



Maney Hill Newsletter

18th December 2015

Dates for your diary

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
22nd – Reception H Class Assembly
30th Transition Day

July

4th – Y5 Buddies Assembly
w/b 11th Reports out
w/b 18th – Leavers' Production
22nd – last day of year

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's the end of the year and an opportunity to take a moment to look back on another successful term. Having two classes in one year has been a new experience at Maney Hill and I'd like to thank the teaching staff and all the parents for making it such a success. At the other end of the school, Year 6 have stepped up to being top of the school with confidence and good behaviour, being excellent role models for all the school. The term ended with a flourish including the Christmas Fayre, Christmas Discos, a whole school visit to the theatre, all the children taking part in Christmas productions and an afternoon singing carols in St Peter's Church. Whatever you have planned, have a very enjoyable Christmas Break. School reopens on 5th January.



Mrs Whitehead

Carol Concert at St Peter's Church



Vincent Allen and Lara Ghazal playing instruments

On Wednesday we had our Carol Concert at St Peter's Church. It was a lovely afternoon and a reminder that Christmas is more than Santa and presents. Very well done to all the children who sang and played instruments. Thank you to Miss Cockbill, Miss Bates and, of course, Reverend Rhodes.

Lost Property

We have two black glasses cases, one with glasses. One is Specsavers and the other is Pepe Jeans.

If you think they might be yours, please contact the School Office.

School Expansion Update

This week we received confirmation that the proposal to expand our school had been approved. We now await proposals and consultation on building work. For September 2016 there will be 60 Reception places. Parents have been sent a separate letter outlining the recent updates.

Scrooge...a ghost of a chance



Summer Blakeway as one of the ghosts and Thomas Cartmill as Scrooge

This week the Key Stage 2 children presented **Scrooge...a ghost of a chance** and it was superb. The acting, dancing and singing were excellent. All of the children were involved either on stage, as part of the Year 3 and 4 choir or as the back stage and technical crew. Thank you to the Key Stage 2 staff, in particular Mr McNicholas, Mr Wigley and Miss Bates.



Outstanding Play Leader Award

Miss Collister has been supervising the lunchtime play of the younger children. Our Year 6 children provide tremendous support for the younger children as their Buddies. Miss Collister has been so impressed with the Year 6 children that she and Mrs Patel (our Senior Lunchtime Supervisor) have introduced an **Outstanding Play Leader Award**.

I am delighted that the following children have won the first awards:

Isabel Jones

Ellis Madden

Ethan Johnson

Natasha Mallee

Attendance

Well done to all the children who have been in school every day this term. An excellent **104 children achieved 100% attendance**.

Well done to Miss Roth's class where there were 17 children who achieved 100% attendance.

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Thank you to everyone who donated money to our Christmas Charity Collection. We were stunned to find that we had collected a huge amount of money, almost double the amount usually collected.

£667.65

will be paid into the Macmillan bank account for them to support people with cancer.



Class of the Week

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



Reception H **Jamie Ward**
Layla Richards

Reception R **Amelia Keogh**
Humza Mirza

Year 1 **Tabitha Jones-Gilmore**
Emily Billington

Year 2 **Lily Thacker**
Livvie Fisher

Year 3 **Lydia Webber**
Kate Hardy

Year 4 **Anaaya Malik**
Joshua Key

Year 5 **Amy Jones**
James Phipps

Year 6 **Alastair Smith**
Poppy Phipps