



Maney Hill Newsletter

11th September 2015

Dates for your diary

September

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

11th – Staff Training Day

12th – first day of Summer term

w/b 18th – Parents' Drop-in

May

9th – SATs Week

27th – Staff Training Day

June

w/b 6th Provisional Sports Day

w/b 27th Transition Day

July

w/b 11th Reports out

w/b 18th – Leavers' Production

22nd – last day of year

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a really super start to the term. As always, the summer rain ended and the sun came out for the start of term! The children have settled well into their new classes. The teachers and teaching assistants have reported that the children have been working hard and trying their best, which is all we ever ask of them.

Congratulations to this week's Merit Awards, the first two in each class for the new school year. Finally, I am delighted to share the names of our new Head Boy, Head Girl and Team Captains. The Year 6 children have a variety of special jobs, including being our invaluable Reception Buddies, and they are all role models for the rest of the school.

Mrs Whitehead

Welcome Meetings

Next week we have our annual Parents' Welcome Meetings and we hope to see many of you there.

Tea and coffee will be available from 3.30pm and the meetings start at 4pm.

Tuesday 15th – Y1, Y2 and Y3 parents' meeting.

Wednesday 16th – Y4, Y5 and Y6 parents' meeting.

Thursday 17th – Reception parents' meeting.

Many of our parents work outside of the home and we know it can be difficult to attend meetings. The termly newsletters will also be sent home and our website is regularly updated.



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School Expansion Update

Our two new Reception classes will start school next week. The teaching staff have worked hard to prepare for the children's start. Unfortunately the building work was delayed but the builders are working seven days a week and we expect to have the second classroom up and running shortly.

Parents will have received the Local Authority Consultation Document for permanent expansion to two form. The Local Authority will soon begin full consultation on the proposal. We will of course keep parents fully informed of any meetings that may be attended and any subsequent decisions made.

Head Boy, Head Girl and Team Captains

Head Boy Arjan Billan

Head Girl Sophie Perry

Blue Team Captains

Poppy Phipps & Joshua Simmonds

Yellow Team Captains

Tess Hardy & Lewis Cooper

Green Team Captains

Caitlin Ralph & Alastair Smith

Red Team Captains

Charlotte Walker & Ellis Madden



Class of the Week

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

Secondary Transfer

Parents of children who are transferring to secondary school are required to complete an application form. Information can be found at:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/secondaryschool

It is a good idea to visit a selection of schools before you choose. The following schools have been popular with former pupils and their Open Sessions are indicated.

Bishop Vesey's Grammar School – 17th September, 20th, 21st and 22nd October

Bishop Walsh Catholic School – 17th & 18th September

Fairfax Academy – 15th, 16th, 17th & 18th September

King Edward VI Aston School – 22nd September

King Edwards VI Handsworth School – 18th September

Plantsbrook School – 14th, 15th, 16th & 17th September

Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls – 16th & 17th September

Please contact the secondary schools for further details.



Reception H

Reception R

Year 1 Karandeep Kaur & Max Morgan

Year 2 Emily Ralph & Dylan Geddes

Year 3 Sofia Johnson & Harry Sealey

Year 4 Sharniya Partridge & Oscar Morris

Year 5 Simran Atwal & Sam

Year 6 Ruby Harrop & Tom Robinson

Reminders

The children may drink milk (which is purchased in advance through the school office) or water during the day. Apart from in lunchboxes, no other drinks are permitted.

Children are not allowed to bring 'swap cards' to school. Unfortunately, they cause arguments and discord.

Lunchtime Supervisor vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor. The role fits very well with those who enjoy working with children and would like to work for a few hours during the school day.

Please contact the school office if interested.