



# Maney Hill Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> November 2014

## Dates for your diary

### November

28<sup>th</sup> – PTA Xmas Fayre

### December

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

11<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

### July

w/b 6<sup>th</sup> Reports to parents

Dear Parents and Carers

This week the weather became much more wintry with ice and a covering of frost on Monday. We were pleased to see children dressed sensibly, many with gloves and hats. Although the weather is set to stay cold with warnings of snow, we will always aim to keep the school open. However, if we do have heavy snow and are forced to close, we will inform parents through group call, the website and local radio.

We hope to see you at Friday's Christmas Fayre and the Christmas Productions.

Mrs Whitehead

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On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of November, Year 3 mummified some sardines.

First of all we had to wash the fish and then we cut it open. After that we removed the organs just like the Egyptians. Next we covered and stuffed the fish with salt and baking soda (Natron). Miss Tyrrell put them in the outside toilet and this week we will change the stinky Natron! Come back next week for an update!

By Leo and Maddie.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

It's been a very busy time for our School Council.

Two weeks ago they took over the writing of the weekly newsletter.

Next week they are attending a Full Governing Body meeting where they will share the work of the School Council with the Governors.

During the last week of term the School Council have arranged a fund raising event and have decided to send the funds to help fight Ebola.

*Well done to all of you!*

**Head Boy – Jordan**

**Head Girl – Emma**

**Y1 – Amelia & Joel**

**Y2 – Ioannis & Gracie**

**Y3 – Oscar & Francesca**

**Y4 – Eve & Sunny**

**Y5 – Isabel & Joshua**

**Y6 – Matthew & Eliane**



## Maney Hill Christmas Fayre

**5pm – 7pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

The **School Choir** have been busy practicing Christmas Carols. They will be singing in the **Hall at 6.15pm**.



Congratulations to **James Dugmore** and **Amelia Brady** who designed the winning Christmas Fayre Programmes.



## Class of the Week

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



## Whole School Visit to the Birmingham Rep

Preparations are well under way for our whole school visit to the Birmingham Rep. On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January we will all be seeing The BFG. We were delighted that the PTA were able to fund this special event.



<b>Reception</b>	<b>Cayden Butler</b> <b>Damali Ibrahim</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Lily Thacker</b> <b>Tristan Key</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Oscar Thacker</b> <b>Spencer Fallows</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Joshua Key</b> <b>Maddie Tross</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Leo Whyte</b> <b>James Phipps</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Salma Ghazal</b> <b>Alex Chan</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Stephanie Smith</b> <b>Aiden Coombs</b>