Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas has truly kicked off in school this week! We’ve had delightful singing all week as different classes rehearse their Christmas productions. On Friday morning the Reception children amazed us all, and there were a few tears (of happiness) in the audience. Thank you to everyone who brought a bottle for the PTA Christmas Fayre. The school office is full of boxes of bottles! With only two weeks of term left, it’s sure to fly past. Don’t forget the School Council have arranged a Christmas Jumper Day for the 16th December. We don’t mind that Miss Higgins got her dates mixed up and has her Christmas Jumper on today!

Mrs Whitehead

Whoops-a-Daisy Angel

In just a few short weeks, the new Reception children have settled into their new school and on Friday morning all sixty children performed a wonderful nativity play. Well done to all of the children. They sang beautifully and remembered all their lines and actions. A big thank you to Mrs Morecock, Mrs Fullard, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Kelly for supporting the children so well.

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**Dates for your diary** (updates in red)

**December**
- 2nd – Reception Christmas Production
- 2nd – PTA Christmas Fayre
- 6th Christmas Lunch
- 7th & 8th – KS1 Christmas Production
- 12th & 13th – KS2 Christmas Production
- 14th Carol Concert
- 16th – Xmas Jumper Mutli Day for Save the Children
- 16th – last day of term

**January**
- 3rd – Staff Training Day
- 4th – first day of Spring Term
- 10th – Y2 Parents’ Workshop
- 24th – 1B Parents’ Workshop
- 26th – Y3 Class Assembly
- 31st – 1J Parents’ Workshop

**February**
- w/b 6th – Parents’ Evening
- 7th – Y5 Parents’ Workshop
- w/b 20th – half term week

**March**
- 9th – Y4 Class Assembly
- 21st – RM Parents’ Workshop
- 26th – RF Parents’ Workshop

**April**
- 7th – last day of term
- 27th – Y3 Parents’ Workshop

**May**
- w/b 2nd – Parents’ Evening (drop-in)
- 16th – 1J Class Assembly
- 23rd – 1B Class Assembly
- 26th – Staff Training Day
- w/b 29th – half term week

**June**
- 8th – Y4 Parents’ Workshop
- 12th – Bikeability
- 13th – Y2 Class Assembly
- 27th – RF Class Assembly

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**Bafta winner**

Many congratulations to our *Maney Hill Bafta winner*. Amelia’s dad Sid is an executive producer with the BBC. Well done Sid!

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**Snowfall**

This week the weather turned noticeably more wintery with frosty weather on several days but not yet snow. Our aim is always to keep school open. However, should we need to close school due to snow then we will notify parents as early as possible through the following ways:

- Our website [www.maneyhill.bham.sch.uk](http://www.maneyhill.bham.sch.uk)
- HEART FM
- Radio WM
- Free Radio
- Birmingham City Council Website

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**Christmas Dates**

- **Christmas Productions**
  - Reception 2nd December
  - Key Stage 1 7th & 8th December
  - Key Stage 2 12th & 13th December

- **Christmas Lunch**
  - 6th December

- **Carol Concert**
  - 14th December

- **Christmas Discos**
  - 14th December

- **Christmas Parties**
  - 15th December

- **Christmas Jumper Day**
  - 16th December

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**School Expansion Update**

A big thank you to Mrs Mills and Mrs Smith for leading on the task of implementing Maney Hill’s first ever Before and After School Club.

Bluebirds is almost up and running. Parents should have received notification of places for children. If you have been expecting an offer of a place and have not yet received one, then please get in touch with the school office as soon as possible.

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**Government**

**Conversations to**

Year 2 and Year 4

**Lunchtime Classes of the Week**

- RM Whole Class
- RF Whole Class
- 1B Priya Stokes & Miley Hughes
- 1J Reuben Watson & Elena Rudzka
- Year 2 Ramy Falah & Damali Ibrahim
- Year 3 Zain Hussain & Lauren Riordan
- Year 4 Evie Tonks & Amber Atwal
- Year 5 Hugo Kelly & Tom Walker
- Year 6 Anna Karafilledes & Heidi Webber

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**Merit Awards**

**Don’t forget the PTA Christmas Fayre!**

5pm – 7pm
Friday 2nd December
in the School Hall