



# Maney Hill Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015

## Dates for your diary

### January

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

12<sup>th</sup> – Y2 Class Assembly

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

24<sup>th</sup> – PTA Ladies Race Night

27<sup>th</sup> – last day of term

### April

13<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens

16<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Inspire Workshop

29<sup>th</sup> – Reception Class Assembly

30<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Inspire Workshop

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

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

### May

5<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Inspire Workshop

7<sup>th</sup> – Class Assembly

11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Residential

17<sup>th</sup> – PTA Fun Run

22<sup>nd</sup> – break up for half term

### June

1<sup>st</sup> – Staff Training Day

2<sup>nd</sup> – School re-opens

10<sup>th</sup> Whole School Photo to  
celebrate 50 years of Maney Hill

10<sup>th</sup> Sports Day

17<sup>th</sup> – Area Sports Day

19<sup>th</sup> – PTA Quiz Night

w/b 22<sup>nd</sup> – Y5 Bike-ability

w/b 22<sup>nd</sup> Y6 Transition Day to  
Sutton Park

### July

1<sup>st</sup> Y6 Transition Day

1<sup>st</sup> – Buddies Afternoon

4<sup>th</sup> – PTA Summer Favre

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a lovely week in school. Our specialist PE coaches for basketball and cricket as well as general sports have been ensuring that whether indoors or outdoors all PE lessons have been excellent. After school and during lunchtimes we have a wide variety of clubs, with many new ones this term. The full list is on our website where you will find lots of other useful information.

Mrs Whitehead

## Year 4 Class Assembly

Very well done to Year 4 who presented their Class Assembly this week. The children, Mr McNicholas and Mrs Philippou had given much thought to their assembly. The children presented their New Year's Resolutions and then shared the idea of *Random Acts of Kindness* and what these acts of kindness could be. The children had some lovely ideas and showed everyone how important it is for each of us to be kind and caring to one other. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the assembly.

## Able Science Day

Zoe, Grace, Maddie, Lara, Gregory, Ethan, Freddie and Musa from Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed joining a special event for able scientists. The event involved learning about many different animals and how food chains work. The children also had an opportunity to hold many different types of animals.



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## Sports Report

### Basketball Tournament

On Thursday 22nd January Maney Hill took part in a basketball tournament at Sutton College. We were up against four different schools but sadly one couldn't make it. Seven of our Year 6s took part- Stephanie, Oliver, Gabriel, Emma, Jordan, Daisy and Ethan.

First we played Little Sutton and the score was 3-1 to Little Sutton, Oliver scoring the basket. Our next game was up against Coppice and the score was 1 all. We had a break to catch our breath. Then we played our last game against New Oscott - we had to win to get into the semi- final. Sadly we didn't win, but we didn't lose, we drew 0-0. Finally, we had a friendly game that didn't count to cheer us up vs Coppice. We managed to win this game 3 -1.

We would like to say a thank you to Mr Wigley and Mr Lynch for taking us and supporting throughout the tournament.

Daisy Blakeway and Gabriel Vallely, Year 6

## VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a **Lunchtime Supervisor**.

We have a fantastic team of lunchtime supervisors who work together to ensure the children have an enjoyable lunchtime. The role of the lunchtime supervisors includes supervising the children in the Dining Hall and in the playground.

If you or someone you know would like to work at our lovely school please call in to the School Office and ask for an application form.



### Class of the Week

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

## Sainsbury's

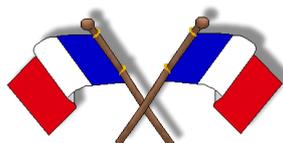


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Once again we are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers. Every year parents help us to collect lots of vouchers which we then convert into equipment and experiences. The **vouchers are available from 28<sup>th</sup> January** so please collect your vouchers and bring them into school.

## French Visitors

We are delighted to have two French students visiting us for two weeks. Sylvain and Marine are currently studying to become teachers at the Sorbonne University in Paris. The Year 4 and Year 5 classes have really enjoyed having the visitors including learning about how schools in France are similar and different.



<b>Reception</b>	<b>Emily Billington</b> <b>Tariq Mehrzad</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Simran Joshi</b> <b>Livvie Fisher</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Maggie Fryer</b> <b>Lydia Webber</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Zain Abdul-Rahman</b> <b>Morgan Fryer</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Whole Class</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Mya Parkash</b> <b>Tess Hardy</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Jordan Knight</b> <b>Leena Yakoob</b>