



# Maney Hill Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> October 2015

## Dates for your diary

### October

w/b 12<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evenings

16<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

10<sup>th</sup> – Individual Photos

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

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<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

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a great week in school. We have had several visitors this week and we are always delighted to hear that they find our school to be calm, purposeful and happy. The annual Open Days for new Reception children are on 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October. It is really useful to know how many siblings we have so please complete the form at the end of the newsletter if you have not done so already. The building work has finished for the two new classrooms. Final classroom preparations are being put in place and the children will be in their new classroom during next week. This Wednesday and Thursday we have our Autumn Parents' Evenings. It's an opportunity to see your child's work, meet with the teacher and share any concerns you may have. We look forward to seeing you.

**Mrs Whitehead**

## ROMAN INVADERS

Maney Hill Primary School, or more specifically Year 4, has been invaded by Romans!

This term Year 4 have been learning all about the Roman invasion of Britain. We think the children made fantastic shields. The Romans worshipped Mars, the God of War. The shields are red in honour of Mars.



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### Deputy Headteacher:

Very well done to **Poppy Read** and **Gregory Rushton** for demonstrating how to be a Roman soldier.

**Miss Bates**

## Consultation on Proposed Expansion of Maney Hill

More consultation meetings on the proposed expansion of our school have been held this week. On Thursday, several parents visited school to meet with Local Authority representatives. It was an opportunity to join discussions and to air personal views on the proposal. Later that day the Governing Body met with the Local Authority to ask questions and share their views.

Next Monday, the local residents have a further opportunity to meet with Local Authority representatives. (Local residents have been given a second meeting as the Local Authority omitted to send out invitations for the first meeting). Also on Monday, the staff will have a consultation meeting with the Local Authority.

Our website has been updated. You can find all documents and contact details related to the proposed expansion at

<http://www.maneyhill.bham.sch.uk/expansion.htm>



## PTA QUIZ NIGHT

The next PTA Quiz Night is on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**.

It's always lots of fun. If you are planning to come along, tickets are £3. Fish and chips can be ordered beforehand.

Please contact the PTA or the school office for more details.



## Class of the Week

Congratulations to **RR and RH** who are our 'top classes' during lunchtimes.

## Attendance

Well done to Year 2 who have our highest attendance this term.

**RH - 97.1%**                      **Year 3 - 95.0%**

**RR - 91.4%**                      **Year 4 - 95.9%**

**Year 1 - 96.7%**                      **Year 5 - 95.8%**

**Year 2 - 97.9%**                      **Year 6 - 93.1%**

As always we aim for over 95% attendance as it is so important for children's learning to be at school as much as possible.



**Reception R**    **Nayia Wheelan**  
**Nayan Ruprah**

**Reception H**    **Max Billingham**  
**Ariana Ansari**

**Year 1**            **Kalisse Haralambous**  
**Jessica Ashley**

**Year 2**            **Ellie Hanlon**  
**Harley Pollard**

**Year 3**            **Oliver Wall**  
**Amber Atwal**

**Year 4**            **Poppy Read**  
**Leo Phelps**

**Year 5**            **Amy Carey**  
**Joe Nugent**

**Year 6**            **Alex Chan**  
**Poppy Phipps**

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Individual school photos are on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

## MEDICINES

Only medicines prescribed by a doctor can be administered by school staff. The medicine must be in the original container clearly labelled with both your child's name and the dosage.

A parental **Request for Administration of Medicine or Inhaler Form\*** should be completed and handed into the school office by an adult.

*\*forms are available from the school office or found in the Medicines Policy on the school website.*

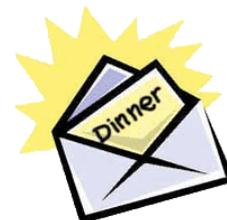


## School Money

Please remember that school money should be sent to **school in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked on the outside.**

In addition, please mark the envelope – e.g. Dinner Money

Thank you for your help with this.



## 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.

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_