



Maney Hill Newsletter

25th September 2015

Dates for your diary

October

w/b 12th Parents' Evenings

22nd – Y2 Maths Inspire

November

2nd – Governor Visits Week

7th – Bonfire Night

w/b 5th – Y6 Maths Inspire

11th – Y1 English Inspire

17th – Y4 Class Assembly

24th – Y5 Maths Inspire

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

12th – Y4 English Inspire

20th – Y3 English Inspire

26th – Y2 Class Assembly

February

1st – Governor Visits Week

w/b 8th – Parents' Evenings

23rd – Y5 English Inspire

March

9th – Y1 Maths Inspire

15th – Reception R Inspire

17th – Y3 Class Assembly

22nd – Reception H Inspire

w/b 21st Easter Bonnets Parade

April

11th – Staff Training Day

12th – first day of Summer term

w/b 18th – Parents' Drop-in

21st – English Inspire

26th – Y4 Maths Inspire

May

4th – Y3 Maths Inspire

5th – Y1 Class Assembly

9th – SATs Week

25th – Reception R Class

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a super week in school. For the new Reception classes, this week was a big milestone with the children staying for full days and having lunch in the Dining Hall with all the other children. The Reception children have taken to the new routines remarkably well, thanks to the excellent guidance from the Reception staff and Lunchtime Supervisors. I would also like to praise all the Year 6 Buddies for the kindness shown to the new children.

Dates for your Diary has been updated and as always, new items are inserted in red for your convenience.

Finally, if you would like to then please do attend the upcoming consultation meetings where the proposal to expand our school will be discussed and you will have the opportunity to air your views.

Mrs Whitehead

Consultation on the proposal to expand Maney Hill Primary School to two-form entry

The Local Authority are in the process of full consultation on the proposed expansion of our school from one-form to two-form entry. As part of this consultation we will be hosting two consultation meetings for those who may be affected by the proposal. Several representatives from the Local Authority will be attending the meetings to listen to your views.

Consultation for local residents:

1st October, 12pm – 2pm, Year 4 classroom

Consultation for parents:

8th October, 4pm – 6pm, Year 2 classroom

Further consultations are planned with The Governing Body and School Staff.

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Pupil Premium

If you receive state benefits then your child may be entitled to Free School Meals and additional Pupil Premium funding.

This extra funding is given to the school to spend on ensuring *your child* makes good progress with their learning.

If you think you may be entitled, please speak to the office staff as soon as possible.

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.

Cross-Country Race 1 – Bishop Walsh School



On Tuesday 22nd September pupils from year 4,5 and 6 participated in the first cross country race of the season at Bishop Walsh School. In dry and sunny conditions the team warmed up and waited for other teams to arrive. We had some brilliant performances including Ben Stewart coming 1st, Archie Morris coming 5th, Tom Walker coming 26th in his first race. This was out of a field of 125 runners.

In the girls race Amaya Tisdale in Year 5 came 10th and Caitlin Ralph came 13th . Altogether we put up a great team performance and all of us put in a great effort. Lewis Cooper, Shailan Srikanthan, Alastair Smith, Thomas Hanlon, Charlotte Walker, Sophie Perry and Daisy Kelly also worked hard towards a great team result, achieving some personal best results on the way.

We look forward to more children joining us for cross-country club, and to running in some of the upcoming races.

We would like to thank Mr Wigley for giving us this opportunity.

Ben Stewart and Archie Morris, Year 6



Reception H Layla Richards

Isaac Dexter

Reception R Amelia Keogh

Charlie Kirk

Year 1

Joseph Lowe

Sophia Nixon

Year 2

Skye Campbell

Joe Richards

Year 3

Lydia Webber

Alex Haynes

Year 4

Joshua key

Iliana Michael

Year 5

Haydn Sargeant

Natasha Shabbir

Year 6

Thomas Halliday

Joshua Simmonds



Class of the Week

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

AIRMAGEDDON



Airmageddon, a brand new CBBC entertainment show, where YOU get to customise & fly one of our incredible drones, is looking for fearless 9-14 year olds, and their friends, to take part!

- o Do you like flying radio controlled drones?
- o Do you want to customise and fly your own drone?
- o If you think you have what it takes to compete in a brand new drone based battle of skills then apply now!

Please email apply@airmageddon.co.uk for an application form.

Closing date is 16th October 2015

Handwriting Competition

During the summer term, we entered a national Handwriting Competition. Over 2000 schools entered and we received a prize for the overall quality of handwriting from our school.

Very well done to Alex Haynes who came in the top 10 of the competition.

