



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maney Hill Newsletter

10th October 2014

Dates for your diary

October

- 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

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy, busy week we have had! The Year 6 children took the train down to Bournville to visit the Cadbury factory as part of their study of The Aztecs, the Year 3 class have been practicing for their upcoming Class Assembly and Mrs Samson has been collecting pieces of fantastic writing from all the classes for our new Entrance Hall display – *Remarkable Writing*. On Monday the teachers had to sit back and be the audience while the Year 5 class wrote and presented a Whole School Assembly! We look forward to seeing parents in school next week to share all our wonderful learning.

Mrs Whitehead

Year 5 present the Assembly!

Five children from Year 5 wrote and presented an assembly to the whole school all about 'Looking after the Environment'. They produced a PowerPoint and video clip for the children, prepared a question and answer session and even chose the song for the children to sing at the end.



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Harvest Festival

For this year's Harvest Festival we'd like you to help us to encourage the children to think of others less fortunate than themselves. On Wednesday morning the Vicar of St. Peters Church will lead the **Harvest Assembly**. In addition, we hope to collect lots of dry foods to give to the **Birmingham City Mission Food Bank**. We will make a collection of the food in the Entrance Hall. Please send in any tins or packets that you can spare. Thank you.

Sports Report

On Wednesday 8th October, Maney Hill Years 3 & 4 took part in a football tournament at Arthur Terry. We played against Oasis Academy, Banners Gate, Little Sutton and Coppice. During our matches the weather was atrocious, it was tipping it down! Even though the weather conditions were bad, we managed to draw 2 games and came third in our group of five. Thank you to Mr. McNicholas for taking us and all of the parents for supporting us.

Danny Colley & Tom Walker (Year 3)

Upcoming Fixtures

Boys' Football

Friday (tonight) – Penns vs Maney Hill

Girls' Football

Monday – Maney Hill vs Little Sutton

Cross-Country

Wednesday at Bishop Vesey



Class of the Week

Congratulations to Year 5 who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.

Parents Evening

Don't forget Parents' Evening is next week – after school on Wednesday and Thursday.



Year 6 at Cadbury World

Year 6 had a really enjoyable day at Cadbury World. They were given a talk on Aztecs and how chocolate was used by them. The children went on a tour around the factory and learnt about the history of the company. The highlight of the day was a free chocolate taster and a demonstration on the chocolate bars used to be made by hand. The 4D cinema had them shaking on a roller coaster ride with extra special effects. The behaviour of all the class was impeccable and they deserved the chocolate they were given by Cadbury's.



MERIT AWARDS

Reception	Alfie Aldridge Honor Fallows
Year 1	Nathan Tisdale Joe Richards
Year 2	Max Dearing Amber Atwal
Year 3	Danny Colley Kiana Patel
Year 4	Imogen Hill-Weddle Jack Richards
Year 5	Sophie Perry Archie Morris
Year 6	Whole Class

Year 3 Class Assembly

The Year 3 children are very excited about their Class Assembly. We can't wait to see it – Wednesday 22nd October.