



Maney Hill Newsletter

3rd October 2014

Dates for your diary

October

- 7th – Reception Eye Checks
- 8th – Y6 trip to Cadbury World
- 14th – Y4 English Inspire
- 15th & 16th – Parents' Evening
- 21st & 23rd – Reception Open Days
- 22nd – Y3 Class Assembly
- 23rd – Y6 English Inspire
- 24th – break up for half term

November

- 3rd – School re-opens
- 4th – Reception hearing, Height & Weight tests
- 5th – Individual Photographs
- 6th – Y2 Maths Inspire
- 6th – KS2 Cinema Trip
- 11th – Y3 English Inspire

December

- 2nd & 3rd – KS1 Production
- 10th & 11th – 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

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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a lovely week in school. On Tuesday the Year 5 class and many of their parents shared a Maths Inspire Workshop. The topic was a Murder Mystery and Maths was used to solve clues. Although it is only the beginning of October, our thoughts are turning to Christmas. On Monday one of our Governors came into school to talk with class teachers about collaborative work with the school and St. Peter's Church to support the annual Christmas Fayre at the church. On Friday the order for Christmas art and craft materials was placed. However, there is much to get through before Christmas! The children and staff are working hard. The first Parents' Evenings are on 15th and 16th October. This is an opportunity to see all the work the children are doing and to share any concerns. More details shortly.

Mrs Whitehead

Internet Safety

On Monday, our Community Police Officer came to talk to all the children about staying safe when using the internet. This is a high priority in school and the messages will be repeated. The internet is a fantastic tool but we want all the children to know how to use the internet sensibly and safely.

Year 5 & 6 Childline Workshops

We have been very fortunate to have Childline come into school and deliver workshops for the Year 5 and Year 6 children. The focus of the workshops has been to reinforce the messages from home and school.

Don't carry worries around – we should be happy not worried.

You can talk to Childline about anything.

You have the right to be happy.

The children learnt about different types of abuse.

The children learnt about bullying and what to do if it happens.

Keeping children safe and empowering every child to feel valued and to make the right choices is very important. The children learnt how Childline can help.



Sports Report

Upcoming Fixtures

Wednesday 8th October

Year 3 & 4 Mixed Football Tournament

at Arthur Terry School

Sponsorship of Football Strips

Thanks to funding from our PTA, we have just purchased new Football Strips for the Senior Football Team.

We would like to add sponsorship to the strips. The extra funds generated would go to the School Fund. This is a (small!) pot of money which can only be spent on extras for the children. If you are interested, please ask at the Office for details.

MERIT AWARDS

Reception	Charlotte Moore Ben Jones
Year 1	Archie Cooper Romilly Farr Ruby Jefferson
Year 2	Oliver Wall Samiyah Hakim
Year 3	Ethan Hammond Zoe Stainthorpe
Year 4	Leo Jones Roshni Shinh
Year 5	Alastair Smith Skye McNally
Year 6	Amelia Brady Gabriel Vallely



Class of the Week

Congratulations to Year 6 who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.

Year 5 Maths Inspire Workshop

On Tuesday 30th September Year 5 had our Maths Inspire Workshop. We had a murder mystery to solve - luckily lots of our family and friends came to help us. We had to use our mathematical skills to help us solve the 5 clues. In the end the mystery was solved. It was Mrs Freer! We all worked together and had a great time.

Thank you Miss Bates and Mrs Coshan.

By Thomas Halliday and Poppy Phipps



YEAR 5 & 6 LOST UNIFORM

We have several items of lost uniform, found in the Year 5 & 6 locker area. Please ask at Office for details.

Keeping the playground safe

Please remember that scooters

should **not** be used in the playground.

