



# Maney Hill Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> November '14

## Dates for your diary

### November

18<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Inspire Workshop

28<sup>th</sup> – PTA Xmas Fayre

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – KS1 Production

w/b 8<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Production

17<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

29<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Inspire Workshop

### February

w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> Governor Visits Week

w/b 9<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening

10<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Inspire Workshop

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

23<sup>rd</sup> – School re-opens

### March

4<sup>th</sup> – Reception Inspire Workshop

w/b 23<sup>rd</sup> – Easter Bonnets

24<sup>th</sup> – Y2 Inspire Workshop

27<sup>th</sup> – last day of term

### April

16<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Inspire Workshop

30<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Inspire Workshop

30<sup>th</sup> – 4 Inspire Workshop

w/b 20<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening

w/b 20<sup>th</sup> – Governor Visits Week

13<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens

### May

6<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Inspire Workshop

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

w/b 29<sup>th</sup> Reception Buddies

Afternoon

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This week has been very exciting for all the children. We've had a day back in time learning all about World War One. On the 11<sup>th</sup> minute of the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day the whole school had a two minute silence in assembly. We all wore poppies to remember the soldiers who died in World War One for us. This week was a special week for School Council as they wrote the newsletter for you, so you know what activities we have been doing about World War One.

This special edition newsletter was written by School Council. We are: Joel, Amelia, Ioannis and Gracie in Key Stage 1 and in Key Stage 2: Oscar, Francesca, Eve, Sunny, Joshua, Isabel, Matthew, Eliane, Emma and Jordan, as well as Miss Tyrrell who helps us.



A big thank you to Mrs Moors too who came in to help us.

## Key Stage 1

Key stage 1 planted Poppies. We also created a poem and made it into a video. Then in we coloured in and decorated medals. We decorated our pots for our poppies to grow in with things about World War One. After that we took them home!

## Key Stage 2

Key stage two did many exciting activities. In two classrooms they made their own poppies. We made the poppies out of pipe cleaner, crepe paper and black and green card.



Whilst Blue and Yellow team were making their poppies, Green and Red team were sent into the hall to do drama/freeze frames. The freeze frames were based on the Christmas Truce, and we had to make up 5 of our own and perform them. We swapped over after that. All of the coloured teams had tons of fun!

## Assembly

Reverend Rhodes came in to talk to us about World War One. He told us about a soldier who was engaged to a girl called Daisy. Daisy was hoping to spend the rest of her life with Tom, but he was killed in battle. He showed us some of the things that Daisy and his parents had kept to remember him by: one of the first silk poppies ever made, his Bible, his diary and a big picture of him. After that we had two minutes of silence and a prayer to remember those who died for us.

## Creative Classes

At Maney Hill we have some amazing writers and artists, Reception through to Year Six. On our themed Remembrance Day every class did either some art work or a piece of English work. Here are some fabulous pieces from Year One to Year Six.



This piece of art by Tess Hardy (Yr 5) is all about Armistice day – Isn't it great?

*What I Remember .....*

*Lots of people died in World War One.  
Tom was seventeen when he joined the war.  
We wear poppies to remember the soldiers who died.*

By Amelia Moors (Yr 1)



I'm sure you will agree Key Stage 2's poppies look fantastic!

## Poppies

Thank you to everybody who bought poppies – we have raised around £100 for the Royal British Legion through the sale of the paper poppies.

A big well done and thank you to Arjan, Caitlin, Natasha, Alex and Poppy of the Knitting Club whose beautiful knitted poppies sold out, raising an extra £45. Great stuff guys!

## Some Quick Facts

Over 800,00 people died during WW1.

The land in between the trenches was called 'No Man's Land'.

Women wear their poppies on the right. Men wear their poppies on the left where their medals would go, and near their hearts.

The war started when the Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated.



## **Class of the Week**

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



<b>Reception</b>	Ramy Falah Maya Joshi
<b>Year 1</b>	Amelia Moors Archie Cartmill
<b>Year 2</b>	Ethan Mallee Harry Sealey
<b>Year 3</b>	Harry Moors Anaaya Malik
<b>Year 4</b>	Finn Thornley Ellie Dempster
<b>Year 5</b>	Charlotte Walker Natasha Mallee
<b>Year 6</b>	Oliver Gray-Nimmo Blake Jones