five players into the team: they were Archie, Ben, James, Shailan, Tom and Alastair. We also had three year six players in the team they were: Oli, Jordan and Matthew.

The starting formation was 2-3-1 with Tom in goal and Matthew and Shailan on the bench. The first whistle blew and the opposition had kick off. Maney closed them down quickly and we soon got the ball. Oli received the ball from a throw - in and scored 1-0 Maney. We kept the pressure on Holy Cross after they took kick off. Soon after they got the ball on the counter attack and had a shot and scored 1-1. We kicked off and our team kept the ball well. Oli received the ball and fired it in the net, 2-1 Maney. The half time whistle blew.

In the first 10 minutes of the second half Maney kept the ball looking to try and keep our 2-1 lead. However Holy Cross struck back and scored 2 goals quickly. The full time whistle blew and the final score 3-2 to Holy Cross. We would like to give a big thank you to all the teachers and parents for supporting and encouraging us throughout the game.

Oli Gray-Nimmo and Jordan Knight

Upcoming Fixtures

Football

Friday 19th Maney Hill v Shrubbery

Thursday 25th Hill West v Maney Hill

Cross Country

Wednesday 24th at Bishop Walsh

National Child Measurement

The National Child Measurement Programme measures the weight and height of children in Reception and Year 6 in order to monitor obesity levels. A comparison is made with Birmingham and Sutton Vesey averages. The results show that the percentage of children considered obese at Maney Hill is very low and well below the average.

MERIT AWARDS

Reception Maximus Morgan

Rebecca Bye

Year 1 Joshua Lawford

Fatimah Rizvi

Year 2 Anna Fee Guiu

Alex Haynes

Year 3 Natasha Boyle

Poppy Read

Year 4 Eve Freeman

Oscar Ware

Year 5 Isha Dhillon

Ben Stewart

Year 6 Matthew Dark

Halena Lad

Reception 2015 Open Days

Our annual Open Days for new Reception children are coming up. The sessions are aimed at children and families new to school. However, if your child has an older sibling in school they are welcome to attend.

The sessions are:

Tuesday 21st October at 9.30am

Thursday 23rd October at 2pm



Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Year 4** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.

Sibling 2015

If your child is due to start school in September 2015, could you please complete and return this slip to the School Office.

Thank you

My child _____ is due to start school as a sibling of _____

In Year _____