



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maney Hill Newsletter

23rd September 2016

Dates for your diary

September

27th – Harvest Festival

28th – Reception Welcome Meeting

29th – Y2 Parents' Workshop

October

5th – Y3 Parents' Workshop

10th – Y4 Parents' Workshop

12th & 13th – Parents' Evening

20th – Y5 Parents' Workshop

w/b 24th – half term week

November

1st – 1B Parents' Workshop

7th – 1J Parents' Workshop

16th – RF Parents' Workshop

25th – RM Parents' Workshop

25th – Christmas Hoops Up

w/b 28th – Reception Christmas Production

December

2nd – PTA Christmas Fayre

w/b 5th – KS1 Christmas Production

w/b 5th Christmas Lunch

w/b 12th KS2 Christmas Production

w/b 12th Carol Concert

16th – last day of term

January

3rd – Staff Training Day

4th – first day of Spring Term

February

w/b 6th – Parents' Evening

w/b 20th – half term week

March

April

7th – last day of term

May

w/b 2nd – Parents' Evening (drop-in)

26th – Staff Training Day

w/b 29th – half term week

June

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been super to have so many of our parents and grandparents in school this week. Thank you to everyone who came to the Welcome Meetings. We hope you found them informative and useful. For the school staff it's always good to meet with parents early in the term, to share information about the children's learning and to address parents' questions or concerns. Don't worry if you were unable to attend as we will be having Parents' Evening on the 12th and 13th October – more details to follow. Miss Bates' Inspire Workshop was on 'SPaG' (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). Thank you to everyone who came along and joined the Year 6 class as they solved the Spag Bol Murder Mystery!

Mrs Whitehead

Year 2 Science



This week in Science we tested how sugar there was in different drinks. I was surprised that the coke had so much sugar in it! I wouldn't drink coke now because it might rot my teeth!

Alfie Aldridge

Contact Us

Maney Hill Primary School
Maney Hill Road
Sutton Coldfield
B72 1JU

0121 464 9673

enquiry@maneyhill.bham.sch.uk

Headteacher:

Mrs S Whitehead BSc NPQH

Deputy Headteacher:

Miss J Cipko BSc PGCE

School Expansion Update

The proposed new building has been designed to meet modern standards. One area this will have an impact is on the heating of the building. Unlike our 'old building' the new building will be insulated and designed such that it stays warm in the winter and cool in the summer, thereby being cheaper and 'greener'. Mrs Mills will be pleased when she reviews the gas and electricity bills!

Maney Hill School Website

Have a look at some of our new updates on the school website

Supporting Children with

Medical Needs Policy

including our new **Medical Registration Form** for requests for medicines to be given in school

Attendance Policy

we aim for 95% attendance for all children



ORDER LABELS WITH MY NAMETAGS AND HELP US RAISE FUNDS



ORDER Name tags on the school website and raise money for our school.

Either use the link on the school website – www.maneyhill.bham.sch.uk

OR Order online by going to www.MyNametags.com

using the **SCHOOL ID 21804**

For every order of personalised labels for children's clothing and equipment, MyNametags will contribute 20% to the school. The more orders My Nametag receives the more it will donate! Please help us to return lost clothing and support your school's fundraising efforts by placing an order for labels with My Nametags.

Go to the school website and click on the MyNametags link found under Web Links.

Thank you
Mrs Mills



HARVEST FESTIVAL 2016

Maney Hill Primary School will be celebrating Harvest Festival on 27th of September

Please bring all donations by Monday 26th September.

Thank you to everyone who has already brought in donations this week.



Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Year 1J** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.



RM	Ava Richards	Alfie Beck
RF	Esme Thomas Jacob Griffiths-Jeavons	
1B	Molly Webb	Joshua Johnson
1J	Mahreen Ahmad	Charlie King
Year 2	Honor Fallows	Rebecca Bye
Year 3	Harley Pollard	Ruby Jefferson
Year 4	Rayan Ali	Ishan Lad
Year 5	Grace Thomas	Joel Carn
Year 6	Dania Hamid	Natasha Shabbir

Cross Country Report

On Tuesday the 20th of September the Maney Hill Cross Country Team participated in the first race of the year. This race took part at Bishop Walsh Catholic School.

The team did very well with Sam Wall coming an excellent 31st, Tom Walker coming 32nd and Ben Richards coming 49th in the Boys' Race.

In the Girls' Race Amaya Tisdale finished an amazing 4th position, Zoe Stainthorpe finished in 31st position and Anna Karafillides finished in 49th position. Other people got great places too!

There was great team spirit last Tuesday and we look forward to our next cross country race!

By Anna Karafillides and Amaya Tisdale



Starting Reception in September 2017

No sooner have we settled our new Reception children into school, than we have our annual **Open Days for new Reception children** for 2017!

The sessions are primarily aimed at children and families who are new to school. However, if you have a child due to start Reception next year with an older sibling in school and you want to come along to an Open Days, please do. Our Open Days this year will be at the following times:

Tuesday 18th October from 9.30am

Thursday 20th October from 2pm

It would be very useful to have the number of siblings who will be joining us in 2016. If you have a child who will be offered a place as a sibling, could you complete the slip below and return it to the School Office as soon as possible.

✂-----

Reception class 2017 – Sibling

If your child is due to start school in September 2016 and they have an older sibling in school.

My child _____ (Date of birth) _____ is due to start school as a sibling of

_____ in Year/Class _____