



Maney Hill Newsletter

20th November 2015

Dates for your diary

December

- 3rd – whole school Theatre Trip
- 4th – Reception Christmas Production
- 8th – Christmas Lunch
- 9th & 10th – KS1 Production
- 11th – PTA Christmas Fayre
- 14th & 15th – KS2 Production
- 16th – Carol Concert
- 16th – PTA Discos
- 17th – Christmas Parties
- 18th – last day of term

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
- 4th – Y5 Maths Inspire
- 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 Assembly
- 27th – Staff Training Day

June

- w/b 6th Provisional Sports Day

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Assistant Headteacher:

Mrs E Freer BA PGCE

Dear Parents and Carers

This week the school has been filled with the sound of rehearsals, including some delightful singing. All the children and teachers are involved in rehearsals for either the Reception, the Key Stage 1 or the Key Stage 2 Productions. The children with lead roles have been working hard both in and out of school to learn their lines. The School Choir, led by Miss Cockbill, are sounding fantastic and we know they will do a wonderful performance during our Carol Concert. On top of all this singing, dancing and acting, the Year 4 children did an excellent Class Assembly all about the Romans. It was informative, funny and a super team effort. Well done to all the class, Miss Collister and Miss Bates.

Mrs Whitehead

Maney Hill Governing Body

Our Governing Body play an important role in the strategic development of our school. The Governors also regularly come into school, to see what's happening and to work alongside the staff and the children. This half term our Governors were involved in a variety of events including coming into school to observe how we are using our Sports Premium and to work alongside our Maths Leader. Our Governors are all volunteers and they give a tremendous amount of time in supporting our school.

The Governors

Chair of Governors:

Mr Rob Crosson

Headteacher:

Mrs Sarah Whitehead

Parent Governors:

Mrs Karthi Srikanthan & Mrs Sarah Moors

LA Governor:

Mr Keith Portman

Staff Governor:

Mrs Sue Bearley

Co-opted Governors:

Rev Dr Matthew Rhodes, Mrs Victoria Walker,
Miss Hannah Bates & Miss Rosemary Coombs

If you would like to contact the Governing Body you can either write a letter c/o school or email through our enquiry@maneyhill.bham.sch.uk address.

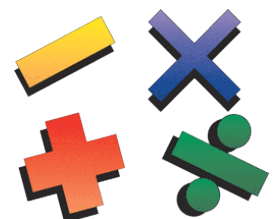
From time to time a vacancy arises on the Governing Body. When we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor, all parents will be invited to apply for the role.

Maths Calculations Policy

Parents often ask us about 'the right way' to do maths calculations. It can be confusing as over time the way that schools are advised to teach calculations can change. Miss Bates has fully updated our Calculations Policy to fit with the requirements of the new National Curriculum. We hope that parents will find it an easy to understand and a helpful reference document.

Class teachers will be sharing the Calculations Policy during Parents' Maths Inspire Workshops. A copy is also available on our website

www.maneyhill.bham.sch.uk





Year 2 Multi-skills at John Willmott Secondary School

Well done to all the children who attended the Year 2 Multi-skills event. The children tried their best and represented the school very well. The events included relays involving running, throwing and balancing skills.

Dylan, Joel, Caleb, Zak, Archie, Ellie, Emily, Lilly and Simran took part in the event at John Willmott Secondary School.

Mr Lynch

Volunteering

Heartlands Hospital are looking for volunteers. They have a variety of volunteer roles and they ask that volunteers give them 4 hours a week during one day a week.

If you are interested please contact:

Alison Rose
Volunteer Service Manager
Heartlands Hospital
0121 424 2983
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Christmas Charity

Every Christmas we collect money for charity. This year we have decided to collect money for Macmillan Cancer Support. As always, we will have a collection box at the Christmas Productions for parents to donate. In addition, school staff have decided to donate to Macmillan Cancer Support rather than giving 'Secret Santa' gifts.



Christmas Dates

We know Christmas can be a really busy time. To help parents plan, here are the dates for our Christmas Events.

Reception production – 4th December

Christmas Lunch – 8th December

KS1 Production – 9th & 10th December

PTA Christmas Fayre – 11th December

KS2 Production – 14th & 15th December

PTA Christmas Discos – 16th December

Carol Concert – 16th December

Christmas Parties – 17th December

*The rehearsals for all three **Christmas Productions** are well under way. Further information, including times and requests for tickets will be sent out. **If you would like tickets, please return your request slip as soon as possible.***



Class of the Week

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



Reception H Panayiotis Dimitriou
Charlie King

Reception R Harry Cooper
Katelin Jones

Year 1 Olivia Griffiths-Jeavons
Aimee Culley

Year 2 Theo Hammond
Tristan Key

Year 3 Spencer Fallows
Evie Tonks

Year 4 Whole Class

Year 5 Whole Class

Year 6 Ruby Harrop
Ethan Johnson