



# Maney Hill Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## Dates for your diary

*updates in red*

### January

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 & RF Class Assembly  
28<sup>th</sup> – RM 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

Once again we've had a great week. Miss Bates started the week with an assembly on the visionary Martin Luther King who dreamt of a world where we are not judged by the colour of our skin. Thank you to our hard-working staff who offer a variety of clubs and to Mr Wigley for the list of clubs. We're sad to hear that Sutton Coldfield library may close and include a link if you wish to share your views. **Mrs Whitehead**

## School Expansion Update

### Start date, completion date and Phase 1 work.

This week Balfour Beatty and the Local Authority were in school to finalise plans. The plan is for building work to begin on **3<sup>rd</sup> May '17**. Our brand new Key Stage 2 building and refurbishments to our old building should be completed by **March '18**.

Before the building work can begin, some preliminary work will be carried out. If you have any queries or concerns about any of the above, please do contact me through either the school email or the school office. **Mrs Whitehead**

### Preliminary Works from 20<sup>th</sup> March '17:

**Prepare access for builders and machinery.** The Lollipops Gate will be permanently closed to parents and children. This will become the site entrance for builders. A temporary haul road will be constructed around the playing field. A material stockpile area will be created in a corner of the playing field. Secure fencing will surround the temporary road and stockpile.

**Create additional car parking spaces.** The existing school car park will be enlarged to cater for builders' vehicles and the increase in school staff.

**Temporary Storage for PTA.** An application for planning permission has been submitted for new garages for the PTA. In the meantime, temporary storage is being arranged. Mark and Sharon will share more details through the PTA.

### During the Easter break:

**The temporary classrooms will be moved.** The temporary classrooms will be relocated closer to the school. This will keep the classrooms away from potential noise from building work and will give the builders the space they need.

### Phase 1 Building Works from 3<sup>rd</sup> May '17:

**Removal of garages, caravan and canopy** around the old Reception classroom.  
**Building of the new Studio and small office** to the front of the school.  
**Additional temporary classroom.** To accommodate our additional 30 children from next September we are having another temporary classroom.

### Playgrounds, Playtimes, Lunchtimes and Access arrangements

Currently we are reviewing these. It is unlikely that we will make any changes to playtimes or lunchtimes. We will be making changes to playgrounds and access arrangements and as soon as they are finalised we will share them with you.

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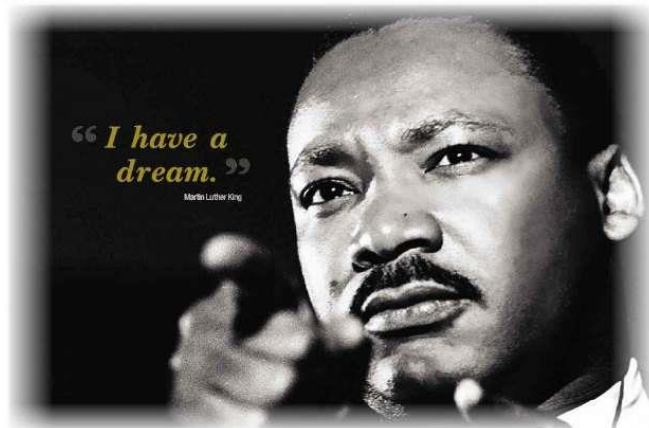
## Girls' Football Report

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January, Maney Hill Girls' Football Team took part in an indoor football competition. The team was: Amy Carey in goal, Skye Hollier in defence, Imogen Hill-Weddle and Anna Karafillides in midfield, Simran Atwal up front and Amaya Tisdale as captain. The first game we played resulted in a 0-0 draw against New Hall, the following game we played was another draw and an unfortunate 2-0 loss to St Nicholas but in the last two games we managed to get another 0-0 draw and to finish the day off with Amaya and Anna scoring in the corner of the net. Despite an injury, overall we finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place meaning we will go to the finals. We would like to thank Mr Wigley and all the parents for coming to support us and cheering us on.



**By Skye Hollier,  
Amy Carey, Anna  
Karafillides and  
Amaya Tisdale.**

## Martin Luther King Day



**"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."**

**Martin Luther King**

Thank you to Miss Bates and Miss Cipko for our school assembly on Monday, celebrating the life and vision of Martin Luther King.

Our school vision and values include the wish that:

**Every child feels valued for their uniqueness.**

We **Respect** one another and we ensure **Equality of Opportunity** for all.



**Congratulations to  
Year 1J and Year Y3  
Lunchtime Classes of the Week**



- RM Jacob Tully & Owain Roberts**
- RF Ryaan Sameer & Ayaan Akhtar**
- 1B Olivia Bowyer & Emily Vaughan**
- 1J Monica Spencer & Evan Hillcox**
- Year 2 Ramy Falah & Sophia Nixon**
- Year 3 Jake Hollier & Emily Ralph**
- Year 4 Aayan Yakoob & Gracie Blunt**
- Year 5 Leo Phelps & Joshua Mangat**
- Year 6 Imogen Hill-Weddle & Tom Hanlon**

## Sutton Coldfield Library



Birmingham City Council are consulting on the reorganisation of public libraries, including the closure of Sutton Coldfield Library.

You can access the consultation documents and give your views by clicking on the link below:

[www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/place/community-libraries](http://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/place/community-libraries)

## Maney Hill Extra-Curricular Clubs – Spring Term 2017

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Contact Teacher</b>	<b>Additional Info</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Eco-club	12.45 – 1.15	1B	Y1 – 6	Miss Brown & Mr Jackson	All Year
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gymnastics	3.20 – 4.30	School Hall	Y3-4	Aspire – Mrs Smith	Spring 1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gymnastics	3.20 – 4.30	School Hall	Y1 - 2	Aspire – Mrs Smith	Spring 2
<b>Tuesday</b>	Girls Football	3.20 – 4.30	School Field	Y5 – 6	Mr Wigley and Mr McNicholas	Spring 2
<b>Tuesday</b>	Boys Football	3.20 - 4.30	School Field	Y5 - 6	Mr Wigley and Mr McNicholas	Spring 2
<b>Thursday</b>	Cross Country	12.15 – 12.45	School Field	Y4 - 6	Mr Wigley	Spring 2
<b>Thursday</b>	Netball	3.20 – 4.30	Green Playground	Y5 - 6 Girls	Miss Brown	Spring 2
<b>Thursday</b>	Chess	12.30 – 1.00	Y6	Y2 – 5	Mrs Whitehead	Spring
<b>Thursday</b>	Newspaper	12.45 - 1.15	Y2	Y5 – 6	Miss Higgins	Spring onwards
<b>Thursday</b>	Basketball	3.20 – 4.20	Green Playground	Y3 – 4	Mr McNicholas	Spring 2
<b>Friday</b>	School Council	12.45 – 1.15	Y2	Y1 – 6	Miss Higgins	All Year
<b>Friday</b>	Tennis	3.20 – 4.20	Hall	Y2 - 3	Paul Robinson	Spring 1 and 2
<b>Monday and Thursday</b>	Tae Kwon Do	3.20 – 4.15	Hall	Y1 – 6	Mrs Sergiew	Football