

MANEY HILL NEWS

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THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL



It has been a super week in school. On Thursday, the Year 5 children were able to showcase one of the strengths of the school – the Reception Buddies system. The older children really enjoy the responsibility and we know it helps the new children settle quickly and feel part of Maney Hill. Well done Year 5!

BUDDIES AFTERNOON



On Wednesday Year 5 performed their buddy assembly to their new buddy's. They split into four different groups and performed five minute scenes from their own choice of books and films. All the acts performed well and they were all enjoyable to watch. After the performances we met our buddy's and had cakes and biscuits which we had decorated in the morning. Everyone enjoyed their buddy's and can't wait to meet them again!

Olivia Hammond & Kyle Patel

HAPPY PUZZLE DAY



On Thursday, 3rd July the Happy Puzzle Company came to our school. They came to puzzle our brains with fun and hardworking puzzles. One of the puzzles was making piranhas stick to an explorer's hat. Also we had to make a 3D cube out of puzzle pieces. We enjoyed these activities with Year 3. All classes took part.

Charlotte Walker &
Joshua Simmonds Year 4

OPEN AFTERNOON



On Tuesday next week the Annual Reports will be sent home with every child. The following day, we have an Open Afternoon when parents are very welcome to visit the classrooms from 2pm onwards. If parents have any concerns or queries about the Annual Reports, on Wednesday we are also hosting an after-school Drop-in session from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. We look forward to seeing many of you in school next week.

NEW CURRICULUM MEETING



Many of you may know that the National Curriculum has been reviewed and from September most classes will be using the new curriculum. Much of the learning will stay the same. We had planned to host an after-school information session for parents where we will discuss the new curriculum and how it is put into practice at Maney Hill. The teachers and leadership team have been working hard to ensure we are well prepared for the new curriculum and that it is a very smooth transition for the children. Unfortunately, due to the strike, we will have to post-pone the meeting until September

MERIT AWARDS



Joel Lumb	Reception
Lily Thacker	
Spencer Fallows	Year 1
Yusef Hakim	
Joshua Key	Year 2
Morgan Fryer	
Natasha Shabbir	Year 3
Sunny Joshi	
Arjan Billan	Year 4
Natasha Mallee	
Whole Class	Year 5
Whole Class	Year 6

YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL



We were very saddened to learn that due to financial cut-backs Birmingham City Council will no longer offer the Ogwen residential. However, we are delighted to have found a very similar residential centre in the Ogwen area – the Arete Centre. Parents of children in Year 4 will be receiving letters about next year's trip.

RECEPTION SHOWTIME



Once again we had Reception Showtime. The children have had a super first year at Maney Hill and it is lovely for the children to have the opportunity to share their work with parents

CLASS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Year 6 who will be the Class of the Week in the Dining Hall next week.

NEXT WEEK AT MANEY HILL



Tuesday 8th July –
Annual Reports to parents
Wednesday 9th July –
Parents' Open Afternoon and
Drop-in from 2pm
Thursday 10th July –
Parents' meeting to share the new
National Curriculum from
3.45pm – 4.45pm
Friday 11th July – children to have
their new classes all afternoon
End of term Disco

Mrs S Whitehead

SUMMER FAYRE



The Fayre is on Saturday, 5th July
and begins at 12.30 pm. Please
come along and have lovely time.

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END OF TERM DISCO



The End of term Disco will held
on Friday, 11th July. Details to
follow shortly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Calendar – 2014

05.07.14	PA Summer Fayre
07.07.14	Last Monday Tae Kwon Do Session Last Aston Villa session
09.07.14	Open afternoon – details to follow
11.07.14	PA End of Term Disco
15.07.14	Reception Pirate Party
16.07.14	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
17.07.14	Year 6 Leavers Party
18.07.14	School closes for Summer Holidays
21.07.14	Teacher Only Day