



Maney Hill Newsletter

2nd December 2016

Dates for your diary

updates in red

December

- 2nd – Reception Christmas Production
- 2nd – PTA Christmas Fayre
- 6th Christmas Lunch
- 7th & 8th – KS1 Christmas Production
- 12th & 13th KS2 Christmas Production
- 14th Carol Concert
- 16th – Xmas Jumper Mufti Day for Save the Children
- 16th – last day of term

January

- 3rd – Staff Training Day
- 4th – first day of Spring Term
- 10th – Y2 Parents' Workshop
- 24th – 1B Parents' Workshop
- 26th – Y3 Class Assembly
- 31st – 1J Parents' Workshop

February

- w/b 6th – Parents' Evening
- 7th – Y5 Parents' Workshop
- w/b 20th – half term week

March

- 9th – Y4 Class Assembly
- 21st – RM Parents' Workshop
- 28th – RF Parents' Workshop

April

- 7th – last day of term
- 27th – Y3 Parents' Workshop

May

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

- 16th – 1J Class Assembly
- 23rd – 1B Class Assembly
- 26th – Staff Training Day
- w/b 29th – half term week

June

- 8th – Y4 Parents' Workshop
- 12th – Bikeability
- 13th – Y2 Class Assembly
- 27th – RF Class Assembly

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Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas has truly kicked off in school this week! We've had delightful singing all week as different classes rehearse their Christmas productions.

On Friday morning the Reception children amazed us all, and there were a few tears (of happiness) in the audience. Thank you to everyone who brought a bottle for the PTA Christmas Fayre. The school office is full of boxes of bottles! With only two weeks of term left, it's sure to fly past. Don't forget the School Council have arranged a Christmas Jumper Day for the 16th December. We don't mind that Miss Higgins got her dates mixed up and has her Christmas Jumper on today!



Mrs Whitehead

Whoops-a-Daisy Angel

In just a few short weeks, the new Reception children have settled into their new school and on Friday morning all sixty children performed a wonderful nativity play. Well done to all of the children. They sang beautifully and remembered all their lines and actions. A big thank you to Mrs Morecock, Mrs Fullard, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Kelly for supporting the children so well.



Bafta winner



Many congratulations to our **Maney Hill Bafta winner**.
Amelia's dad Sid is an executive producer with the BBC.
Well done Sid!



Snowfall

This week the weather turned noticeably more wintry with frosty weather on several days but not yet snow. Our aim is always to keep school open. However, should we need to close school due to snow then we will notify parents as early as possible through the following ways:

Our website www.maneyhill.bham.sch.uk

HEART FM

Radio WM

Free Radio

Birmingham City Council Website



Christmas Dates

Christmas Productions
Reception **2nd December**
Key Stage 1 **7th & 8th December**
Key Stage 2 **12th & 13th December**

Christmas Lunch **6th December**
Carol Concert **14th December**
Christmas Discos **14th December**
Christmas Parties **15th December**
Christmas Jumper Day **16th December**



Congratulations to
Year 2 and Year 4
Lunchtime Classes of the Week

School Expansion Update



A big thank you to Mrs Mills and Mrs Smith for leading on the task of implementing Maney Hill's first ever Before and After School Club.

Bluebirds is almost up and running. Parents should have received notification of places for children. If you have been expecting an offer of a place and have not yet received one, then please get in touch with the school office as soon as possible.



Don't forget the PTA Christmas Fayre!

5pm – 7pm

Friday 2nd December

in the School Hall



RM Whole Class

RF Whole Class

1B Priya Stokes & Miley Hughes

1J Reuben Watson & Elena Rudzka

Year 2 Ramy Falah & Damali Ibrahim

Year 3 Zain Hussain & Lauren Riordan

Year 4 Evie Tonks & Amber Atwal

Year 5 Hugo Kelly & Tom Walker

Year 6 Anna Karafilledes & Heidi Webber