



Maney Hill Newsletter

18th January 2019

Dates for your diary

updates in red

January

30th – *Nursery Open Morning*

February

6th & 7th – Parents' Evening

14th & 15th – Special Merits

18th – half term week

March

April

w/b 8th – 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

18th & 19th – Special Merits

19th – last day of school year

22nd – Staff Training

Dear Parents and Carers

We have properly settled into the term now and many teachers are commenting on how pleased they are that despite the Christmas break, children have come back eager to learn and without forgetting what they had learnt last term. At Maney Hill we are very fortunate to have very supportive parents who want their children to be happy and to learn. We have a great team of teachers and together with great parents, we know that children are well supported both at school and at home. Later this term we will have Parents Workshops and hope to have many of you join us in school. The PTA are very hardworking. Between events there is lots of preparation. A highlight this term is the Fun Run. Look out for flyers! For Year 6 there is much to plan between now and July, including the Leavers' Assembly (school led) and the Leavers' Party (parent led) and we work in partnership to make the last year at Maney Hill a great one.

Mrs Whitehead

Basketball Tournament

On Thursday night, 7 pupils from Year 6 represented Maney in the Sutton Schools Basketball Tournament at Bishop Vesey School.

Initially Maney played three group games, winning their first one 8 – 2 against St Joseph's before losing the second to a strong New Hall team 6 -2. This meant they had to win their last game to go through to the knock-out stage. A tight match against Oasis ended 6-5 to Maney, meaning that we had qualified for the semi-finals!

The semi-final was also a very tight game, against the winners of the other group, Walmley. With time running out, and the scores level Maney scored a free-throw which resulted in a 5-4 win and a place in the final.

The final was a re-match with New Hall, and this time we gave them a much better match, and could easily have tied or won it. However, New Hall won by one basket, with a final score of 6-4, meaning that we finished a fantastic 2nd place overall. The children were rightly proud of their silver medals, just reward for a fantastic team effort. Well done to Anna, Kate, Millie, Ollie M, Ollie W, Max and Ben for their great performance and superb behaviour throughout. Thank you to all that came along to support the team too.

Mr Wigley



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Serious Incident Outside Bishop Walsh Catholic School

On Wednesday afternoon at the end of the school day an incident took place outside Bishop Walsh Catholic School. A parent waiting for her child to come out of school was forced out of her car by two men wearing balaclavas. The two men then drove off with her car.

The Police were informed and will be increasing their presence around Bishop Walsh.

It's a truly dreadful thing to have happened. We hope the Police will find those who are responsible. However, please be vigilant when dropping off or collecting your child outside Maney Hill Primary School.



*Congratulations to
3J and 2R
Lunchtime Classes of the Week*

Lunchtime Supervisor vacancy

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.

Nursery Class Open Morning Wednesday 30th January at 9.30am

From September 2019 we'll have a Nursery Class at Maney Hill.

Come along to our Open Morning and chat with Mrs Whitehead, Mrs Freer and Early Years staff. Application forms for places will be available either at the meeting or from the school office.

*Please note that parents need to **apply to school** for places and not the Local Authority.*

Merit Awards

- RS James Mullarkey & Eveline Brennan*
- RT Theo Walker & Harry Lucas*
- 1R James Cole & Alfie Birkinshaw*
- 1M Ariadne Carpenter & Annabel Strangeways-Daly*
- 2W Sabah Ghazal & Matthew Hodgkiss*
- 2R Owain Eustace-Roberts & Grace Garside*
- 3J Jasmine Mendez-Brown & Maisey Pollard*
- 3B Olivia Lightfoot & Sophie Price*
- Y4 Kalisse Haralambous & Cayden Buttler*
- Y5 Darshan Sekhon-O'Shea & Tristan Key*
- Y6 Rayan Ali & Emily Culley*

Unfortunately, this week we found dog poo on the path into school.



Please remember that for safety and wellbeing of others, we do not permit dogs in the playground.

Bad Weather

This week we had some very cold weather. If we have snow, then our aim is always to keep school open.

However, should we need to close the school then we will notify parents as early as possible through the following ways:

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Birmingham City Council Website

