



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Maney Hill Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> February 2015

## Dates for your diary

### 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  
21<sup>st</sup> – Race Night  
w/b 23<sup>rd</sup> – Easter Bonnets  
24<sup>th</sup> – Y2 Inspire Workshop  
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  
24<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Night

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

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a super week in school. Many of our Governors have been in school this week, spending time in lessons and in meetings with school staff. Next week we have our Spring term Parents' Evenings and as always we look forward to having parents in school to discuss the children's learning. In addition, we have a Year 5 Inspire Parents' Workshop on Tuesday and a Year 2 Class Assembly on Thursday. To celebrate Chinese New Year, the whole school is having a special Chinese day on Thursday. It's going to be a busy week!

Mrs Whitehead

## Year 1 Parents' Maths Workshop



Last Thursday it was Year One's Maths Inspire Workshop. We looked at some of the terminology we use in Year 1 by playing a Maths keyword BINGO! (Well done Archie Cartmill for your full-house!) We also tried to solve some tricky Maths problems. We worked so hard and enjoyed working with our grown-ups and friends.

## Year 4 visit a Hindu Temple



On Thursday 29th January, Year 4 visited the Hindu Temple. First of all, we visited the statues of the Hindu Gods and Goddesses and they were covered in colourful flowers. The priest did a prayer for us but only he was allowed inside the Gods and Goddesses temples. After we'd looked at all the temples, we went to the wishing well and made a wish. Finally, we had a yummy lunch of poppadums and rice. When we went outside it had started to snow. Year 4 all had a lovely day at the Hindu Temple.

By Joss Tonks and Ellie Dempster

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## Swimming Gala



On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January, children from Maney Hill took part in the Sutton Schools Swimming Gala at Stechford Baths. From Year 6 Joel, Halena, Louis, Alex, Tom and Tess represented the School. Sophie, Catlin, Darcey, Ben, Shailon and James swam for Year 5. From Year 4 Ellie, Simran, Thomas, Jack and Amaya.

First we would like to congratulate all of the people that took part. We started off by winning our first few races. The girls did extremely well by winning their first relay, as did the boys. Then we started our individual races with Halena coming 1<sup>st</sup> in Y6 girls breaststroke, Joel coming 1<sup>st</sup> in Y6 boys breaststroke and Louis coming 1<sup>st</sup> in Y6 boys front crawl. In our other races we came in the top three which was still very good considering the standard of the competition. In Year 4 Amaya came 1<sup>st</sup> in breaststroke and Tom was runner up in the front crawl. All of the children swam extremely well in their individual races. Finally we would like to congratulate Alex, Halena, Tess and Darcey for coming first in the girls relay. The girls finished a fantastic 1<sup>st</sup> out of seven schools winning the trophy for the first time since 2005, whilst the boys finished in 5<sup>th</sup>. Overall Maney finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. We would like to thank Mr. Wigley, Mr. McNicholas, Mrs. Brown and all the parents that came to support and help on the night!

By Halena Lad and Louis Cornell Y6

## Governors Visit School

Many of our Governors have been in school this week.

On Wednesday one of our Governors had a walk round the school with a senior leader, looking at the work being completed in the classrooms and the work on the walls.

On Thursday one of our Governors worked with the School Council and Miss Tyrrell.

On Thursday and Friday, several Governors spent time in the classrooms as the children were learning English, Maths, Topic and RE.

The Governing Body provide support and challenge for the school to help us ensure we continue to provide the best possible education for all of the children.



## Class of the Week

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



## New Toys for the Reception class

With funds from the PTA, we were able to buy many new (and much needed!) toys for the Reception class. The children are really enjoying playing with them. A big thank you to the PTA and to everyone who has attended one of the PTA's many fundraising events.



## A plea for old uniform

During lunchtimes, the children sometimes have accidents (such as spilling food or not getting to the toilet in time) and we give them a change of clothing. We are very short of spare clothing. If you have any old school clothes, including uniform and underwear, please send it into the school office.

Also, if your child is given a change of clothing please wash it and return it to school as soon as possible so that another child may borrow it.

Reception	Ben Jones Maximus Morgan
Year 1	Zain Hussain Joshua Lawford
Year 2	Rayan Ali Millie Ware
Year 3	Whole Class
Year 4	Sunny Joshi James Phipps
Year 5	Joshua Simmonds Ellis Madden
Year 6	James Dugmore Stephanie Smith

## BISCUITS

A big thank you to Mr & Mrs Hamid and Cadbury's for their kind donation of biscuits which are coming home with the children tonight.