



Maney Hill Newsletter

1st February 2019

Dates for your diary

updates in red

February

6th – Y4 **INSPIRE**

6th & 7th – Parents' Evening

12th – Y6 **INSPIRE**

13th – 2R Class Assembly

14th & 15th – Special Merits

18th – half term week

March

6th – 1M Class Assembly

18th – Y5 & Y6 to Sutton Girls

28th – RS Class Assembly

29th – RT Class Assembly

April

2nd – Whole School NSPCC

Assembly

8th Y4 to Oakerwood Residential

8th – Reception, Year 1 & 2

Theme Day

10th – Easter Bonnets Parade

11th & 12th – Special Merits

12th – last day of term

29th – first day of term

May

1st – Parents' Evening (drop-in)

w/b 13th – KS2 SATs

22nd & 23rd – Special Merits

23rd – last day of term

24th – Staff Training

27th – half term week

June

w/b 10th – Sports Day tbc

July

2nd & 3rd – Reception Buddies

3rd – Transition Day

16th – Parents' Evening (drop-in)

w/b 16th – Leavers' Production

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another very busy week. Thank you to the many parents, grandparents, and other family members who came along to watch 2W's wonderful assembly. One grandparent commented on how good it was to see every child taking part and all children encouraged to be confident when presenting to other children and adults. One morning this week a parent stopped me to say how pleased he was with his child's start to school in Reception. On Wednesday morning Mrs Freer and I welcomed parents and children to our Nursery Open Morning. Thank you to the many parents who contacted school afterwards to say how impressed they were with Maney Hill. All of the staff at Maney Hill take a pride in working at our wonderful school and every day do their best to provide a safe, happy and caring learning environment for the children. It's always good to hear that parents are pleased with what we do. Working together with our supportive parents we are a 'remarkable' and 'impressive' as parents kindly commented this week.

Mrs Whitehead

2W's Class Assembly



Well done to all of 2W, Mr Wigley and Mrs Phillipou for presenting a wonderfully entertaining and informative Class Assembly. The acting out of 'The Kapok Tree Story' helped us all understand how plants and animals rely on each other.

Bluebirds Safeguarding



If your child has a place at Bluebirds but they are not going to be coming please contact the school office (0121 464 9673) or phone the Bluebirds mobile (07921 460054) as soon as possible to let them know.

Nursery Class Applications

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Nursery Class Open Morning. We're really excited about having a Nursery Class. Lots of parents have already applied for places and unlike applications for Reception places, you must apply directly through the school.

If you would like a place for your child at our Nursery Class for September 2019:

- Applications will close on Friday 8th February at 4pm
- Offers of a place will be confirmed on Tuesday 26th February
- If you also require a place at Bluebirds, please apply at the school office asap
- After the 8th February you may still apply for places, if there is still availability

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call into the school office and they will be happy to help.



*Congratulations to RT
and 5
Lunchtime Classes of the Week*

Lunchtime Supervisor

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor. The role fits very well with those who enjoy working with children and would like to work for a few hours during the school day. Please enquire at the school office.

Parents' Evenings

The next Parents' Evenings will be on the 6th and 7th February. *Appointments are booked online. Please ask at the office if you need any assistance booking an appointment.*



Merit Awards

RS	<i>William Ansell & Freddie Beck</i>
RT	<i>Anyah Talwar & Isabelle Simpson</i>
1R	<i>Safa-Noor Mirza & Rayaan Hussain</i>
1M	<i>Seb Green & Amber Kirk</i>
2W	<i>Whole class</i>
2R	<i>Samiya Basha & Diren Dahya</i>
3J	<i>Katelin Jones & Freya Goodall</i>
3B	<i>Emily Smith & Panayiotis Dimitriou</i>
Y4	<i>Cody Dawe & May Geraghty</i>
Y5	<i>Fatimah Rizvi & Caleb Freeman</i>
Y6	<i>Ioannis Karafillides & Ethan Mallee</i>

Maney Hill Governing Board

Our Governing Board play a very important role in the strategic development of our school. The Governors regularly come into school, to see what's happening and to work alongside the staff and the children. This week our Governors looked through the children's books with subject leaders, joined lessons from Reception through to Year 6 and watched a Class Assembly and a Prince William Award session. Our Governors are all volunteers and they give a tremendous amount of time in supporting our school.

The Governors

Co-Chairs of Governors	Mrs Melissa Griffiths Mr Andrew Doyle
Vice-Chair of Governors	Mrs Amanda Smith
Headteacher:	Mrs Sarah Whitehead
Parent Governors:	Mrs Karen Geddes & Dr Robert Barry
LA Governor	Mr Andrew Doyle
Staff Governor	Mr Tom McNicholas
Co-opted Governors	Mrs Katie Barrett Mr Sherrick Reid Mrs Ann Willis
Clerk to Governors	Mr Chris Osborn

You can contact the Governing Board via the Governors Mailbox in school or email enquiry@maneyhill.bham.sch.uk

From time to time vacancies arise – if you are interested please contact the Governing Board to enquire.