

Maney Hill Newsletter

2nd December 2022

Dates for your diary updates in red

December
6th & 7th – KS1 Christmas
Production
9th – PTA Christmas Fayre
13th & 14th – Y5 & Y6
Christmas Production
14th – 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 31st – Parents' Evening February

1st – Parents' Evening 8th – NSPCC Number Day 16th & 17th – Special Merits 20th – half term week March

2nd – World Book Day 6th – 10th – Governor Visits Week

27th & 28th — Special Merits 29th — 31st — Year 4 residential

29th – Easter Bonnets Parade 31st – last day of spring term

31st – last day of spring teri April

17th – first day of summer term May 1st – Bank Holiday

 $2^{nd} - 5^{th}$ Book Fair

3rd – Parents' Evening Drop-in 23rd & 24th – Special Merits

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This week we were delighted to watch the Reception Nativity. Along with Wednesday's presentation for parents and carers, children in some year groups were able to watch the two dress rehearsals. Meanwhile, the rehearsals continue for the Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production, the Year 3 and 4 Carol Concert and the Year 5 and 6 Christmas Production. The children and teachers are doing an amazing job and the school is filled with the sounds of children singing and enjoying themselves. The PTA are busy with preparations for the Christmas Fair being held after school on Friday 9th December— we hope you can come along and join the fun!





Whoops a Daisy, Angel!

Despite being in school for less than a term, the children in Reception presented a fantastic Christmas nativity play.

Well done to Miss Smithson, Mrs Miah, Mrs Morecock, Mrs Moorhouse, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Biddle and Mrs Bacu for supporting the children through rehearsals and on the day.

Finally, thank you to parents and carers for being an enthusiastic and encouraging audience!

Mrs Whitehead

Christmas Charity Collection

This year's Christmas charity collection, chosen by School Council, is for:



If you'd like to donate, please bring cash to one of the Christmas performances or to the school office.



Well done to everyone who contributed to the Poppy Appeal.

As a school we raised:

£778.80

Christmas at Maney Hill

6th December, 9.15am – Years 1 & 2 Christmas Production

7th December, 9.15am – Years 1 & 2 Christmas Production

7th December – Christmas Lunch

9th December – Christmas Jumper Day

9th December, after school – PTA Christmas Fair

12th December – 4W Carol Singing in Good Hope Hospital

13th December – 4B Carol Singing in Good Hope Hospital

13th December, 9.15am – Years 5 & 6 Christmas Production

14th December, 1.45pm – Years 3 & 4 Carol Concert at St. Peter's Church

14th December, 6pm – Years 5 & 6 Christmas Production 15th December – Christmas Parties





Merit Awards

RMS Whole Class

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1P Safa Ismail & Louis Ciaramella

1H Oliver Mann & Isla Buttler

2GB Alana Desanges & Joseph Harrison

2R Alice Hudson & Zakariya Ansari

3L Zoe Barnett & Hope-Lilly Charczenko

3M Eloise Hayes & Sam Rawlins

4B Jessica Palmer & Kama Mahmoud

4W Lottie Garside & Sidney Robson

5G Abigail Jones & Dexter Hall

5S Lena Sayer & Sophie Young

6M Matthew Hodgkiss & Simrit Dhillon

6W Charlie Colley & Caitlin O'Reilly

Next week's

Lunchtime Top Classes

1H & 6M



Friday 9th December Christmas Jumper Day

This day is in aid of **Save the Children**. We ask that children **donate £1** to take part in the day.

Children can wear their own clothes on this day with the added bonus of wearing a Christmas jumper too!

If your child does not own a Christmas jumper, then a brightly coloured jumper will be fine.

A walk to the post box....

Reception have been busy writing their own letter to Father Christmas. On Tuesday afternoon we walked to our local post box to post the letters.





In school we had explored what happens to our post when it goes into the letter box and we talked about how we would walk safely and how to cross the road. We were all very sensible and ensured we walked on the pavement.



We had a great time on our walk and are now feeling very festive!

Thank you to all the parent volunteers who came along with us.

Miss Smithson and the Reception team

Year 3 and 4 Multi-skills event



Well done to our mixed Year 3 and 4 team who participated in a multi-skills event at Bishop Vesey School on Wednesday evening.

They all displayed this half term's school value of teamwork excellently and were also individually rewarded with the School Games Respect badge. Well done to all!

Miss Bull

