



# Maney Hill Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015

## Dates for your diary

### October

w/b 12<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evenings  
14<sup>th</sup> – PTA Quiz Night  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Y2 Maths Inspire

### November

2<sup>nd</sup> – Governor Visits Week  
7<sup>th</sup> – Bonfire Night  
w/b 5<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Maths Inspire  
11<sup>th</sup> – Y1 English Inspire  
17<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Class Assembly  
24<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Maths Inspire

### December

3<sup>rd</sup> – whole school Theatre Trip  
4<sup>th</sup> – Reception Christmas Production  
8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Production  
11<sup>th</sup> – PTA Christmas fayre  
14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Production  
16<sup>th</sup> – PTA Discos

### January

4<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day  
5<sup>th</sup> – first day of Spring Term  
12<sup>th</sup> – Y4 English Inspire  
20<sup>th</sup> – Y3 English Inspire  
26<sup>th</sup> – Y2 Class Assembly

### February

1<sup>st</sup> – Governor Visits Week  
w/b 8<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evenings  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Y5 English Inspire

### March

9<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Maths Inspire  
15<sup>th</sup> – Reception R Inspire  
17<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Class Assembly  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Reception H Inspire  
w/b 21<sup>st</sup> Easter Bonnets Parade

### April

11<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day  
12<sup>th</sup> – first day of Summer term  
w/b 18<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Drop-in  
21<sup>st</sup> – English Inspire  
26<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Maths Inspire

### May

4<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Maths Inspire  
5<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Class Assembly

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another super week in school with the children busy both in and out of the classrooms. Whilst the new Reception classroom has been installed, the children and staff have worked around the temporary limitations on space. Thank you to all of them. The good news is that our playgrounds are fully open again from today.

I'd like to say a very big thank you to the PTA who have very generously donated a large sum of money for us to have our rope bridge in the front playground fully repaired. Please come along to the PTA have their Quiz Night on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. It will be great fun and funds raised really do help school.

Finally, you may have seen the report in this week's Birmingham Mail. We are the third most popular primary school in Birmingham (equal with Penns Primary and Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary). Last year, we received 151 applications for a place to join our Reception class.

Mrs Whitehead

## Proposal to expand Maney Hill Primary School

On Thursday we hosted a meeting with local residents and representatives from the Local Authority. It was an opportunity for local residents to share their views on the proposed expansion of the school. The discussion was very good with residents sharing their views.

I'd like to apologise on behalf of the Local Authority for omitting to invite residents to the meeting. When we were notified that residents hadn't been informed we made sure we sent out an invitation from school. I am pleased to say that the Local Authority have arranged **another meeting for residents on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 5pm to 6.30pm.**

Next week we will be hosting a **meeting for parents to share their views on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 4pm to 6pm in the Year 2 classroom.**

Further meetings will be arranged for Governors and School Staff to share their views.

In addition, we are in the process of placing all information and contact details related to the proposed expansion on our website.

## Considerate Parking

We are often asked by both parents and residents to mention parents' parking around school. This week I was truly shocked to hear of very rude and inconsiderate parking by one of our parents. Walking down the pavement is a challenge when cars are parked up on the curb. Can I remind parents that this is not allowed, under The Highway Code. Parents please do take care of your children. Under no circumstances should car doors be opened into the middle of the road. Children love riding their scooters but parents must ensure their children ride them sensibly. Residents have shared their genuine fears about how fast some children ride them.

## Sports Report

### Boys football report Maney Hill v St Nicholas

On Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> Maney Hill competed against St Nicholas in a football match at Braemar Road. The positions were Thomas Robinson in goal Jack Richards and James Mann in defence Archie Morris, Ben Stewart and Alistair Smith in midfield, and Sam Wall up-front with Leo Jones and Thomas Hanlon coming on as substitutes.

The game started with a Saint Nicholas kick off, they went straight on the attack but James Mann was there to make an amazing tackle and clear the ball. Maney then took the lead through a Ben Stewart header, from an Archie Morris cross.

Ben Stewart was on the right wing and crossed it into the box where Sam Wall was able to score a goal, 2-0 Maney. It was a Saint Nicholas centre, but once again the defence managed to clear it for a throw-in. Ben was able to intercept the ball and dribble it along the line. The ball was then successfully crossed in, and the another fantastic goal was scored by Sam. It was another St Nicholas centre and this time the centre back passed it to number seven crossed it into the box but Tom Robinson was able to make an amazing save then to clear the ball, giving Sam chance to score his hat-trick, 4 - 0 to Maney.

Saint Nicholas then had another successful attack, leading to a very well deserved goal in the bottom left hand corner, making it 4-1 at half time.

The second half started with a Maney kick off, Saint Nicholas carried on pushing forward Tom had stopped the ball a few times but could not manage to stop the next shot 4-2 to Maney. Maney then stormed ahead scoring 4 more goals, with James Mann, Alistair Smith scoring 1 each and Archie Morris scoring 2. Shortly after Saint Nicholas was able to have a few more shots, adding one more goal. The end result of 8-3 to Maney.

We would like to thank Mr McNicholas and Mr Lynch for giving us this opportunity.

**Tom Robinson and James Mann**

## Miss Hewett's Class: Update

Thank you to all of our parents in Miss Hewett's Reception class for your patience as the new classroom has been prepared. The main building work should be finished this Friday. Next week, the joiners will be in the classroom finishing off the internal preparations.

We anticipate that on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October the children, Miss Hewett and Miss Farmer will move into their own classroom.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.



## Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Year 2** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.



**Reception H**    **Reya Bikumandla**  
**Xuanzhu Bai**

**Reception R**    **Nathan Ready**  
**Emily Vaughan**

**Year 1**            **Emeline Vuong**  
**Emily Billington**

**Year 2**            **Ruby Jefferson**  
**Nathan Tisdale**

**Year 3**            **Ruhani Shinh**  
**Oscar Thacker**

**Year 4**            **Barney Coleman**  
**Maddie Tross**

**Year 5**            **Dania Hamid**  
**Sam Wall**

**Year 6**            **James Mann**  
**Natasha Mallee**

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**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.



## Starting Reception in September 2016

No sooner have we settled our new Reception children into school, than we have our annual **Open Days for new Reception children** for 2016!

The sessions are primarily aimed at children and families who are new to school. However, if you have a child due to start Reception next year with an older sibling in school and you want to come along to an Open Days, please do. Our Open Days this year will be at the following times:

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 2pm**

It would be very useful to have the number of siblings who will be joining us in 2016. If you have a child who will be offered a place as a sibling, could you complete the slip below and return it to the School Office as soon as possible.



### Reception class 2016 – Sibling

*If your child is due to start school in September 2016 and they have an older sibling in school.*

My child \_\_\_\_\_ is due to start school as a sibling of

\_\_\_\_\_ in Year \_\_\_\_\_