



Maney Hill Newsletter

11th January 2018

Dates for your diary

updates in red

January

8th – Spring Term starts
23rd – 2W Inspire Workshop
31st – 2G Inspire Workshop

February

1st – Y3 Class Assembly
6th – 1J Inspire Workshop
19th – 23rd – half term week
28th – Y5 Inspire Workshop

March

8th – Y4 Class Assembly
13th – RB Inspire Workshop
21st – RS Inspire Workshop
27th – Easter Assembly with Rev Rhodes
29th – last day of term

April

16th – Summer Term starts
19th – Y3 Inspire Workshop
26th – 1J Class Assembly

May

7th – May Day holiday
9th – 2W Class Assembly
22nd 1R Class Assembly
25th – Staff Training Day
25th – half term week

June

1st – half term week
7th – Y4 Inspire Workshop
12th – Group Photos
13th – 2G Class Assembly
26th – RB Class Assembly

July

4th – Buddies Assembly
5th – Buddies Assembly
10th – RS Class Assembly
w/b 9th – Music Concert
w/b 16th Y6 Leavers' Production

20th – last day of the year
23rd & 24th – Staff Training Days

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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you have had a lovely relaxing break and that you are ready for all that 2018 has to bring. The children have come back bright eyed with lots of enthusiasm for the term ahead.

It has been a wintry start to the week but the weather seems to be hopefully improving. The children are all wrapped up warmly with winter coats, scarfs and gloves as well as some very interesting hats!

The Spring term is always busy and this year is no exception, We have a number of Class Assemblies and Inspires planned and we look forward to seeing you at them. We are really lucky to have such supportive parents here at Maney Hill and this is one of the reasons why our children do so well.

Mrs Thorneloe

Biomedical Science students



A warm welcome to our undergraduate *Biomedical Science* students from the *University of Birmingham* who have started with us this week.

They will be based in Year 3 and 5 and will be working with the class teachers in designing and delivering exciting, innovative science lessons over the Spring term.

Recycling

On Tuesday Mr. Jackson delivered an assembly on Recycling. The assembly encouraged children to think about how we can reduce the amount of waste in our everyday lives. The children are now aware of the materials that can be recycled and where they can recycle these at home and school. During the assembly there was also a discussion on how to recycle old Christmas trees and Christmas cards. The children are keen to help recycle at home. If you still have a real Christmas tree which you are waiting to dispose of this can be taken to Sutton park visitor centre, Town Gate, Park Road, Sutton Coldfield B73 6BT.



School clubs

Many of the school clubs will begin again next week. We have a variety of clubs and it is a credit to our hard-working school staff that they are able and willing to provide a wide range of clubs for the children.

Monday – Tae Kwon Do, Board Games Club Yrs 3 & 4 (lunchtime)

Tuesday – Knitting, Gymnastics Yrs 3 & 4, Eco-club (lunchtime)

Wednesday – Aston Villa Football Yr 1

Thursday – Tae Kwon Do

Friday – Tennis

Mr Wigley takes responsibility for co-ordinating the clubs and he regularly advertises the clubs available, including new clubs, so please keep a lookout for information.

Mrs Smith will also send out information on dates, costs (school staff lead clubs free of charge) and availability.



Congratulations to
RS and Year 5
Lunchtime Classes of the Week

Sutton Coldfield Sea Cadets

Sutton Coldfield Sea Cadets is currently recruiting for cadets aged 10 – 18. They are looking to sign up between now and March to get the cadets trained up before they spend the Spring and Summer on the water.

They provide the opportunity for young people to gain a wide range of skills from Sailing , Engineering to Leadership & Management.

If you are interesting in your child taking part please contact James Sanders

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RB Sujay Rusikumar & Avraam Vogiatzis

RS Ariadne Carpenter & Connor Reilly

1J Ava-Mae Richards & Danyal Rashid

1R Zain Tauseef & Indira Bhogal

2W Fiona Bai & Priya Stokes

2G Molly Webb & Nathan Ready

Year 3 May Geraghty & Ramy Falah

Year 4 Livvie Fisher * Joshua Lawford

Year 5 Aayan Yakoob & Gracie Blunt

Year 6 Anaaya Malik & Oscar Morris

Aston Villa Football Skill lessons

This half term Year 2W and 1J will have the opportunity of having one PE lesson a week delivered by an Aston Villa association coach. This week the children experienced their first lesson which had a multi skills focus. The children were engaged in different ball handling activities and had the opportunity to apply their skills during a team game at the end!

As you can see from the photographs a lot of fun was experienced by all !

