



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maney Hill Newsletter

30th September 2016

Dates for your diary

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
16th – Christmas Jumper Day
(for Save the Children)
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

July

w/b 17th – Open Afternoon &
Parents' Evening (drop-in)

Dear Parents and Carers

It was super to have so many of our Reception parents at the Reception Welcome meeting on Wednesday. We hope parents found it helpful.

On Thursday Miss Higgins, Mrs Philippou and the Year 2 class had their first Parents' Inspire Workshop of the year. Thank you to all of you who came along. We hope you found it enjoyable and informative. The Year 3 class will have their Parents' Inspire Workshop next Wednesday.

It's not long until our first Parents' Evening of the year. The class teacher will share information about how your child is progressing and it's an opportunity to ask questions or share any concerns.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone for the many gifts for Harvest. Miss Cipko and Rev Dr Rhodes, the vicar from St Peter's Church, will be giving the harvest to charity.

Mrs Whitehead



The new Reception children exploring the playground this week while on their first 'outdoor walk'.

School Expansion Update

The many tasks required to complete the school expansion continued this week with a detailed look at the layout of all the proposed new classrooms.

Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Mills met with the local authority team to review the plans for location of electric sockets, internet connections, sinks, coat hooks, display boards and interactive whiteboards. In addition, the flooring including areas of carpet tiles, vinyl flooring and heavy duty barrier matting were agreed. Just like the existing school building, most of the new classes will have direct access to the classrooms so the barrier matting will be located at the doors to keep the classrooms cleaner.

The layout and finishes of the classrooms are important in making sure the classrooms are great teaching and learning environments. The agreement will now go forward to the builders Balfour Beatty for final costing and planning.

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Football Report v Holy Cross 23.9.16

On Friday the 23rd of September, Maney Hill took part in a football match against Holy Cross. The starting line-up was Jack Richards in goal, Sam Blunt and Leo Whyte in defence, Tom Hanlon (who was captain), Tom Walker and Danny Colley in midfield and Sam Wall as centre forward. Leo Jones was a sub to start. We won the toss and decided to kick off. Maney started strongly, but sadly a bad tackle gave Holy Cross a free kick. Holy cross scored but Jack still got a fingertip to the ball, 1-0 to Holy Cross. Sadly, they scored another making it 2-0 to Holy Cross.

The half-time pep talk gave confidence to Maney, to score 2 goals through Sam W and Tom Walker. Then Holy Cross broke through the defence and Jack pulled off a brilliant save, keeping Maney Hill in the game. The full time whistle went and Maney had drawn 2-2.

We would to thank Mr Wigley, Mr McNicholas and all the parents for supporting us in the game. We all played really well and we all enjoyed it!

Jack Richards & Tom Hanlon



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-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 _____

is due to start school as a sibling of

in Year/Class _____

SCOOTERS

It's great to see many children coming to school on their scooters. It is good exercise for children as well as great fun.

However, scooting along pavements can be dangerous if a car is coming out of a driveway so please do supervise your child.

The playground is a very busy place and again we have had reports from parents about scooters bumping into adults and children. Parents please remember it is your responsibility to ask your child to not ride their scooter in the playground.



Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Year 3** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.



- RM** Dylan Jarrett
Isaac Goodall
- RF** Rosie Leonard
Zain Tauseef
- 1B** Ruby Campbell
Aiden Partridge
- 1J** Sophie Price
Jamie Ward
- Year 2** Tabitha Gilmore-Jones
Ben Jones
- Year 3** Ellie Hanlon
Nathan Tisdale
- Year 4** Emily Culley
Ethan Mallee
- Year 5** Kiana Patel
Zain Abdul-Rahm
- Year 6** Sunny Joshi
Joscelyn Tonks