



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Maney Hill Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> December 2015

## Dates for your diary

### December

- 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Production
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Carol Concert
- 16<sup>th</sup> – PTA Discos
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Parties
- 18<sup>th</sup> – last day of term

### 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
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Maths Inspire
- 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
- 9<sup>th</sup> – SATs Week
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Reception R Class Assembly
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day

### June

- w/b 6<sup>th</sup> Provisional Sports Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Reception H Class Assembly
- 30<sup>th</sup> Transition Day

### July

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Buddies Assembly
- w/b 11<sup>th</sup> Reports out

Dear Parents and Carers

We had a lovely week in school. Thank you to Mrs Gaynor, our cook, and her team for preparing a delicious Christmas Dinner on Tuesday. The Key Stage 1 children did a really excellent performance on Wednesday and Thursday. All the children (and the key stage staff!) should be proud of themselves. This week the PTA have been busy organising the annual Christmas Fayre. Thank you to everyone who has contributed, from filled baskets to books and bottles. Next week we have the Key Stage 2 Christmas production, the Carol Concert, Christmas Parties and the Special Merit Assembly.

Mrs Whitehead



## Christmas around the World



On Wednesday and Thursday the Year 1 and Year 2 children presented *Christmas around the World*. The Year 2 children did a super job in sharing stories of Christmas from around the world and the Year 1 children joined in with enthusiastic singing and dancing. Well done to the children for working hard to learn the words, dances and so many songs. Thanks to Miss Higgins, Mr Lynch, Mrs Phillipou, Mrs Hall & Miss Pipkin.

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## Netball report

On Tuesday night girls in Year 6 took part in Maney's first two league netball matches, in the sports hall at Bishop Walsh School. Our fixture list put us up against what will be two of the strongest opponents we will play this year, in Moor Hall and Shrubbery. The girls battled hard against more experienced opponents throughout a long evening of netball.

In the opening game both teams had opportunities to score in a tight contest, but Moor Hall ran out 2-0 winners. Our second game was a much tougher encounter, and against a very good Shrubbery team, Maney ended up on the wrong end of a 12-0 score line. Although both games ended in defeat, the girls that played learnt plenty. in what was their first ever league netball matches, and can look forward to further fixtures and tournaments in the new year. Well done to Charlotte, Sophie, Mya, Skye, Poppy, Natasha, Isha, Caitlin and Isabel as well as all those who came to support the team throughout the evening.

Mr Wigley

## Christmas has arrived in Reception!



This week the Reception classes have had 2 very special visitors all the way from the North Pole! Elfie and Red Cheeks are 2 of Santa's elves who have come to visit our Reception classes to find out how we celebrate Christmas. The children have enjoyed writing letters to their class elves as well as showing them what fantastic classes we are. Every night both elves travel back to the North Pole to update Santa on the children's progress in class.



## Christmas Fayre

*Don't forget it's the Christmas Fayre tonight  
between 5-7pm*

*Please come hungry as we have curry, samosas  
and hot dogs on sale. Also, lots of Christmas  
games and many stalls.*



## Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Reception R** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.



<b>Reception H</b>	<b>Jenson Sekhon-O'Shea</b> <b>Olivia Lightfoot</b>
<b>Reception R</b>	<b>Olivia Bowyer</b> <b>Zaynah Mirza</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Whole Class</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Whole Class</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Roman De Azevedo</b> <b>Zac Johnson</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Gregory Rushton</b> <b>Zoe Stainthorpe</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Skye Hollier</b> <b>Leo Whyte</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Lewis Cooper</b> <b>Mya Parkash</b>