



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maney Hill Newsletter

13th March 2015

Dates for your diary

March

w/b 23rd – Easter Bonnets
24th – Y2 Inspire Workshop
27th – last day of term

April

13th – School re-opens
16th – Y1 Inspire Workshop
18th – Race Night
29th – Reception Class Assembly
30th – Y4 Inspire Workshop
w/b 20th Parents' Evening
w/b 20th – Governor Visits Week
24th – Ladies Night

May

5th – Y3 Inspire Workshop
7th – Class Assembly
11th – 14th Year 6 SATs
11th – 15th Year 5 Residential
17th – PTA Fun Run
22nd – break up for half term

June

1st – Staff Training Day
2nd – School re-opens
10th Whole School Photo to celebrate 50 years of Maney Hill
10th Sports Day
17th – Area Sports Day
19th – PTA Quiz Night
w/b 22nd – Y5 Bike-ability
w/b 22nd Y6 Transition Day to Sutton Park

July

1st Y6 Transition Day
1st – Buddies Afternoon
4th – PTA Summer Fayre
w/b 6th Reports to parents
8th – PTA Discos
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

October

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a lovely week in school. As is the way with Spring, we started the week with sunshine and feeling that Summer was around the corner and ended with cold, wet weather! Nonetheless, we have often been outdoors including some PE lessons and clubs as well as Year 1's visit to Avoncroft Museum. With two weeks until Easter we are looking forward to seeing the Reception and Key Stage 1 Easter Bonnets. We hope you find it a fun way to celebrate Easter and we are pleased that Rev Rhodes and Jordan(Head Boy) and Emma (Head Girl) will be coming to see our Easter Bonnets.

Mrs Whitehead

Year 1 visit to Avoncroft Museum

On Tuesday, Year 1 went to Avoncroft Museum. We learnt so much about how houses were built in the past and they were different to houses we live in today. We enjoyed the play-park there too and even got to climb up into the windmill! A super day was had by all.

Mrs Samson



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Happy Mother's Day

School has been awash with coloured card, glue, sellotape, glitter and all things creative as the children have made their Mother's Day gifts. On Thursday the children had an assembly on the importance of Mother's Day.

To all our mums we hope you have a lovely day on Sunday.



Sports Report

On Wednesday night children from Year 4, 5 and 6 went to Bishop Vesey School to take part in the third Cross-Country race of the season. The boys team of Ben Stewart, James Mann, Shailan Srikanthan and Archie Morris ran first. All of the team performed extremely well over a challenging course. Ben finishing an excellent 4th place in the race, out of 120 runners.

The girls raced followed, and again the whole team gave their all in order to finish as high up as possible. The team consisted of Amelia Brady, Daisy Blakeway, Caitlin Ralph, Charlotte Walker, Sophie Perry, Summer Blakeway, Daisy Kelly and Amaya Tisdale. The whole squad showed great commitment to the team, and can be extremely proud of their efforts. Well done to Amaya and Caitlin who continue to feature in the top 10 of their age categories.

Well done to all who represented the school, and a big thank you to all who came to support the children on the night.

Mr Wigley



Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Year 4** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.



Uniform Sale

The PTA are having a sale of good condition second hand school uniform.

Weather permitting, the sale will **be in the school playground from 3pm on Friday 27th March.**

All items will be an amazing £1!



Classroom Whiteboards

We are very excited about the imminent arrival of our new classroom whiteboards.

Thanks to a very generous donation from the PTA we will be able to replace our tired and poor quality whiteboards with modern, interactive SMART boards in every classroom.

Thank you to all of you who organise and attend PTA events, it makes a huge difference to what we can do in school for the children.



Reception	Maya Joshi Tabitha Jones-Gilmore
Year 1	Whole Class
Year 2	Anna Fee-Guui Ishan Lad
Year 3	Max Jefferson Zoe Stainthorpe
Year 4	Tom Hanlon Natasha Shabbir
Year 5	Charlotte Walker Ruby Harrop
Year 6	Jessica Din Ben Morris

Due to last week's Whole School Science Day last Friday, the giving out of Merit's for was postponed until this Friday. However, the names of last week's recipients of a Merit Award were in last week's newsletter.