



Maney Hill Newsletter

12th December 2014

Dates for your diary

December

- 17th Carol Concert
- 17th – Christmas Discos
- 18th – Pyjama Day
- 18th – Christmas Parties
- 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 and Parents' Evening Drop-in
- 17th – last day of year

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very busy week in school. The children in Key Stage 2 presented their Christmas production on Tuesday (Dress Rehearsal), Wednesday and Thursday. We had a lovely Christmas dinner on Thursday – thank you to Anne our cook and all the kitchen staff. Next week will be another busy week with Christmas in full swing. On Wednesday we have the Carol Concert at St. Peter's Church and the PTA Christmas Discos. On Thursday we have a Pyjama Day arranged by the School Council (funds raised going to support the Ebola crisis) and Christmas parties in the afternoon.

Mrs Whitehead

PRIMARY SCHOOL *Christmas* MUSICAL!



This week the Key Stage 2 children presented a wonderful Christmas production. It was a Christmas production with an unexpected theme. Maney Hill Primary School had a new set of teaching staff, some closely resembling the existing teachers! They showed us the challenges of putting on a school Christmas show. As with all good shows, it all turned out fine in the end.

The children have worked very hard during rehearsals and were a fantastic team, both the back stage group and those out front singing, dancing and acting.

Thank you to all of the Key Stage 2 staff for ensuring the children were well prepared and able to do their best. It was super to have so many family members in the audience, despite the limit on tickets due to the size of the Hall.

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RECEPTION CLASS VISIT TO FIRE STATION

On Friday the Reception class visited Handsworth Fire Station. It was an excellent trip with the children able to see firemen, fire engines and inside a fire station, including the firemen's pole. Mrs Hartless and Mrs Kelly were able to try on firemen's outfits. The children had a super time and were thoroughly engaged asking lots of questions. We were delighted (but not surprised!) to hear that the firemen said that the children were the best class they had ever had to visit the fire station.



School Christmas Discos

Don't forget the Christmas Discos next week!
Wednesday 17th December

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Year 3, year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – 4.45pm – 5.45pm

Christmas Fayre Thank You from the PTA:

"Thanks to all the staff who helped on the night. Plus all our volunteers; Thanks to cake bakers and cake weighers, table shifters and lifters, all the stall holders, crafters, sausage cookers, basket wrappers, and floor sweepers, to name just a few! Thanks to Father Christmas and his elves for finding time in their busy schedule to pop along and see our very well behaved children! And thanks to Mrs Bearley for her wonderful grotto. Plus, thanks to those who visited and all your support!"

"Our special thanks must also go to the companies who kindly supported our event; The Royal, Little Waitrose, Cadburys and Occasion Hair by Michelle (07876 672 553)"



POPPY APPEAL

We had a visit from the Royal British Legion. They wanted to thank the children for money collected from this year's Poppy Appeal.

The children at Maney Hill Primary raised **£156.14**.

It is an excellent cause and this year, the 100th anniversary of the First World War, has been particularly inspiring for the children.

In Sutton Coldfield, the Royal British Legion raised a total of £57,171.50.



Reception	May Geraghty Olivia Griffiths-Jeavons
Year 1	Isabel Jarrett Zak Tisdale
Year 2	Evie Tonks Max Dearing
Year 3	Whole Class
Year 4	Whole Class
Year 5	Whole Class
Year 6	Whole Class



Class of the Week

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