



Maney Hill Newsletter

12th February 2016

Dates for your diary

February

23rd – Y5 English Inspire

March

2nd – Mother's Day Assembly
(Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

3rd – World Book Day

4th – Y3 to Tamworth Castle

7th – Cyberwise eSafety
Workshop for Y4, Y5 & Y6

9th – Reception Ash Farm

9th – Y1 Maths Inspire

11th – RNLI Workshops for Y1- 6

15th – Reception R Inspire

17th – Y3 Class Assembly

18th – Sports Relief Day

19th – PTA Race Night

22nd – Reception H Inspire

23rd – Easter Bonnets Parade

April

11th – Staff Training Day

12th – first day of Summer term

13th – Life Caravan

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

9th – Year 5 residential

22nd – PTA Fun Run

25th – Reception R Class
Assembly

27th – Staff Training Day

June

w/b 6th Provisional Sports Day

22nd – Reception H Class
Assembly

24th – Y6 to Sutton Park

30th Transition Day

July

4th – Y5 Buddies Assembly

9th – PTA Summer Fayre

w/b 11th Reports out

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another super half term in school. Next half term is going to be extra busy with a series of events in school and educational visits. In addition, the PTA are working very hard to organise several fun events for children and families to attend. Don't forget, if you have some time to spare, the PTA are always looking for additional volunteers. *Dates for your diary* has been updated, with newly added events in red. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend Parents' Evenings. Whether you plan to stay at home or to go away, I hope you have an enjoyable half term week. School reopens on Monday 22nd February at 8.45am.

Mrs Whitehead



Choir visit to Symphony Hall



On Monday 8th February choir went on a trip to the Symphony Hall in Birmingham to watch the 'Primary Proms' concert. We all had a great morning, we listened to a string quartet, a brass band and a beat boxer who is the third best in the world! We even had a go at beat boxing ourselves.

Miss Bates

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Attendance

Well done to Year 2 who once again have our highest attendance.

RH – 96.9%

RR – 95.6%

Year 1 – 96.9%

Year 2 – 98.2%

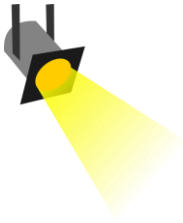
Year 3 – 97.6%

Year 4 – 97.4%

Year 5 – 97.4%

Year 6 – 96.8%

As always we aim for over 95% attendance as it is so important for children's learning to be at school as much as possible.



Governor Spotlight:

**Mr Keith Portman,
Co-opted Governor**

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

I have over 30 years public sector experience and believe strongly that I should give something back to the community. Education is something I have always found to be rewarding and valuable to society so the role of Governor seemed to join those two things up for me. I am a local resident so it seemed to make sense to be part of my local school

What skills do you think you bring to the role?

I have studied what makes a good leader and been a senior manager within the public sector. I understand the performance culture that public bodies have to operate within and so can provide support and challenge in my role as Governor.

What do you most enjoy about being a governor at Maney Hill School?

The children and staff are simply fabulous; they make the school a special place to be part of.

What is your favourite meal?

I enjoy a dish called 'Eggs in Purgatory' a mix of chorizo and tomatoes with softly poached eggs floating on top. Delicious with crusty bread.

Name the last book you read or film you enjoyed.

I have just finished a book called, 'The score takes care of itself' by Bill Walsh. A view of leadership from one of the most successful coaches in American Football.

What is your least favourite activity?

Washing up, a necessary but unexciting chore.

Who would you most like to talk to on a long journey?

I would like to sit with Her Majesty the Queen, as our longest serving monarch she would be able to share a unique view of our modern history.



Class of the Week

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



Congratulations to all our Special Merit Award winners.

Reception H

Ava Wilcox & Andrea Zeri

Reception R

Katelin Jones & Charlie Kirk

Year 1

Gracie Holmes & Rebecca Bye

Year 2

Rukaiya Rashid & Jonny Michael

Year 3

Oliver Mayo-Moore & Aayan Yakoob

Year 4

Morgan Fryer & Barney Coleman

Year 5

Haydn Sargeant & Skye Hollier

Year 6

Salma Ghazal & Archie Morris

Outstanding Play Leader Award

Charlotte Walker

Poppy Phipps

Shailan Srikanthan

Lewis Cooper

