



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maney Hill Newsletter

5th June 2015

Dates for your diary

June

10th Sports Day
17th – Area Sports Day
18th – Y1 Class Assembly
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
w/b 14th – Welcome meetings

October

3rd – PTA Summer Ball
w/b 12th Parents' Evenings

November

2nd – Governor Visits Week
7th – Bonfire Night

December

3rd – whole school Theatre Trip
4th – Christmas Fayre
w/b 7th - KS1 Production
w/b 14th – KS2 Production
16th – PTA Discos

January

4th – Staff Training Day
5th – first day of Spring Term

February

1st – Governor Visits Week
w/b 8th – Parents' Evenings

March

w/b 21st Easter Bonnets Parade

April

Dear Parents and Carers

We've come to the end of another busy week in school. On Thursday the children from Year 1 to Year 6 were able to engage in a Maths Puzzle Day. It certainly got the children thinking and they enjoyed the challenges set. Mr Wigley and the PE team are making the final preparations to next week's Sports Day. Unlike previous years, we will be setting up the day during the morning, having our usual picnic at lunchtime and then completing races during the afternoon. We hope to see lots of you there....and for dry weather! The Birmingham Admissions Team have been busy inviting parents to apply for the additional 30 places now available in Reception. Places should be allocated during next week and we will then begin contacting the parents of the additional 30 children. If you or anyone you know has any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Whitehead

Maths Puzzle Day



The Year 5 and 6 children worked together to solve a range of challenging puzzles.

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Mrs Hartless

We are sad to share the news that Mrs Hartless will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. After more than 30 years at our school, I know that children, parents, staff and the wider community will agree that Maney Hill simply won't be the same without her.

We are in the process of arranging a farewell afternoon. If you have any special memories of Mrs Hartless, as a parent or as a child, please let us know through contacting the school office.



Mrs Hartless and children on World Book Day

Dear Mrs Whitehead,

This is just a short email to commend two of your pupils to you. I'm afraid I don't know their names, but they are two girls from year 5.

On the day of your school Fun Run my doorbell rang, and I opened it to see two young girls standing there. (I live in the first house on the left at the top of Rowan Road as you look down the hill). They politely asked if the motorhome parked outside our house was ours. I said it was. They then asked if I could possibly move it to the other side of the road as it was the day of the Fun Run, and runners would be coming down past our house. I said I would get my husband to do so straight away. They thanked me, and I asked which year they were in, and they told me year 5. I didn't ask their names, but one had blond hair, the other darker. I said I would call their head teacher to tell her how polite they were - and then promptly went on holiday two days later and forgot. So belatedly I am doing so now.

Several members of my family are in teaching, and I know that people are very quick to complain, and often slow to praise both teachers and pupils, so I hope you are able to pass my praise on to the two girls involved.

Incidentally, both my sons attended Maney Hill School many years ago, (they are now 34 and 27). It is good to see that the Fun Run which started during their time their is still going strong!

Kind Regards

Jayne Barker

I am delighted to reveal that it was Caitlin Ralph and Charlotte Walker. Very well done girls!



Class of the Week

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

Parents' Noticeboard

Thank you to Mrs Bearley who this week has been busy repairing and cleaning the Parents' Noticeboard. We currently have information on upcoming PTA events, the weekly newsletter and our updated school dinners menu (thanks to our School Council). If you have anything you would like to share, please let the school office know.



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THE READING AGENCY



Reception	Aimee Culley Cayden Buttler
Year 1	Livvie Fisher Lily Thacker
Year 2	Ruhani Shinh Tom Lowe
Year 3	Grace Thomas Musa Sultan
Year 4	Amy Carey Heidi Webber
Year 5	Isabel Jones Joshua Simmonds
Year 6	James Dugmore Olivia Hammond