



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Maney Hill Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## Dates for your diary

### November

25<sup>th</sup> – RM Parents' Workshop

25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Hoops Up

25<sup>th</sup> – PTA Mufti Day  
for Xmas Fayre

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> – Reception Christmas  
Production

2<sup>nd</sup> – PTA Christmas Fayre

6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Christmas  
Production

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> KS2 Christmas  
Production

14<sup>th</sup> Carol Concert

16<sup>th</sup> – Xmas Jumper Mufti Day  
for Save the Children

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

12<sup>th</sup> - Bikeability

### July

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

21<sup>st</sup> – last day of term for children

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Days

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a great week in school. The rehearsals for Christmas Productions are under way and from time to time the school is filled with the sound of lovely singing of songs for the three productions.

Next week we begin our Christmas events. Every year each class produces a set of Christmas decorations for the 'Christmas Hoops'. The Christmas Hoops will be displayed in the Hall from next week. On Friday of next week we have the PTA Christmas Fayre Mufti Day. This year the School Council have requested that we take part in the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Mufti Day on 16<sup>th</sup> December. More details on our two mufti days will follow. **Mrs Whitehead**



On Wednesday RF held their Inspire Workshop working on developing Reading skills.

Thank you to everyone who came into school for the workshop – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



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With the Christmas Fayre only two weeks away the PTA are busy putting the final arrangements together.

Please keep sending in your unwanted toys/games and DVDs for the children's Tombola.

If you have any suitable raffle prizes please could you bring them into the front office.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November is Mufti day in exchange for a donation of a bottle for our famous bottle tombola.



## Christmas Dates

Christmas Fayre Mufti Day 25<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Hoops in Hall 25<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Fayre 2<sup>nd</sup> December

### Christmas Productions

Reception 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Key Stage 1 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December

Key Stage 2 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch 6<sup>th</sup> December

Carol Concert 14<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Discos 14<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Parties 15<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day 16<sup>th</sup> December

## St. Peter's Christmas Craft Market

Pupils at Maney Hill School are busy designing Christmas cards for a competition in collaboration with their local church. The winning designs will be announced at St Peter's Christmas Craft Market on **Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30-1pm** at the church in Maney Hill Road. The overall winner will see their design featured on next year's parish Christmas card.

Legendary homemade cakes, sweets and preserves, craft stalls, calendars and cards, jewellery, pet presents, lace demonstration, children's activities, Santa's Grotto, candles, planters, quiz, raffles, tombola, refreshments and a variety of musical entertainment will all be on offer in the church and church hall so come along on Saturday morning! Entrance is just 50p and all are warmly welcome.



## School Expansion Update

It's been a quiet week for our school expansion. However, in school Mrs Bearley and the school staff continue to work hard on sorting through old furniture and resources that are no longer needed. In the fifty-one years since the school first opened, we have collected quite a lot of 'stuff'. When our new buildings are finally completed, we want every classroom to be as lovely as Year 2 with brand new matching furniture throughout!

## SCOOTERS

We have had reports of scooters being used at fast speed along pavements and handlebars scraping cars.

This week a few children were holding their scooters in the air and swinging them around very dangerously.

Scooting is a great way to get to school and lots of fun. Parents please make sure that scooters are used safely and sensibly.

## Smartness Request

At Maney Hill we take a pride in doing our best and this includes wearing a school uniform and looking smart at all times.

Together we can make sure that every child is smart. In particular, can parents please make sure your child:

- Wears shoes and not trainers
- Tucks their t-shirt into their trousers or skirt

You can find more information about our uniform on our website.

<http://www.maneyhill.bham.sch.uk/uniform.htm>



**Congratulations to**  
**RM and Year 5**  
**Lunchtime Classes of the Week**



**RM Lulu Michael & Alex Shepherd**  
**RF Omeilio Spencer & Malika Chafekar**  
**1B Charlie Kirk & Scarlett Campbell**  
**1J Charan Hunjan & Arya Nair**  
**Year 2 Karandeep Kaur & Maximus Morgan**  
**Year 3 Archie Cooper & Jonny Michael**  
**Year 4 Spencer Fallows & Ruhani Shinh**  
**Year 5 Harry Moors & Poppy Read**  
**Year 6 Whole Class**