



Maney Hill Newsletter

19th December 2014

Dates for your diary

December

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

September

3rd & 4th – Staff Training Days

7th – first day of Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers

This week saw the term rounded off with an array of traditional Christmas events. At the start of the week we had a Christmas Assembly led by Rev Rhodes followed later in the week by a Carol Service at St Peter's Church. On Thursday the School Council led a fund raising event for those suffering or at risk of Ebola. There was also lots of fun to be had with PTA Discos and the Christmas Parties. It has been a very successful term. Thank you to parents (and grandparents) for all your continued support. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our families. We look forward to seeing you all next term and school re-opens on Tuesday 6th January at 8.45am

Mrs Whitehead

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

We were very fortunate that for the third year running we were able to have our Christmas Carol Concert in the St Peter's Church. Miss Bates, Miss Cockbill and the School Choir worked hard with preparations. The School Choir sang beautifully and the Readings delivered by individual children, from Reception to Year 6, were super. As usual, the children sang a range of traditional Christmas Carols.

This year we were able to invite parents to share the event which made it extra special. Thank you to all who were able to attend.

Without the continued support from Rev Rhodes we would not have been able to host the event. Thank you to Rev Rhodes.

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

Rev Rhodes from St Peter's Church led a delightful Christmas Assembly. Several children were chosen to do some impromptu acting (which they did very well) of the Christmas story as seen from the perspective of the Inn Keeper. Rev Rhodes shared a message of understanding and tolerance of others through the example of the Inn Keeper.



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School Council 'skype' partner school in Greece

Last week saw a first for our school. The School Council members, along with Miss Tyrrell, talked to children from another school using skype. Through the organisation of School Councils, the children have been able to make contact with another School Council and chose Greece. It was very exciting to find out about different school days, buildings and, of course, the warm climate!



Attendance

Maintaining outstanding attendance is important to ensure the children's learning is the best it can be. Well done to **Year 2** who have an overall 98.2% attendance for this term.

Year 2	98.2%	Year 1	97.7%
Year 4	97.3%	Year 3	96.9%
Year 5	96.6%	Reception	96.3%
Year 6	94.9%		

100% attendance this term:

Reception – Rebecca Bye, Honor Fallows, Kalisse Haralambous, Karandeep Kaur, Joseph Lowe, Charlotte Moore, Toby Moorhouse

Year 1 – Skye Campbell, Archie Cartmill, Archie Cooper, Dylan Geddes, Isabel Jarrett, Ruby Jefferson, Tristan Key, Joel Lumb, Jonny Michael, Amelia Moors, Joe Richards, Lauren Riordan, Lily Thacker, Nathan Tisdale, Zak Tisdale

Year 2 – Rayan Ali, Amber Atwal, Gracie Blunt, Max Dearing, Spencer Fallows, Kate Hardy, Alex Haynes, Zach Johnson, Thomas Lowe, Ben Richards, Harry Sealey, Oscar Thacker

Year 3 – Zain Abdul-Rahman, Mustafa Ahmed, Natasha Boyle, Barney Coleman, Morgan Fryer, Harry Moors, Leo Phelps, Gregory Rushton, Maddy Tross

Year 4 - Simran Atwal, Samuel Blunt, Dania Hamid, Imogen Hill-Weddle, Daisy Kelly, Jack Richards, Natasha Shabbir, Amaya Tisdale, Hannah Vuong, Oscar Ware

Year 5 – Arjan Billan, Thomas Cartmill, Alex Chan, Tess Hardy, James Mann, Caitlin Ralph, Shailan Srikanthan, Sophie Perry, Ben Stewart

Year 6 – Daisy Blakeway, Olivia Hammond, Leena Yakoob,

Very well done to all of you!



Reception Cody Dawe

Ella Reid

Year 1 Lauren Riordan

Zain Hussain

Year 2 Roman De Azevedo

Samiyah Hakim

Year 3 Grace Thomas

Tom Walker

Year 4 Leo Whyte

Amy Jones

Year 5 Ethan Johnson

Sophie Perry

Year 6 Emma Beizsley

Ben Morris



Class of the Week

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

CHARITY COLLECTION

A big *Thank you* to everyone who gave their spare change after our Christmas Productions.



We raised an amazing **£253.50** for the Midlands Air Ambulance.