



Maney Hill Newsletter

17th March 2023

Dates for your diary *updates in red*

March

24th – Year 3 Macmillan Coffee Morning

27th & 28th – Special Merits

29th – 31st – Year 4 residential

29th – Easter Bonnets Parade

31st – last day of spring term

April

17th – first day of summer term

28th – Reception Macmillan Coffee Morning

May

1st – Bank Holiday

2nd – 5th Book Fair

3rd – Parents' Evening Drop-in

23rd & 24th – Special Merits

25th – Values Day

26th Staff training day

June

13th – Class Photos

15th – Internet Safety Workshops

28th – Sports Day

July

4th & 6th – Reception Induction

5th – Transition Day

11th & 12th – Reception/Year 5 Buddies

July

14th – Annual Reports to parents

17th – Parents' Evening Drop-in

20th & 21st – Special Merits

21st – last day of the school year

24th & 25th Staff training days

Dear Parents and Carers

The change in the weather this week has been very welcome and we've enjoyed a super week including extra events for children such as the STEM day and Reception's walk to St Peter's Church, culminating in Friday's 'wear something red' day to raise funds for Comic Relief. The new Headteacher will take over the leadership of the school in September and this week we have an introduction to him for parents and carers from the Maney Hill Governing Board Co-chairs. It's also St Patrick's Day today and for those of you involved, enjoy your celebrations!

Mrs Whitehead

Year 2 enjoy a visit to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens



Last week, Year 2 visited the Botanical Gardens to learn more about the rainforest (our topic this term). We had a fabulous time learning all about the different plants, exploring the Tropical, Mediterranean and Japanese gardens and finding out about rainforests

and the animals that live there. The children also saw and had the chance to hold a snail, snake and cockroach!

The children represented Maney Hill impeccably, we were so proud of them. Well done Year 2!

Miss Green and the Year 2 team



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St Peter's Church Litter Pick



Eco Maney Litter Pick – Sat, 25th March

St Peter's Church are organising a litter pick around local roads **from 10am-noon**. You are welcome to join us. Please bring your own gloves.

Eco Maney Team.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have two vacancies to join our excellent team of lunchtime supervisors.

The roles fit very well with those who enjoy working with children and would like to work for a few hours during the school day.

If interested, please email the school for further details and an application form.

recruitment@maneyhill.bham.sch.uk

Merit Awards

- RMS Salma James & Ray Lenihan
- RM Krishav Dhingra & Harriet Bartlett-Kelly
- 1P Saskia Mootie & Ciaran Walsh
- 1H Anneliese Rowntree & Yusuf Mirza
- 2GB Olivia Martin & Minnie Monk
- 2R Yuvi Aujla & Molly Phillips
- 3L Cameron Marsden & Martha Hodgkiss
- 3M Ayla Budair & Alex Murphy
- 4B Eveline Brennan & Jessica Palmer
- 4W Harry Lucas & Caelen Drummond
- 5G Ariadne Carpenter & Finnley Drummond
- 5S James Hull & Thomas Bye
- 6M Saanvi Deshpande & Zac Bloomfield
- 6W Joshua Barnett & Amara Hussain

Next week's Lunchtime Top Classes

1P & 4W

4B Maths Inspire Workshop



4B enjoyed their maths inspire workshop on Tuesday with a great turnout from parents. They tested their multiplication knowledge and mental maths through a range of games in readiness for their multiplication check this year.

Miss Bull



TUESDAY 11TH - FRIDAY 14TH APRIL

Please provide a pack lunch and refreshments

HALF-TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

Romulus are proud to introduce our NEW half term camps organised by semi professional footballer Luke Rowe.

To book and reserve you're child's place please contact Luke on the number provided.

£15 per day, £50 for the week

- ☑ Qualified FA Coaches with DBS checks.
- ☑ Skills and ball techniques.
- ☑ Fun games and activities.
- ☑ Medals, trophies & much more!

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-12 | **9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

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STEM DAY!

This week we enjoyed our STEM day! All of the children learnt about a scientist and took part in a range of experiments. Some of these experiments included tweezer beaks, balloon rockets, wind turbines, parachutes, creating clouds and solar panel ovens! They had great fun and used all of their working scientifically skills! Thank you to the teachers for coming up with exciting activities.

Miss Green



Reception visit to St Peter's Church



This week the Reception children went on a visit to St Peter's Church. The children had a great time looking at the features of the church and listening to Rev Stephens talk about her job. They all behaved impeccably!

Miss Smithson and the Reception team

A message for parents from our Co-chair of Governors, Mr Conor Savage and Mr Edward Loveday, introducing Maney Hill Primary School's new Headteacher, Mr Paul Edgerton...

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to announce that Mr Paul Edgerton has been appointed as the next Headteacher at Maney Hill Primary School. He is thrilled to be joining our school community in September and cannot wait to meet you all and get started.

Paul's career spans some 25 years within education. In a management role, he has been an Assistant Head, Deputy Head, Headteacher and in his most recent role, was Executive Headteacher of three primary schools. He has taught all phases and in a variety of schools holding several subject leader roles also.

At interview Paul demonstrated to the panel that he had the right motivations, knowledge, approach and experience to develop upon the incredible legacy that Mrs Whitehead will be leaving us with. It was clear that he puts the children at the heart of everything that he does and importantly sees his job and role as a vocation.

Mr Edgerton has asked us to pass on the below message to the school community:

"I am delighted to have been appointed as Headteacher at Maney Hill. It is a fantastic school in a fantastic community. As a Sutton parent myself of Primary age children, the school has an excellent reputation locally and within Birmingham and I am keen to continue to put Maney on the map for providing academic and all-round excellence."

"At the heart of a successful school there should be a vibrancy where children enjoy learning, are happy and safe and where staff and pupils really want to come into every day. This obviously must translate into high academic standards and progress with children and their all-round development at the centre. I passionately believe that my core values are to motivate and inspire so that the children and adults that I work with feel valued and reach their full potential."

"In partnership with a committed and dedicated team, the children, families and staff of Maney Hill, we can build on previous successes and take the school forward developing innovative practices that ensure the best outcomes for all children from all backgrounds ensuring children become skilled for life and become 'can do' global citizens."

"I look forward to meeting with you and working at such a fabulous school."

On behalf of the Board, we would like to thank you all once again for your support throughout this process.

Kind regards,
Conor Savage & Edward Loveday
Co-Chairs, Board of Governors