



# Maney Hill Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> October 2015

## Dates for your diary

### October

16<sup>th</sup> – PTA Quiz Night

22<sup>nd</sup> – Y2 Maths Inspire

### November

2<sup>nd</sup> – Governor Visits Week

7<sup>th</sup> – Bonfire Night

w/b 5<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Maths Inspire

10<sup>th</sup> – Individual Photos

11<sup>th</sup> – Y1 English Inspire

17<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Class Assembly

24<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Maths Inspire

### December

3<sup>rd</sup> – whole school Theatre Trip

4<sup>th</sup> – Reception Christmas Production

8<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Production

11<sup>th</sup> – PTA Christmas Fayre

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Production

16<sup>th</sup> – PTA Discos

### January

4<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day

5<sup>th</sup> – first day of Spring Term

12<sup>th</sup> – Y4 English Inspire

20<sup>th</sup> – Y3 English Inspire

26<sup>th</sup> – Y2 Class Assembly

### February

1<sup>st</sup> – Governor Visits Week

w/b 8<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evenings

23<sup>rd</sup> – Y5 English Inspire

### March

9<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Maths Inspire

15<sup>th</sup> – Reception R Inspire

17<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Class Assembly

22<sup>nd</sup> – Reception H Inspire

w/b 21<sup>st</sup> Easter Bonnets Parade

### April

11<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day

12<sup>th</sup> – first day of Summer term

w/b 18<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Drop-in

21<sup>st</sup> – English Inspire

26<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Maths Inspire

### May

1<sup>st</sup> – Y2 Maths Inspire

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### Deputy Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we held our first Parents' Evenings of the year. As always it's great to have so many parents in school attending the meetings. Miss Hewett's Reception class have now moved into their new classroom. A big thank you to the parents of children in both Reception classes for your patience during this time. Also, a thank you to the staff in particular, Mrs Bearley, Miss Hewett and Miss Roth for all their hard work. Finally, don't forget it's the PTA Quiz Night tonight. It should be lots of fun!

Mrs Whitehead

## Celebrating 50 years: 1965 - 2015



Maney Hill Primary School first opened in 1965. This term we have been busy with a range of special events to mark 50 years.

Last Thursday we all got together for a **whole school photograph**. It was quite a task arranging 240 children and all the adults but we did it! The sample photograph looked great and the photograph should be available for parents in a few weeks.

This week we began organising two **50<sup>th</sup> anniversary tea-towels** which every child will be involved with – one for Reception and Key Stage 1; one for Key Stage 2. In addition we will be designing a **cloth bag**. More details to follow!

The PTA are arranging for **two friendship benches** to be purchased. The benches will celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and will be used by children for many years to come.

More events throughout the year are planned.

*If you have any ideas for our anniversary, please let us know. You can contact us through the school email: [enquiry@maneyhill.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@maneyhill.bham.sch.uk)*

## Treasure Island Workshop



As part of our upcoming **whole school visit to The Old Rep to watch Treasure Island** (once again very generously funded by the PTA) we were given the opportunity for one class to take part in a **theatre workshop**.

**Year 5** were the lucky class chosen, they had a great time and we were very proud of them. The Old Rep's theatre team were also very impressed and emailed later:

*The class were a delight to teach and I was very impressed by their enthusiasm and readiness to get involved.*

Now we can't wait to go to the Old Rep to see Treasure Island!





## Football Report

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Maney Hill boys played a match away from home against Holy Cross. Maney started brightly, taking the lead through a well-converted Archie Morris penalty in the first half. Holy Cross recovered from this early setback and scored two quick-fire goals to lead 2-1 at half-time. Despite battling away in the second half, Maney went on to concede two more excellent individual goals and ended up losing the game 4-1.

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October, Maney Hill played a home match against Penns, league winners for the previous two seasons. Maney were very competitive throughout and the final score of 5-0 to Penns didn't reflect this closely fought encounter. An early injury to Archie Morris and later injury to goalkeeper Tom Robinson, which resulted in a goal, left Maney short of options. All players battled hard in a fair game and were a credit to the school.

Mr Wigley, Mr McNicholas and Mr Lynch would like to recognise the effort of all players who participated in these games and thank the parents for their ongoing support of the team.



## Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Year 6** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.

*Throughout this half term, Year 6 class have been a wonderful example to the rest of the school. Well done to all of you!*

## Outstanding Handwriting

We're all very proud of **Alex Haynes**. This week look out for an article in the Sutton Observer, celebrating Alex's tremendous achievement in a national Handwriting Competition.

## Traditional Greek Dance Workshop

29 – 31 October 2015

The Greek Cypriot Association of Birmingham have arranged Greek Dance Workshops.

For more details please see the Parents' Noticeboard or contact the school office



### Reception H

**Miley Hughes**

**Isabella Drew**

### Reception R

**Krish Puri**

**Zaara Hussain**

### Year 1

**Cody Dawe**

**Khalid Mehrzad**

### Year 2

**Archie Cooper**

**Joel Lumb**

### Year 3

**Max Dearing**

**Anna Fee Guiu**

### Year 4

**Lara Ghazal**

**Joshua Mangat**

### Year 5

**Alex Evans**

**James Phipps**

### Year 6

**Archie Morris**

**Darcey Farr**



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Thank you to everyone who helped us raise money for LEPRA.

Together we raised **£433.16**.

This money will go towards supporting those people who are unfortunately suffering from leprosy.