



# Maney Hill Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> February 2016

## Dates for your diary

### February

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evenings

### 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

w/b 18<sup>th</sup> – Leavers' Production

22<sup>nd</sup> – last day of year

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we are celebrating a tremendous achievement by the Swimming Team.

Very well done to all the swimmers and a big thankyou to Mr Wigley and the school staff who supported.

Mrs Whitehead



## Swimming Gala Success!



On Saturday night a team of 18 swimmers from Key Stage 2 took part in the Sutton Schools Swimming Gala at Stechford Baths. After successful trials and practice sessions at Castle Vale Baths, we were confident we had a strong team, and this certainly proved to be the case!

A mix of excellent individual swims, and outstanding team work in the relays led to **Maney having our most successful gala for many years**. The **girls finished in first place**, achieving the difficult task of keeping the trophy that we won 12 months previously. This was then added to by the **boys finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place**, picking up the runners-up trophy. We added to these impressive results with 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the relay competition.

These excellent scores were topped off when the overall result was announced. **Maney Hill had finished in first place out of the 9 schools taking part**. An outstanding achievement for all involved!

Congratulations to Ben in Year 3, Grace, Sharniya, Poppy, Freddie, and Tom in Year 4, Sam W, Jack, Tom H, Amaya, Ellie and Simran in Year 5 and Sophie, Caitlin, Darcey, Ben, Shailan and James in Year 6 for a fabulous performance.

A big thank you to all those who came to support during the event and to Mr Wigley for preparing the team and Miss Roth, Miss Collister and Mrs Brown for helping and encouraging the team on the night.

By Sophie Perry & Caitlin Ralph Year 6

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## Year 5 Maths Inspire Workshop



Parents and children working hard to solve the *Maths Murder Mystery* during the Year 5 Inspire Workshop.



February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016 is the annual celebration of the Scouting movement. We look forward to seeing all our Beavers, Rainbows, Cubs and Brownies coming to school in their club uniforms on that day.

### SCOOTERS

Despite repeated requests for children not to use their scooters in the playground, we still have many children riding their scooters at high speed through the busy playground, bumping into adults and children. **Parents please remember it is your responsibility to ask your child to not ride their scooter in the playground.**



**Prizes to be WON!**

**Sutton Coldfield Library 0121 464 2274**



To celebrate National Libraries Day on **6th February 2016.**

**For Children:** Take out 6 books on Saturday 6th February only and enter our prize draw for the chance to win one of the above books.

**For Adults:** take out 6 books on Saturday 6th February only and enter our prize draw for a chance to win a £10 book token!



### Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Year 4** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.



Reception H	Mahreen Ahmad	Ariana Ansari
Reception R	Zaara Hussain	Harry Cooper
Year 1	Jessica Ashley	Joseph Lowe
Year 2	Jake Hollier	Lauren Riordan
Year 3	Sofia Johnson	Oscar Thacker
Year 4	Harry Moors	Zain Abdul Rahman
Year 5	Ellie Cornell	Leo Whyte
Year 6	Ethan Johnson	Tess Hardy