



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Maney Hill Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## Dates for your diary

### October

10<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Parents' Workshop  
12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening  
20<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Parents' Workshop  
w/b 24<sup>th</sup> - half term week

### November

1<sup>st</sup> – 1B Parents' Workshop  
7<sup>th</sup> – 1J Parents' Workshop  
16<sup>th</sup> – RF Parents' Workshop  
16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day  
(for Save the Children)  
25<sup>th</sup> – RM Parents' Workshop  
25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Hoops Up  
w/b 28<sup>th</sup> – Reception Christmas Production

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> – PTA Christmas Fay  
w/b 5<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Christmas Production  
w/b 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch  
w/b 12<sup>th</sup> KS2 Christmas Production  
w/b 12<sup>th</sup> Carol Concert  
16<sup>th</sup> – last day of term

### January

3<sup>rd</sup> – Staff Training Day  
4<sup>th</sup> – first day of Spring Term

### February

w/b 6<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening  
w/b 20<sup>th</sup> – half term week

### March

### April

7<sup>th</sup> – last day of term

### May

w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> – Parents' Evening (drop-in)

26<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day  
w/b 29<sup>th</sup> – half term week

### June

### July

w/b 17<sup>th</sup> – Open Afternoon & Parents' Evening (drop-in)  
21<sup>st</sup> – last day of term for children

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another great week in school. In addition to the children and staff working hard at Maney Hill, this week Mr McNicholas gave the Year 3 parents some challenging mental and written maths problem. We trust you had as much fun as the children! Time flies and this week we had the parents meeting for this year's Year 5 residential. Following re-organisation, we are pleased to be returning to Ogwen in North Wales. Further information will, of course, follow. Governors play a key role in the strategic development of the school and this week many governors spent time in school, including working with Miss Bates and Miss Higgins looking at our Maths and English teaching and learning.

Mrs Whitehead



Thank you to everyone who brought food for our Harvest Festival. We are delighted with how much we have collected.



Uniform Sale after school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

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## Roald Dahl



Children from Year 3 with some of the Roald Dahl books they have been reading.



## Football Update

The boys have had a busy few days with football matches. On Friday night they played an away game at The Shrubbery. The match was a very even contest throughout, but the opposition took their chances, whilst one or two of ours just missed, leading to a 3-1 defeat.

Then on Wednesday night we played a home match against Mere Green. In a match that we had lots of possession in, we managed to create plenty of chances from the very start of the game. Goals from Tom Hanlon and Tom Walker from long range put us 2-0 up at half-time. In the second half we continued to create further opportunities and finally managed to add a third goal, again through Tom Hanlon. This left the final score at 3-0 to Maney Hill.

Congratulations to Tom Hanlon, Jack Richards, Leo Whyte, Leo Jones, Sam Wall, and Sam Blunt in Year 6, and Tom Walker and Danny Colley in Year 5, all of whom have made strong contributions to the team's performances so far this season. An additional well done goes to the 24 members of Year 5 and 6 football club, who all show commitment and dedication when attending club on Tuesday afternoons.



Mr Wigley and Mr McNicholas

## **School Expansion Update**

This week we were expecting to hear the outcome of the planning permission application meeting at Birmingham City Council. As is sometimes the way, the meeting has been postponed for another week! We hope to have definite news about it next week.

Meanwhile the building plans progress and this week we have been talking to the builders and the local authority team about doors. What a lot there has been to think about – should they be oak finish? Painted? Where should the locks be placed? What kind of locks? What about handles? Should they match the existing school building doors? Should we have folding doors? If so, where? How much glass do we want in the doors? All will be revealed when the new building is completed!

## **Year 3 Parents' Inspire Workshop**



Thank you to the many parents who came to the Year 3 workshop. We looked at mental and written multiplication - playing some times tables games and attempting a selection of mastery questions.



### **Class of the Week**

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



**RM Daniel Monteiro & Annalise Petridis**

**RF Matthew Hodgkiss & Mya Kaur**

**1B Jeevan Jhutti & Jasmine Mendez-Brown**

**1J Jenson Sekhon-O'Shea & Layla Richard**

**Year 2 Cody Dawe & Alfie Aldridge**

**Year 3 Isaac Watson & Isabel Jarrett**

**Year 4 Emily Culley & Ioannis Karafillides**

**Year 5 Games Shed Monitors - Harry, Max, Kiana, Ethan, Poppy & Iliana**

**Year 6 Leo Whyte & Amy Jones**