



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Maney Hill Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

## Dates for your diary

*updates in red*

### January

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

### February

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

### March

- 9<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Class Assembly
- 21<sup>st</sup> – RM Parents' Workshop
- 28<sup>th</sup> – RF Parents' Workshop

### April

- 7<sup>th</sup> – last day of term
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Parents' Workshop

### May

- w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> – Parents' Evening (drop-in)
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 1J Class Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 1B Class Assembly
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day
- w/b 29<sup>th</sup> – half term week

### June

- 8<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Parents' Workshop
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Bikeability
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Y2 Class Assembly
- 27<sup>th</sup> – RF Class Assembly
- 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – Buddies Assemblies

### July

- 11<sup>th</sup> – RM Class Assembly
- w/b 17<sup>th</sup> – Open Afternoon & Parents' Evening (drop-in)
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Leavers' Production
- 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

This week ended with the school full of fantastic Christmas jumpers. My favourite was Mr Wigley's, complete with coloured flashing lights! It's been a great term and after a very busy end to the term, I wish you all an enjoyable and restful break.



The first day of term is a training day and school will re-open for the children on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 8.45am.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Mrs Whitehead

## Panto Pandemonium!



On Monday and Tuesday, the Key Stage 2 children performed their Christmas Production – Panto Pandemonium! The children did an amazing job. Well done to all for super singing, acting and backstage management.

Thank you to the Key Stage 2 team of Mr McNicholas, Miss Bickley, Mr Wigley, Miss Heath, Miss Collister, Mrs Brown and Miss Higgins.

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CANCER  
RESEARCH  
UK

Every year the children and staff work hard and have fun performing a Christmas Production. After each show have a collection for charity. This year we collected for Cancer Research UK.

**A huge thank you to our audiences, who this year donated a fantastic**

**£515**



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

**We collected £173.50  
for Save the Children**

Thanks you to **Miss Higgins** and the **School Council** for leading on our **Christmas Jumper Day**. It was lots of fun to spend our last day of term in Christmas Jumpers. We **paid a pound to wear a Christmas Jumper** rather than school uniform.



*If you forgot to bring a pound, don't worry, bring it at the start of next term.*



**Congratulations to  
Class 1B and Year 3  
Lunchtime Classes of the Week**

### **Thoughtless Parking**

Despite the vast majority of parents parking both safely and considerately, we again have a small number of parents not doing so. Driveways and garages have been blocked and grass verges have been churned up by parents parking on them.

**Please park safely and considerately.**

### **Carol Concert at St Peter's Church**

Thank you to the choir, the musicians, Miss Higgins, Miss Cipko and of course Rev Dr Rhodes for another lovely Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's Church. It was a lovely afternoon, celebrating Christmas.



### **School Expansion Update**

Our excellent new Bluebirds staff were in school all week. Mrs Grayston is our Bluebirds Manager; Miss Harrison and Miss Robinson are our two Play Leaders. They have been busy getting to know the children and staff as well as ordering new resources for the children to use before and after school at Bluebirds. If you have any good quality games, DVDs or dressing up clothes that you would like to donate please contact Mrs Grayston through the school office.

We are delighted to have our very own Maney Hill before and after school club!



RM	Samiya Basha & Sebastian Pritchett
RF	Zain Tauseef & Mya Kaur
1B	Freya Goodall & Jeevan Jhutti
1J	Olivia Lightfoot & Jenson Sekhon-O'Shea
Year 2	Khalid Mehrzad & Kalisse Haralambous
Year 3	Jake Hollier & Ellie Hanlon
Year 4	Millie Ware & Ioannis Karafillides
Year 5	Vincent Allen & Poppy Read
Year 6	Jack Richards & Amy Carey