



# Maney Hill Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> December 2014

## Dates for your diary

### December

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  
w/b 13<sup>th</sup> Parents' Open Afternoon  
and Parents' Evening Drop-in  
17<sup>th</sup> – last day of year

### September

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a super week in school. On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon we held the Key Stage 1 production. Thank you to all of you who were able to attend. Meanwhile the older children have been busy rehearsing. Their production will be on Wednesday afternoon at 1.45pm and Thursday evening at 7pm. The School Council were marvellous during Thursday's Governing Body meeting. The Governors asked me to thank all parents for bringing the school councillors to school, Miss Tyrrell for arranging it and, of course, the children.

**Mrs Whitehead**

## SANTA'S ON STRIKE!

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 presented a super Christmas production. It was a Christmas story with a twist as Santa decides to go on strike! The children show Santa a range of reasons why he should not be on strike. With time running out and the elves and reindeer getting impatient the story ends on a happy note but not before the children were reminded of the real reason for Christmas.

The children did an excellent job learning words, songs and dances. The teaching staff worked hard during rehearsals and preparing the children's costumes and back drops for the stage. Well done to everyone.



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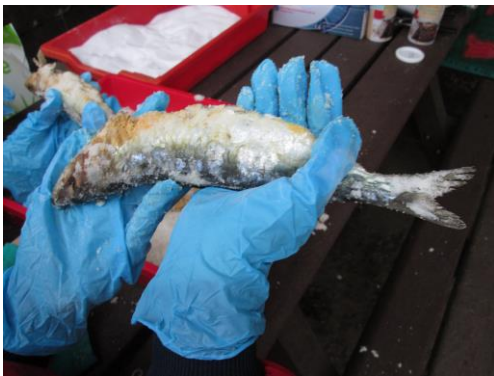
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## Class of the Week

Congratulations to Year **2** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.

## FISH MUMMIFICATION - UPDATE



This week we had to change the natron that our fish was covered with because it was getting a bit smelly! We dug out all of the fish, scooped out the used natron and then re-stuffed them with fresh salt and baking soda. Then we covered the fish with more natron, and threw away the old salt.

"It was really fun but it stank a lot!" Max Jefferson  
"If I had to describe it I would say 'super stinky'!" Lara Ghazal

Next week we will repeat this process, so watch this space!



### CRICKET SUCCESS

Shailan Srikanthan in Year 5 has been selected for the Warwickshire County Cricket Club Under 10 Squad for 2014-15.

Well done Shailan!



Reception	Whole Class
Year 1	Whole Class
Year 2	Whole Class
Year 3	Iliana Michael Barney Coleman
Year 4	Daisy Kelly Joss Tonks
Year 5	James Mann Caitlin Ralph
Year 6	Jessica Din Kyle Patel

## SPORTS REPORT



On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Year 5 & 6 (boys and girls) took part in an indoor athletics, which was held at Arthur Terry. Our opponents were Shrubbery Primary School, Moor Hall, New Hall and St Nicholas. We're really proud of our performance and the results turned out to be an extraordinary joint first with Moor Hall. There were a variety of races to compete in but our best races were the relays. Moreover, we had to take part in field events which included: speed bounce, high jump, long jump and chest pass. We would like to thank Mr Wigley and Mr Lynch for all of their help and support.

By Sophie and Charlotte, Year 5

## LOST ITEMS

A **hat** and a **watch** were left behind after the Christmas Fayre. Please ask at the Office for more details.