



Maney Hill Newsletter

8th July 2016

Dates for your diary

July

- 9th – PTA Summer Fayre
w/b 11th Reports out
- 12th – Music Concert
- 13th & 14th – Olympic Theme Days
- 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
- 12th – Reception first day
- 20th – Y1-3 Welcome Meeting
- 21st – Y4-6 Welcome Meeting
- 28th – Reception Welcome Meeting

October

- 12th & 13th – Parents' Evening

November

- 25th – Christmas Hoops Up
- 25th – PTA Christmas Fayre
w/b 28th – Reception Christmas Production

December

- w/b 5th – KS1 Christmas Production
- w/b 5th Christmas Lunch
- w/b 12th KS2 Christmas Production
- w/b 12th Carol Concert

January

- 3rd – Staff Training Day
- 4th – first day of Spring Term

February

March

April

May

Dear Parents and Carers

The annual Summer Fayre is on Saturday. The PTA have worked tremendously hard to arrange the big event. We hope to see many of you there.

Unfortunately, (and perhaps predictably) this week we had the shocking news that a Reception child was hit by a car. As the child walked along the pavement, the driver bumped their car into the child. Parents took the child to hospital and informed the Police. This is unacceptable and completely avoidable. Parents *must not* park on the pavements or on double yellow lines.

Mrs Whitehead

Year 6 SATs Results

The SATs results were released this week. Many parents will be aware that these are new more challenging SATs tests. The results are an overall percentage at the new 'expected standard'.

At Maney Hill I am very fortunate to work with an amazing staff. The teachers and teaching assistants in every class work hard to make sure all children learn well and achieve their potential. Thank you to all our staff for being such a great team.

	Maney Hill	National
Reading	83%	66%
Writing	93%	74%
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	93%	72%
Maths	90%	70%
Combined Reading, Writing and Maths	77%	53%

We are a heavily oversubscribed school. One of the reasons parents choose our school for their children is because we provide high quality learning. But we certainly couldn't do it without the wonderful support from home. So a big thank you to all our parents and families.

Finally, the most important people at our school are the children. Very well done to each and every one of you!

We are delighted with this year's school results, from Reception through to Year 6 SATs results. Maney Hill is a truly outstanding school, or as one parent described it on Wednesday, an 'absolutely fabulous' school.

Mrs Whitehead

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School Expansion Update

Over the summer break major renovation work will be completed for the School Office, the Staffroom and for the new Year 2 classroom. Following consultation, this week the building contractors were appointed. A formal pre-start meeting is planned for next week.

Meanwhile, Mrs Mills and Mrs Hammond in the school office are very busy ordering new furniture for the three areas. As the furniture arrives in school, Mrs Bearley is working hard putting units together. Then it's on to Miss Higgins and Mrs Phillipou to sort, label and organise all the new resources for the Year 2 children. What a team!

Sports News



Members of the Year 5/6 football team attended the annual Sutton Coldfield School's Football Awards presentation evening. They all received medals for finishing 2nd in the Small School's League.

Those in attendance were Ben Stewart, Allister Smith, James Mann, Leo Whyte, Leo Jones, Samuel Wall, Samuel Blunt, Thomas Hanlon and Jack Richards. (Those also in the team but unable to attend the presentation evening were Archie Morris, Tom Robinson and Shailan Srikanthan).

Mr McNicholas, Mr Wigley and Mr Lynch

Maney Hill School Choir

This week the Maney Hill School Choir sang in the National Finals of the Music for Youth Concert. They sang three songs in the Town Hall before performing in the foyer of Symphony Hall. During the afternoon the children took part in a musical workshop.

A big thank you to Emma Cockbill and William Dempster for their support throughout the year.

After such a busy year, the Choir will have a well-earned rest for a few weeks. The Choir will begin again next year, with lots of singing and new songs to learn.

Miss Bates



Woodland Beasties



WOW!
What a fantastic time the Reception children had, looking for woodland beasties.



Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Reception R** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.



Reception H Ava Wilcox & Andrea Zeri

Reception R Weng Wo Chan & Martha McCallion

Year 1 Ben Harrison & Jessica Ashley

Year 2 Zak Tisdale & Bella Tross

Year 3 Kate Hardy & Anna Fee Guiu

Year 4 Grace Thomas & Danny Colley

Year 5 Whole Class

Year 6 Whole Class