



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maney Hill Newsletter

5th May 2017

Dates for your diary

updates in red

May

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
28th & 29th – Buddies Assemblies

July

11th – RM Class Assembly
w/b 17th – Open Afternoon &
Parents' Evening (drop-in)
19th – Y6 Leavers' Production
21st – last day of term for children
24th & 25th – Staff Training Days

September

4th – Staff Training Day
5th – Autumn Term starts

October

23rd – 27th – half term week

November

December

21st – last day of term
22nd – Staff Training Day

January

8th – Spring Term starts

February

19th – 23rd – half term week

March

29th – last day of term

April

16th – Summer Term starts

May

25th – Staff Training Day
25th – half term week

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a super week in school and with the weather considerably improved, we have been outdoors more. The younger children are delighted to have the new climbing frame. Unfortunately, it is not designed for older children so we have to limit its use to Reception and Year 1 children only. However, there's always lots to do in the playground and this week I saw some amazing daisy chains!

Mrs Whitehead



Year 3 Parents' INSPIRE Workshop

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Year 3 Parents' INSPIRE Workshop. We hope you enjoyed it!

The workshop was designed to look at developing mastery of reading with parents and children asking and answering different types of questions about a text.

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School Expansion Update

Steve, our project manager for Balfour Beatty, has been in school this week. He and his team are continuing to make preparations for the beginning of building work.

The climbing frame for Reception and Year 1 children has proved very popular this week. During break time and lunchtimes, the children have a rota to ensure that whilst all children can have a turn, it doesn't become too busy at any one time.

We were delighted to hear that the local authority has approved our request to renovate the outdoor toilet. The games shed will be emptied and the games equipment will be stored elsewhere. During the half term holiday the toilet and games shed will be converted into a toilet block with two boys' and two girls' toilets. This will provide toilets for the children in the temporary classrooms and for all children using the back playground during lunchtimes. In addition, we are delighted that it will provide toilets for the many PTA events!



Congratulations to
Class 1B and Year 6
Lunchtime Classes of the Week

Sutton Coldfield

Art Trail

24th & 25th June 2017

From 10am - 4pm

Join the Sutton Coldfield Art Trail for a weekend of artistic discovery in Sutton Coldfield

Admission Free

Further information can be found at

www.suttoncoldfieldarttrail.wordpress.com

Assessments at Maney Hill

At Maney Hill we all want the best for every child. This covers both development and learning. Our wonderful playground helps with the children's physical development and our caring staff support their social and emotional development. Children are always learning new things and the end of year tests are a measure of *some* of the learning done. Throughout the year, teachers make 'assessments' of children's learning and then use this information to plan future lessons tailored to individual and group needs.

During the summer term we have a range of statutory tests which the Department for Education asks us to complete with the children. Year 2 and Year 6 children are currently making final preparations for the SATs tests. Miss Bates has sent separate information to parents of children in Year 6 about SATs arrangements. Later this term, the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the Year 1 Phonics check will be completed for every child in Reception or Year 1. In all other year groups, the children have end of year assessments. The children work hard throughout the year and our outstanding teaching ensures children are well-prepared for any assessments. As parents, you can support your child through *gentle* encouragement to do his/her best.



- RM Sebastian Pritchett & Joshua Barnett**
- RF Jacob Griffiths-Jeavons & Rosie Leonard**
- 1B Maisey Pollard & William Maw**
- 1J Mahreen Ahmad & Panayiotis Dimitriou**
- Year 2 Olivia Griffiths-Jeavons & Ben Jones**
- Year 3 Archie Cartmill & Simran Joshi**
- Year 4 Ethan Mallee & Millia Ware**
- Year 5 Joel Carn & Lara Ghazal**
- Year 6 Joe Nugent & Eve Freeman**