



Maney Hill Newsletter

20th March 2015

Dates for your diary

March

w/b 23rd – Easter Bonnets
27th – last day of term

April

13th – School re-opens
16th – Y1 Inspire Workshop
18th – Race Night
23rd – Y2 Inspire Workshop
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

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a another super week in school. Next week will be an especially busy end to a great term. On Tuesday we have two class visits with Year 5 going to the Birmingham Central Mosque and Year 1 going to St. Peter's Church. After school there is a Parents' Meeting about the Year 5 Residential to North Wales. On Thursday we have the Easter Bonnets Parade for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. In addition, the School Council have arranged a return visit for the School Councillors from Walmley Junior School. Finally, on Friday we finish with our end of half term Special Merit Assembly.

Mrs Whitehead



Last Friday, to raise money for Comic Relief, we had a wonderful array of funny faces in school. Well done to Karandeep, Danny and Mya who were chosen as winners of the best funny face.

In total we raised £198! Well done to everyone who took part.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

This week Miss Antrobus, our Deputy Headteacher and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Leader, held many meetings with children, their parents and outside agencies who specialise in supporting children with additional needs.

It is our aim to ensure that every child, whatever their needs, has a happy and successful time whilst at Maney Hill Primary School. We find the regular meetings very beneficial and hope parents do too.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning, please remember that the class teacher and/or Miss Antrobus will always be happy to discuss it with you.

Year 2 Parents' Inspire Workshop

Unfortunately, the Year 2 Parents' Inspire Workshop which was planned for Tuesday 24th March has had to be postponed.

It will now be on **Thursday 23rd April.**

We apologise to busy parents who have arranged the time to attend the workshop and hope many of you will be able to join us on the 23rd April for a Reading Workshop.

Indoor Athletics at Fairfax School

On Wednesday, we went to Fairfax School to compete in the Indoor Athletics competition. This is a competition where you have to compete against seven other schools, doing different events. Our favourite race was the obstacle course because you had to start with a roll and then do lots of different steps, followed by jumping side to side ten times and then going over hurdles. We also liked using the foot backboards to turn around when we changed direction. We did win lots of our races and came second out of the small schools. Overall, we came fourth, which we were very pleased with. Thank you to all of the people who competed in the competition.

By Ethan, Anna and Emily (Y2)



Thank you to Mrs Ralph for sharing this photo of the children at the Indoor Athletics Competition.

Cake Sale for Ebola Victims

The school staff enjoyed some tasty home-made cakes made by Ellie Cornell in Year 4.

She is raising money to send to The British Red Cross to help victims of Ebola.

Well done Ellie!



Life Education Caravan

The **Life Education Caravan** will be visiting school on **Tuesday 14th April**. The learning programme is as follows:



Year 1 – My Wonderful Body

Year 3 – Meet the Brain

Year 5 – Friends

We also have a **Parents Information Session** which parents of children in Years 1, 3 and 5 are very welcome to attend. This will be on

Tuesday 14th April from 9.00am – 9.30am



Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Year 1** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.



This week the children have chosen the Merit Awards! Amongst the many ideas that the School Council have, they requested that we trial having the children choose the Merit Awards from their class. So here are our their choices. Well done to all.

Reception	Olivia Griffith-Jeavons Ella Reid
Year 1	Romilly Farr Zain Hussain
Year 2	Emily Culley Max Dearing
Year 3	Max Jefferson Maddie Tross
Year 4	Oscar Ware Joss Tonks
Year 5	Darcey Farr Ben Stewart
Year 6	Tess Booker-Smallwood Joel Stainthorpe