



Maney Hill Newsletter

27th May 2016

Dates for your diary

June

8th – Y4 Cricket Tournament
10th – Choir visit
w/b 13th – Y1 Phonics Test Week
15th – Area Sports Day
17th – Choir visit
21st – Child Safety presentation
22nd – Reception H Class Assembly
23rd – Reception to Safari Park
24th – Y6 to Sutton Park
24th – Choir visit
27th – Y6 to Drayton Manor
29th New Reception half days
29th – Y4 to Botanical Gardens
30th Transition Day

July

5th – Music Concert
6th & 7th – Y5 Buddies Assembly
9th – PTA Summer Fayre
w/b 11th Reports out
13th & 14th – Olympic Theme Day
14th – Y4 to Hindu Temple
19th – Open Afternoon & Parents' Drop-in
19th – Reception Party
20th – Leavers' Production
21st – Leavers' Party
22nd – last day of year

September

5th – Staff Training Day
6th – first day of new year

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's the end of another half term at Maney Hill and a chance to reflect on what a happy, special place our school is. Thank you to all our parents and families for the support you give to the children and to the school. Thank you to all the staff for being committed professionals who provide outstanding teaching and learning for every child. Thank you to the children for being fantastic!

This week the Year 5 class were writing poems. The class have been studying poetry through English lessons and Knights and Castles through Topic work. Eve Freeman's poem uses *The Lady of Shalott* by Lord Alfred Tennyson as inspiration for writing her own wonderful poem. You can read her poem at the end of the newsletter.

Whatever you have planned for the half term, I hope you have a great week. School re-opens on Monday 6th June at 8.45am.

Mrs Whitehead



Well done to everyone who took part in the **Fun Run** and a big thank you to those who came to support on the day.

It was a lovely morning which the children thoroughly enjoyed. All children received a medal and trophies were given to the first boy and girl back in each year.

Thank you to Miss Cipko for presenting the children with their medals and trophies.

Reception - Yuanzhu Bai and Charlie King

Year 1 - Rebecca Bye and Joe Lowe

Year 2 - Ellie Hanlon and Zak Tisdale

Year 3 - Lydia Webber and Tom Lowe

Year 4 - Zoe Stainthorpe and Tom Walker

Year 5 - Amaya Tisdale and Tom Hanlon

Year 6 - Caitlin Ralph and James Mann

U/18 - Daisy Blakeway

Adults - Mrs Atwal and Geoff Coleman

The winners of the best fancy dress costumes were Freya Goodall and Alfie Dixon.

Thank you to those who collected sponsorship. We raised nearly £400. Well done.

Reception Class Assembly

Thank you to everyone who came to watch Class RR's Class Assembly. The children did a wonderful job! Very well done to Mrs Edwards, Miss Roth and all the children.



Outstanding Play Leader Award

Salma Ghazal
Ruby Harrop
Alastair Smith
Ethan Johnson



Change of date

The Child Safety meeting for parents has been changed from Tuesday 7th June.

Miss Cipko will now be holding the meeting on Tuesday 21st June at 3.30pm.

Attendance

Well done to Year 2 who have our highest attendance so far this year.

RH – 97.2%	Year 3 – 97.5%
RR – 96.0%	Year 4 – 97.2%
Year 1 – 97.0%	Year 5 – 97.3%
Year 2 – 98.3%	Year 6 – 96.7%

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.



Class of the Week

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



Reception H	Alfie Dixon & Emily Smith
Reception R	Krish Puri & Zaara Hussain
Year 1	Sophia Nixon & Kenji Jones
Year 2	Nathan Tisdale & Simran Joshi
Year 3	Emily Culley & Alex Haynes
Year 4	Sharniya Partridge, Hugo Kelly & Mustafa Ahmed
Year 5	Sunny Joshi & Hannah Vuong
Year 6	Arjan Billan & Sophie Perry

The Curse of Shalott

In a house placed in the trees,
A father cried "get to your knees!"
To his daughter pretty sweet,
Inside their kitchen, spotless neat
By the castle Camelot.
The daughter ran straight out of sight,
Into the dark and feeble night,
With a sense of evil fright,
Ran the Lady of Shalott.

With long blonde hair blowing behind her,
In her hair a great blue flower,
Her dress as white, as white as snow,
Back and forth the rivers flow,
Around the castle Camelot.
She stumbled, tripped and fell over,
Through fields of barley and of clover,
Until she reached the castle Dover,
The Lady of Shalott.

There she saw a rising staircase,
With a jump, she carefully placed
A foot upon the first stone step,
A thing that she would soon regret,
Miles away from Camelot.
When she came up to the top,
She saw that there was a huge drop,
She looked straight up and saw a lock,
The Lady of Shalott.

She saw a key there on the floor,
She looked up to the big brass door,
She took the key and turned the lock,
She also took a great big rock,
Far away from Camelot.
She stepped inside and saw a mirror,
It seemed to twinkle, shine and shimmer.
'Like a rushing, flowing river,'
Thought the lady of Shalott.

She took the rock and threw it at
The mirror that did seem to crack.
At that moment a storm came down,
Full of lightning and of cloud -
Over the land of Camelot.
She cried out loud in pain and fear,
A screaming woman did she hear,
And all the world did stop their cheer,
For the Lady of Shalott.

Eve Freeman, Year 5