



Maney Hill Newsletter

1st May 2015

Dates for your diary

May

- 5th – Y3 Inspire Workshop
- 11th – 14th Year 6 SATs
- 11th – 15th Year 5 Residential
- 17th – PTA Fun Run
- 22nd – break up for half term

June

- 1st – Staff Training Day
- 2nd – School re-opens
- 10th Sports Day
- 17th – Area Sports Day
- 18th Y1 Class Assembly
- 19th – PTA Quiz Night
- w/b 22nd – Y5 Bike-ability
- w/b 22nd Y6 Transition Day to Sutton Park
- 23rd Whole School Photo to celebrate 50 years of Maney Hill

July

- 1st Y6 Transition Day
- 1st – Buddies Afternoon
- 1st – Y4 Bike-ability
- 4th – PTA Summer Fayre
- w/b 6th Reports to parents
- 8th – PTA Discos
- w/b 13th Parents' Open Afternoon and Parents' Evening Drop-in
- 17th – last day of year

September

- 3rd & 4th – Staff Training Days
- 7th – first day of Autumn Term

October

- 3rd – PTA Summer Ball

November

- 7th – Bonfire Night

December

- 4th – Christmas Fayre
- 16th – PTA Discos

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another super week in school. Final preparations are being made for Year 5's residential trip to North Wales. If your child is in Year 5 and you have any questions about the trip, please do see Miss Bates. Next week we have the May Day public holiday on Monday and school will be closed. However, unlike many local schools, we are not a Polling Station so **school will be open on Thursday 7th May**. Enjoy the Bank Holiday Weekend and we'll see you all on Tuesday 5th May.

Mrs Whitehead



Reception Class Assembly

We did our class assembly all about the four seasons. We sang songs, performed poems and told everyone about the different times of year.

Miss Antrobus

Year 1 to New Hall Valley

As part of our topic work on 'Caring for Others and Our World', we went on a walk to New Hall Valley.

On the way we looked for positive and negative influences on the environment and learnt more road-safety.

When we got there, we carried out a litter survey and identified different human and physical features in the park before returning back to school.

Mrs Samson



Year 4 Inspire Workshop

On Thursday 30th April, Year 4 had their Maths Inspire Workshop. We played a variety of different games and activities that challenged both ourselves and our parents!

"My favourite game was adding using a dartboard. We had to find numbers that added to make a different amount using doubles and trebles as well!" – Dania Hamid

"I enjoyed matching the money and measures together because it was really challenging and lots of fun. I managed to match them all up correctly." – Joe Nugent

Change of Date

The Year 1 Class Assembly has been changed from 7th May to 18th June.

Many parents arrange an absence from work to attend school events. We hope the advance notice will help parents to attend the Class Assembly, if they wish to.

Sports News

Y5 Netball Tournament Report



On Saturday morning the Year 5 Netball team participated in their first ever matches at the Sutton Schools tournament. The team (consisting of Skye, Laylee, Charlotte, Caitlin, Isabel, Mya, Natasha and Isha) had to get up bright and early to meet at Moor Hall School at 8.30am. The girls' opening game was against Coppice. Maney got off to an excellent start, and thanks to some excellent team work managed to win the match 3-0, the goals being scored by Isha and Caitlin. After a fantastic start, Maney then faced their toughest two games against Four Oaks and Moor Hall. Despite battling hard in both games, the more experienced opposition won 3-0 and 5-0 respectively. Our final match was against Boldmere, and Maney were determined to end on a high note. Thanks to some great passing and shooting Maney came away with an excellent 2-2 draw. The team can be exceptionally proud of their efforts, after just 6 weeks of Netball coaching the team more than held their own. I thoroughly enjoyed cheering the team on, as did the parents and grandparents who offered their support – thank you to all of them.

Well done all, and a big thank you to Mrs Ralph for coaching the team, and to Mrs Samson and Miss Smallwood as well, for running a successful Netball club for Year 5 and 6.

Mr Wigley

Scooters



Now the weather is a bit warmer, it's great to see many of the children riding their scooters to school. We would love to see this continue but please remember that the playground is a very busy place and **all children, both at school and pre-school, should not ride their scooters in the playground.**

Many thanks for your support with this.

This half term, we will have a holiday club for children at Maney Hill Primary School.....



Class Kids Academy comes to Maney Hill!

The half term holiday sees Class Kids Academy launch at Maney Hill Primary! Children can expect fun-filled days with an exciting blend of sport, adventure and problem solving activities to suit all abilities and interests. Children will make new friends and learn new skills every day- at Class Kids no two days are the same! On Tuesday 26th we have a fire engine coming to school so don't miss out!

We offer discounts for early bookings:
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Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Year 3** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.



Reception	Whole Class
Year 1	Whole Class
Year 2	Sofia Johnson & Ben Richards
Year 3	Whole Class
Year 4	Alex Evans & Roshni Shinh
Year 5	Salma Ghazal & Arjan Billan
Year 6	Emma Beizsley & Tom Rouendaal