



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maney Hill Newsletter

24th October 2014

Dates for your diary

November

5th – Photographer in school

8th – PA Bonfire Party

6th – Y2 Inspire Workshop

18th – Y3 Inspire Workshop

December

2nd & 3rd – KS1 Production

11th – Christmas Dinner

10th & 11th – KS2 Production

17th Carol Concert

19th last day of term

January

5th – Staff Training Day

6th – School re-opens

29th – Y1 Inspire Workshop

February

w/b 2nd Governor Visits Week

w/b 9th Parents' Evening

10th – Y5 Inspire Workshop

13th – break up for half term

23rd – School re-opens

March

4th – Reception Inspire Workshop

w/b 23rd – Easter Bonnets

24th – Y2 Inspire Workshop

27th – last day of term

April

16th – Y1 Inspire Workshop

30th - 16th – Y1 Inspire Workshop

30th – 4 Inspire Workshop

w/b 20th Parents' Evening

w/b 20th – Governor Visits Week

13th – School re-opens

May

6th – Y3 Inspire Workshop

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

w/b 29th Reception Buddies

Afternoon

July

w/b 6th Reports to parents

w/b 13th Parents' Open Afternoon

Dear Parents and Carers

It's the last week of half term and we've had a very busy week including a Year 6 Maths Inspire Workshop, a Special Merits Assembly and a wonderful Year 3 Class Assembly on the Ancient Egyptians.

It has been a super half term in school and whatever you have planned for the half term break, have an enjoyable week and we look forward to seeing you all again on 3rd November.

Mrs Whitehead

THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS



On Wednesday 22nd October Year 3 did a class assembly about the Ancient Egyptians. We all tried our best and all the teachers loved it. They all thanked Miss Tyrrell and us. We loved it too. They said it was the best play they had even seen.

Zoe Stainthorpe Year 3

DEVELOPING SKILLS

This week, Year 1 have been making boats for Fred the Frog. We used axles and wheels to make our steering wheel turn. The children enjoyed learning new skills in DT (Design & Technology), especially how to use a saw to cut wood.

Mrs Samson



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Sports Report

The Maney Hill boys' football team had a busy week in the league with two fantastic results.

On Tuesday the Maney Hill boys football team played at St. Joseph's in blustery conditions, accompanied by Mr Wigley and Mr Lynch. The boys worked hard despite the unkind conditions. Archie got the team off to a good start scoring a fantastic shot from the edge of the box. St Joseph's equalised before Ollie got the team into the lead before half time. St Joseph's scored a late equaliser with the game finishing 2-2. Well done to those that played and thank you to the parents for supporting the boys.

On Thursday the 23th of October, Maney Hill played Minworth away. The team was: Joel up front; Oli, Ethan and Alastair were in midfield; James, Jordan in defence, Anton in goal and Shailan came on later. The whistle blew and Anton pulled off a magnificent save followed by an amazing tackle from James. This led to a goal by Ollie, quickly followed by a second by Joel. The whistle blew for half time., Maney came back on and Alastair scored a third goal. Anton saved 6 shots but Minworth scored late on. We would like to thank all the parents and children who took part and the coaches; Mr Lynch and Mr McNicholas.

By Ethan Fryer and Joel Stainthorpe

YEAR 6 MATHS INSPIRE

On Thursday 23rd October Year 6 had a Maths Inspire Workshop with their parents. We did a problem solving activity on angles, also a numbers game from Countdown. Year 6 really enjoyed it and would like to do another one. Obviously the children were better at the Maths than the adults! We had to read clues and then draw 8 triangles with the numbers and the angles written down on them. At the end, Year 6 and their parents dug into some biscuits and some people were cheeky enough to take more than one (t he adults!).

By Blake Jones and Alex Redford Y6.



Class of the Week

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

THE GOVERNING BODY

This week was a very busy one for our Governing Body. On Monday the Premises, Health & Safety Committee met. On Wednesday our Staffing Committee and our Finance Committee both had meetings. In addition to committee meetings, from time to time our Governors are in school. Next half term we have a Governor Visits Week. Governors will have the opportunity to visit classes, look at children's books, meet with teachers and have a school lunch. Our Chair of Governors, Mr Rob Crosson, is a regular visitor to school. If you would like to know more about our Governing Body or have a query you would like answered, please do get in touch. The best way is via the School Office.

HARVEST

We'd like to say a big thank you for all the donations for our collection of Harvest foods. The Birmingham City Mission will be collecting all the food and distributing it to those who need it.

SPECIAL MERIT AWARDS

Reception	Kalisse Haralambous Jessica Ashley
Year 1	Jake Hollier Ruby Jefferson
Year 2	Anna Fee Guiu Oscar Thacker
Year 3	Poppy Read Freddie Jones
Year 4	Ellie Cornell Natasha Shabbir
Year 5	Ruby Harrop Lewis Cooper
Year 6	Matthew Dark Aamina Malik