



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maney Hill Newsletter

27th March 2015

Dates for your diary

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
- 1st – Y4 Bike-ability
- 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

- 3rd – PTA Summer Ball

November

- 7th – Bonfire Night



Dear Parents and Carers

As the Spring term comes to an end, I'd like to thank all the school staff, parents & families, PTA, volunteer helpers, governors and, most of all, the children for making it another super term at Maney Hill.

Whatever you have planned, I hope you all have a lovely break. School reopens on Monday 13th April at 8.45am.

Happy Easter!

Mrs Whitehead

Easter Bonnets Parade

On Thursday, we held our Easter Bonnet Parade. We were all flabbergasted with how much time and effort the children and their grown-ups had put into their bonnets! The children enjoyed their parade around the hall to show their hard work to the adults and the Junior children. Reception sang 'Chick Chick Chicken' with actions too, to the rest of the school. This was followed by a choir of Year 1 and 2 singing 'Hot Cross Buns'. Head Boy and Head Girl, along with Reverend Rhodes, then had the very difficult job of choosing two winners from each class! Well done to our winners and for all who took part.

The Infant Team



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Reception trip to Umberslade Farm

Reception had a great time at Umberslade Farm.

We fed the chickens and saw inside the chicken coop.

We fed the lambs and calves.

We stroked the rabbits, guinea pigs, rats and chicks.

Miss Antrobus



Cross-country Report

On Wednesday night children from Year 4, 5 and 6 took part in the final cross-country race of the season in Sutton Park. The girls team consisted of Amelia Brady, Daisy Blakeway, Caitlin Ralph, Summer Blakeway, Sophie Perry, Charlotte Walker, Daisy Kelly and Amaya Tisdale. Whilst the boys were represented by James Mann, Ben Stewart and Archie Morris. A challenging 2 lap course was tackled with great determination by all of the children. Several of the children managed personal best performances, suitable reward for their efforts throughout the season.

Trophies were presented at the end of the race for children who had run particularly well across the series of races. In Year 5 Ben Stewart (1st) and Archie Morris (3rd) received medals in the Year 5 boys competition – an outstanding achievement! Additionally Amaya Tisdale finished the season as the 3rd best Year 4 girl in Sutton, a superb effort in her first season. Well done to those children, but also to the whole team who contributed to successful overall team positions of 6th for the girls, and 10th for the boys.

Congratulations to all who have represent the School in cross-country this year, and I look forward to another enjoyable and successful season next year.

Mr Wigley



Greek Food

On Wednesday 25th March, Year 4 took part in some food tasting as part of our topic work on the Greeks. Children were fortunate enough to try a wide variety of Greek foods including feta cheese, halloumi, pitta bread, olives and many other cooked delicacies. All of us thoroughly enjoyed this afternoon, learning about Greek culture and even a little bit of Greek language to go with it!

A big thank you to Mrs. Karafillides who made some delicious extra dishes for us to try and spoke to us in detail about each of the foods. Mr McNicholas



Football Report

Over the last week the football team have played two fixtures, against New Hall and Mere Green. The game last Friday against New Hall was a high scoring encounter. Maney quickly took a 3 goal lead through Ben Stewart, Jordan Knight and Oliver Gray-Nimmo. New Hall pulled a goal back, and then Alastair Smith and Archie Morris added further goals to make it 5-1 at half time. In the second half Maney added four more goals through Oliver (2), Archie and Ben. New Hall scored a further goal leaving the result at 9-2 to Maney Hill – well done to all members of the successful team.

Last night Maney then played Mere Green school in extremely windy conditions. This match ended up being a much tighter contest, and despite creating a number of chances we couldn't quite put the ball in the goal as frequently. Maney opened the scoring through Oliver Gray-Nimmo direct from a corner, but Mere Green responded with an equaliser in the second half to leave the result at 1-1.

Thanks to all that have come to support the team during the season, and to Mr Lynch, Mr McNicholas and Mr Wigley in running the team.

Woodwind Chamber Concert

Congratulations to **Tom Robinson, Amy Jones, Ben Stewart, James Mann** and **Isabel Jones** for taking part in the **Woodwind Chamber Concert** held on Tuesday at St. Michael's Church in Boldmere.



Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Year 3** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.



Reception Karandeep Kaur & Ramy Falah

Year 1 Archie Cartmill & Joel Lumb

Year 2 Ben Richards & Millie Ware

Year 3 Lara Ghazal & Max Jefferson

Year 4 Leo Jones & Roshni Shinh

Year 5 Summer Blakeway & Thomas Halliday

Year 6 Imogen Sealey & Jessica Din