



Maney Hill Newsletter

16th September 2022

Dates for your diary *updates in red*

September

19th – *The Queen's Funeral*

20th – *Reception full-time*

21st – *Reception Welcome Meeting*

October

4th & 5th – *Parents' Evening*

19th – *Reception Open Morning*

20th & 21st – *Special Merits*

24th – *half term week*

November

1st – *Reception Open Morning*

25th – *Christmas Hoops Up*

30th – *Reception Christmas Production*

December

tbc – *PTA Christmas Fair*

6th & 7th – *KS1 Christmas Production*

13th & 14th – *Y5 & Y6 Christmas Production*

tbc – *Y3 & Y4 Christmas Carol Concert*

15th & 16th – *Special Merits*

16th – *last day of autumn term*

January

3rd – *first day of spring term*

30th – *School Council Eco Week*

February

16th & 17th – *Special Merits*

20th – *half term week*

March

2nd – *World Book Day*

6th – 10th – *Governor Visits*

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week our new Reception children started school, easing into school life with half days this week and full days from next week. The children have rapidly settled into their new classes, making friends, learning Maney Hill routines and enjoying their learning and playing. We're always looking for ways to improve our school and the playgrounds. Thank you to Mrs Patel for suggesting the new basketball hoops - they have proven to be a very popular addition to our play equipment!

Mrs Whitehead

Reception first days



Reception have had a great start this week! All staff are so proud of how well the children have settled in to their new classrooms and outdoor area. This week we have been learning all about each other and our families. We have painted self-portraits using mirrors to explore our features. All the children are looking forward to their first assembly and having lunch at school next week. Well done, Reception!

Mrs Miah, Miss Smithson and Mrs Morecock

Sutton Coldfield District Football Team



Congratulations to Connor on being selected to play as goalkeeper in the Sutton Coldfield District football team.

Times Table Rockstars and NumBots

These apps are very useful in supporting your children with their Maths and increasing their speed with calculations. Your children will have their logins in their homework books and can log in at home. Please ensure you have the most up to date versions to ensure they get the best experience using them.

Thanks for your support with this,
Miss Green

Following a concern raised by a Maney Hill parent about the language overheard, we request that all parents are careful with their language when walking to and from school and when in the school grounds and buildings.

School Achievement for 2021-22

We're delighted with last year's achievements. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, we've worked hard to maintain the children's learning. A big well done to *all* of our staff for their contribution towards making it a happy, busy and thriving school community. We couldn't do it on our own so a big thank you to all of our families for the support you give your children and the school.

	National average	Birmingham average	Maney Hill result
Reception % achieving a 'Good Level of Development'	65.2%	62.7%	83.3%
Key Stage 1 % achieving at least 'Expected' in Reading, Writing and Maths	53.4%	51.9%	71.7%
Key Stage 2 % achieving at least 'Expected' in Reading, Writing and Maths	58.7%	56.8%	84.7%

Cross Country Runners



Well done to our Year 5 and 6 cross country runners who took part in their first race of this academic year at Bishop Walsh on Tuesday evening. It was a tough first run but you all tried your best and represented Maney Hill fantastically!

Miss Bull

Merit Awards

- 1P** Saskia Mootie & Alyaan Sameer
- 1H** Fizza Rehman & Jacob Rhodes
- 2GB** Oscar Bloomfield & Evelyn Tolley
- 2R** Millen Dhadda & Joey Love-Heaton
- 3L** Isla Kelly & Cameron Marsden
- 3M** Maarya Hussain & Thomas Summerfield
- 4B** Javeriah Mirza & Harry Webb
- 4W** Grace Barry & Chinglemba Elangbam
- 5G** Poppy Ware & Freya Hussain
- 5S** Sebastian Jones-Gilmore & Safa-Noor Mirza
- 6M** Ayaan Akhtar & Tiarna Gilkes
- 6W** Isla Foster-Jones & Dylan Jarrett

Next week's
Lunchtime Top Classes
1P & 3L

SUTTON SOCCER COACHING CLUB

AT MERE GREEN SCHOOL
(OPPOSITE SAINSBURY'S)
MERE GREEN, B75 5BL
STARTING SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2022

SATURDAYS		
Group 1	9.00am - 10.00am	School Year Reception
Group 2	9.00am - 10.00am	School Years 1
Group 3	10.15am - 11.15am	School Years 2 and 3
Group 4	11.30am - 12.30pm	School Years 4 and above

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of the last 27 years courses we are expanding the soccer coaching programme for 2022. The new course will start on Saturday 17th September and will run for 12 weeks.

Qualified FA coaches run the course and there are also very special skills sessions from EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS including Tony Marley ex-Aston Villa and England star. Coaches are DBS checked.

The course is for children of all abilities, total beginners are introduced through fun and confidence building practices. We teach children not just football!

The NEW SAMBA GOALS are used for all groups in shooting practices and Premier League tournaments, and a ball per player is provided for individual skill practices. The course is held on the football pitches so boots or trainers and outdoor clothing should be worn.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week which is payable every four weeks (£30) (HALF PRICE £17.50) for second and subsequent brothers and sisters, payable every four weeks (£15) with the first payment due on week one. The club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care, however parents are welcome to stay and watch if they wish to.

ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY at the presentation, which will be held on the final week of the term.

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE TEXT THE FOLLOWING TO THE NUMBER GIVEN BELOW

MERE GREEN+CHILD'S NAME+GROUP NUMBER (1or2or3or4)
07518 522 809

Alan Bourton
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