



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maney Hill Newsletter

22nd January 2016

Dates for your diary

January

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

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a very chilly week and it's been great to see the children coming to school with warm coats and a wonderful array of hats, scarves and gloves.

This term **Parents' Evenings will be held on Wednesday 10th February and Thursday 11th February.** Appointments are 10 minutes and run from 3.40pm through to 6.20pm. This term we will be trialling a new booking system. **On Monday 1st February from 8.45am – 9.15am appointment forms for each class will be in the school Hall for parents to sign up for an appointment. Thereafter the forms will be on the classroom door for the rest of the week for parents to book their Parents' Evening appointment.** We hope that parents and teachers will find it a simpler system and we would appreciate your feedback.

Mrs Whitehead

Year 3 English Inspire Workshop



On Wednesday 20th January, it was the Year 3 English Inspire Workshop. We looked at how we can develop a deeper understanding of the books we read by asking and answering effective questions. The children (and parents!) worked very well throughout. Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who were able to attend the workshop, it was pleasing to see such a high turnout.

Mr McNicholas

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100 Club

The 100 club has been running at Maney Hill school for many, many years but recently the PTA have seen numbers falling. We are at a point now where if numbers do not increase we will have to close the 100 club altogether. It costs just £1 a month for a number and a draw takes place every month where three money prizes are given out if your number is drawn.

If you're interested in joining - see Mrs Smith in the office or a PTA member.

Fundraising

We are very pleased to share with you that we raised a total of **£1835** at last year's **bonfire night** and **£1650** at the **Christmas fayre**. A fantastic result and thank you to all who attended these events.

Netball report

On Tuesday night, Year 5 and 6 girls took part in our next two Netball matches of the season at Bishop Walsh School. The late change to the outside courts certainly gave us interesting weather conditions to contend with! We were playing against Banners Gate and Yenton Primary school. Our first match was against Yenton. With us taking first centre pass we were unable to keep the ball directing towards our hoop leading towards Yenton's first goal. 1-0 to Yenton. After Yenton taking centre pass Natasha successfully intercepted the ball leading to Caitlin scoring the first goal for Maney Hill. 1-1. We kept good possession of the ball following this leading to further scores and a 4-1 lead at half time.

In the second half Yenton took first centre pass but with Sophie diverting the ball, with help from Amaya, Isha scored yet another goal. 5-1 to Maney. It was our centre pass but Yenton unfortunately captured a goal despite our goalkeeper's efforts. 5-2 to Maney. By the end of the match we secured another 3 goals making the score 8-2 to Maney at the end of the match.

Our next match was against a more challenging team, Banners Gate. It was Banners Gates centre pass to kick off the game. They kept dodging our defenders leading to them scoring the first goal of the game. 1-0 to Banners Gate. We then successfully scored a goal leading to Banners Gate fighting back by scoring another four goals to our three bringing the score to 5-3 to Banners Gate at half time.

In the second half it was more challenging and Banners Gate were not making it easy for Maney. They went on to tally another 3 goals with us only bringing back one. The score at the end of the game was 8-4 to Banners Gate.

We would like to thank Mr Wigley, Mrs Ralph and all the parents for supporting us on an extremely cold night. Well done to Amaya, Anna, Caitlin, Charlotte, Isabel, Isha, Natasha and Sophie for all of their hard work.

Charlotte Walker & Isobel Jones



Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Year 6** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.



Governor Spotlight: Miss Rosemary Coombs Co-opted Governor

What made you decide to be a governor of Maney Hill School?

Being a teacher myself for many years, I decided it would be of interest to view school from the "other side"-and it is.

What is your favourite meal?

I love a traditional roast dinner with all the trimmings followed by homemade apple pie and lashings of custard.

Name the last book you read or film you enjoyed.

I really enjoyed a DVD of "The Imitation Game" starring Benedict Cumberbatch as Alan Turing, the Enigma codebreaker.

What is your least favourite activity?

Wallpapering; I find it fiddly, messy and unsatisfying as it never seems to look right despite my best efforts!



Reception H Charan Hunjan & Ruby Johnson

Reception R Jasmine Mendez-Brown & Humza Mirza

Year 1 Kenji Jones & Damali Ibrahim

Year 2 Rukaiya Rashid & Theo Hammond

Year 3 Rayan Ali & Ishan Lad

Year 4 Danny Colley & Morgan Fryer

Year 5 Imogen Hill-Weddle & Anna Karafillides

Year 6 Isabel Jones & Thomas Cartmill

*****Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers*****

We are collecting Sainsbury's Vouchers. You can hand them in to the Office or the class teacher.

Thank you!