



Maney Hill Newsletter

8th September 2017

Dates for your diary

updates in red

September

19th – Y1/Y2/Y3 Welcome Meetings

20th – Y4/Y5/Y6 Welcome Meetings

20th – Y5 Inspire Workshop

21st – Y6 Inspire Workshop

27th – Reception Welcome Meetings

26th - 1J Inspire Workshop

October

4th – 1R Inspire Workshop

11th & 12th Parents' Evenings

10th – RB Inspire Workshop

17th – RS Inspire Workshop

18th – Open Morning

23rd – 27th – half term week

November

1st – School Photographs

2nd – Y3 Inspire Workshop

8th – 2W Inspire Workshop

9th – Open Morning

14th – 2G Inspire Workshop

23rd – Inspire Workshop

w/b 27th Christmas Hoops Up

December

1st – PTA Christmas Fayre

w/b 4th SEND One Page Profile Meetings

w/b 4th – Reception Production

w/b 11th – Christmas Lunch

w/b 11th – KS1 Production

w/b 18th – Carol Concert

w/b 18th – KS2 Production

15th – Xmas Jumper Day

21st – last day of term

22nd – Staff Training Day

January

8th – Spring Term starts

23rd – 2W Inspire Workshop

31st – 2G Inspire Workshop

February

1st – Y3 Class Assemblv

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to another year at Maney Hill! Over the summer a tremendous amount of building work has been done both in the main building and for the new classrooms and studio. When we returned to school on Monday morning it seemed like a huge (impossible?!) task to get the school ready for Tuesday. However, all the staff worked very hard variously sorting, cleaning and preparing the school. The classrooms now look great. The children have returned to school taking both the changes to routine and the on-going building work in their stride. Congratulations to our new Head Boy, Head Girl and Team Captains. I'm confident the whole Year 6 class will set a great example to the school and will enjoy being top of the school. Next week we welcome our new Reception children into school. Meanwhile the PTA are already busy working on events for this year. Look out for their flyers and don't forget volunteers are always very welcome!

Mrs Whitehead

Welcome Meetings

Tuesday 19th – Y1, Y2 and Y3 parents' meeting.

Wednesday 20th – Y4, Y5 and Y6 parents' meeting.

Wednesday 27th – Reception parents' meeting.



Tea and coffee will be available from 3.30pm and the meetings start at 4pm.

Whilst we hope to see many of you at the meetings, we know that many of our parents work and it can be a challenge to attend every school event. For parents unable to attend, the termly newsletters will also be sent home and our website is regularly updated.

Congratulations to all of Year 6 for a fantastic start to the year at the 'top of the school'.

Our new Head Boy, Head Girl and Team Captains are as follows:

Head Boy **Ethan Hammond**

Head Girl **Lara Ghazal**

Blue Captains

Zoe Stainthorpe & Danny Colley

Yellow Captains

Francesca Rouendaal & Hugo Kelly

Green Captains

Poppy Read & Oscar Morris

Red Captains

Maddie Tross & Tom Walker



Eco Team in the Sutton Observer!

We were delighted to be asked to join the Eco Sutton Air Pollution Monitoring Project. We watched as the air monitors were attached to a lamp-post outside the school gates.

The results are back and you can read the full report, attached to this newsletter.

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Maney Hill Primary School will be celebrating Harvest Festival on 3rd of October.

Please can you send in any spare food items which you may have. So that we donate essential items which will help, could you bring in donations of the following goods only and check they are in date.

- Long Life Milk (UHT or powered)
- Long Life Carton of Fruit Juice
- Sponge Pudding (Tinned)
- Cereals
- Instant Mash Potato
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Vegetables
- Jars)
- Chocolate
- Sugar (500g)
- Pasta Sauces
- Tomatoes (Tinned)
- Rice Pudding (Tinned)
- Tinned Meat/Fish
- Jam
- Rice
- Tea / Coffee (Small)
- Biscuits or Snack Bars

Please bring all donations by Monday 25th September.

We hope you will agree that this is a very worthwhile cause, helping people who need help in the local community.
Mrs Thorneloe



ORDER Name tags on the school website and raise money for our school.

Either use the link on the school website – www.maneyhill.bham.sch.uk

OR Order online by going to www.MyNametags.com

using the **SCHOOL ID 21804**

Go to the school website and click on the MyNametags link found under Web Links.

Thank you
Mrs Mills



National Child Measurement Programme

Every year children in Reception and Year 6 have their weight and height measured as part of a national measurement programme. The table below shows the percentage overweight or obese.

	Maney Hill	Birmingham average	England average
Reception	15%	24%	22%
Year 6	27%	40%	34%



**Congratulations to
1R and Year 4**

Lunchtime Classes of the Week



1J Samiya Basha & Dylan Jarrett

1R Simrit Dhillon & George Welch

2W Poppy Brazier & Jamie Ward

2G Humza Mirza & Nayia Whelan

Year 3 Priyanka Patel & Jessica Ashley

Year 4 Whole Class

Year 5 Oliver Mayo-Moore & Samiyah Hakim

Year 6 Harry Moors & Francesca Rouendaal

Air Pollution Monitoring results, in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (micrograms per cubic metre):

Tube location	Date up	Date down	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ *	Above or below legal limit?	Number
B73 6AT	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	28.4	below	No. 1 - Brassington Avenue/Lower Reddicroft
B75 6BL	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	13.7	below	No. 2 - Whitehouse Common School, 42 Cortsmore Road (South)
B75 6BL	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	10.5	below	No. 3 - Whitehouse Common School, 40 Cotysmore Road
B73 6LD	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	16.1	below	No. 4 - Bishop Vesey School, Boswell Road
B74 2NH	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	27.8	below	No. 5 - Bishop Verey School opposite 57 Lichfield Road
B72 1JW	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	13.1	below	No. 6 - Maney Hill School north side
B72 1JW	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	12.3	below	No. 7 - Maney Hill School south side
B76 1XS	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	24.1	below	No. 8 - Shrubbery School, Walmley Ash Road
B76 2RD	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	15.5	below	No. 9 - 51 FoxHollies Road
B74 4LD	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	14.8	below	No. 10 - 189 Clarence Road
B72 1UX	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	40.4	above	No. 11 - 18 High Street by crossing
B72 1UP	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	42.7	above	No. 12 - 34 High Street
B73 5PE	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	21.4	below	No. 13 - 1 Goldieslie Road (Little Ripley Nursery)
B73 5PT	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	35.0	below	No. 14 - Jockey Road (outside Grammar school)
B73 5US	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	23.2	below	No. 15 - 239 Jockey Road, St Nicholas Church and School
B73 5US	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	25.1	below	No. 16 - Jockey Road, St Nicholas School
B73 5PH	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	19.6	below	No. 17 - 63 Jockey Road
B75 7PD	07/07/2017	21/07/2017	16.5	below	No. 19 - 368 Rectory Road

So what does this mean?

The European Union have set a legal mean annual limit for nitrogen dioxide (NO_2) at $40\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.

As you can see, your results are a mixture of **under** and **over** the level at which the mean annual limit is set.

Keep in mind that your results show a snapshot of the air pollution for the place and time you were monitoring – and are not directly comparable to annual data.

Over a year the weather varies considerably, and levels of air pollution with it, so the annual mean results could look very different. Air pollution also comes in different forms; nitrogen dioxide is one, alongside particulate matter and ozone – all with negative health impacts.

Across vast swathes of the UK there are periods when air pollution levels are dangerously high. We know we have to take action to cut the number of vehicles on the road that are pumping out harmful pollution.