



Maney Hill Newsletter

15th September 2017

Dates for your diary

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September

19th – Y1/Y2/Y3 Welcome Meetings

20th – Y4/Y5/Y6 Welcome Meetings

21st – Y6 Inspire Workshop

25th – Reception Welcome Meetings

26th – 1J Inspire Workshop

28th – Y5 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

This week the classes have all settled with their new teachers and we've had some great lessons. On Wednesday Mr Wigley's class had a 'Sports Science' lesson – a PE lesson whilst learning about the science of how our bodies work; Mr McNicholas' class have been making Egyptian Burial Masks and Miss Brown & Miss Smithson's Reception classes have been exploring, making friends and settling into school. Next week we begin our Parents Welcome Meetings where we will talk in more detail about our Maney Hill Curriculum. On Thursday, our Parents Inspire Meetings begin, with Year 6 working on Maths challenges.

Mrs Whitehead

Exiting the school building

To make it easier for parents, **the older children (Years 3 – 6) will be coming out first. They will walk across the playground and wait to meet parents. The younger children (Reception, Year 1 & 2) will be handed over to parents near the main entrance.** You can help by **please waiting at the back of the playground** to enable children and parents to see each other.

Please remember this is only a temporary arrangement. After a few months we will have access in an out of some of the classrooms which will alleviate the pressure.

Our fantastic new Reception classes!



During the summer the builders were busy at work refurbishing our new Reception classes. It's not finished yet. Over the coming weeks we will have new toilets, a new outdoor area alongside both classes and purpose-made concertina doors between both classes.

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Being polite

At Maney Hill we're a happy, friendly school. Together, parents and school staff, we work very hard to make sure the school is a truly great place for all the children.

So it was very shocking and upsetting to have extremely rude and abusive language from some parents this week. It is not acceptable to come into school shouting at staff, to make abusive phone calls, to send rude emails or letters or to write about school staff in a derogatory manner on social media. Similarly, it is not appropriate or acceptable to shout and swear at other parents.

Of course, the vast majority of our parents are kind, considerate and appreciative of all that we do together, for the benefit of the children. Let's keep Maney Hill a great place.



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www.maneyhill.bham.sch.uk

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



School Expansion Update

The building work is currently focussed on two areas – the Studio at the front and the Key Stage 2 block at the back. The making of foundations takes some time but this week we have seen the walls of the Studio rise up.

The new Reception classes are wonderful and the Year 6 Log Cabin is both fun and fit for purpose. We now have a very useful corridor around the outside of the Hall.

One area (named The Matterhorn by Mr Wigley!) is needing attention. The old Science and Maths storage cupboards had to be emptied in readiness for expansion work this year.....and the new storage cupboards will be ready with the new building next summer! Mrs Mills, Miss Bates, Mr Wigley, Mr McNicholas and Miss Brown are working to find a solution to the short term storage problem.



Congratulations to

1J and Year 6

Lunchtime Classes of the Week



1R Tilly Brazier & Lucas Hare

1J Ellie Ward & Annaliese Petridis

2G Maisey Pollard & Aiden Partridge

2W Max Billingham & Sophie Price

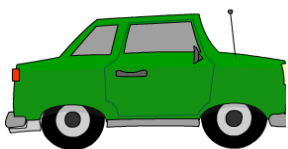
Year 3 Cody Dawe & Rebecca Bye

Year 4 Lauren Riorden & Zain Hussain

Year 5 Amber Atwal & Alex Haynes

Year 6 Sharniya Partridge & Natasha Boyle

For everyone's safety,
please remember to
park considerately.



Do not park on double
yellow lines, road
corners or on people's
driveways.

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.