



Maney Hill Newsletter

21st October 2022

Dates for your diary *updates in red*

October
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 Week
29th – Easter Bonnets Parade
30th & 31st – Special Merits
31st – last day of spring term
April
17th – first day of summer term
May
June

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another great week in school and already the half term break is here. It's a privilege and a real pleasure for me to lead our wonderful school. The children from Reception through to Year 6 are delightful and I really enjoy talking with them, hearing about what's going well, what they need help with, what's worrying them, what's made them feel proud or simply hearing them say 'Good morning!'. However, after almost twelve years at Maney Hill, the time has come for me to hand over to a new Headteacher. I have let the Governing Board know that this will be my last year at Maney Hill and I will be leaving at the end of July 2023. Next half term, the Governing Board will begin the process of recruiting Maney Hill's new Headteacher. In the meantime, I can assure parents that together with our outstanding staff we will continue to do all we can to make sure that Maney Hill continues to be a place where all children can be happy, achieving and thriving.

Whatever you have planned for the half term break, I hope you and your family have a good week.

Mrs Whitehead



Girls' Football Match

Well done to our girls' football team who played their first away match against Moor Hall on Wednesday evening.

They worked extremely well as a team and, despite not having had a practice, came away with a huge 12-1 win!

Fantastic result, well done girls!

Miss Bull

Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday 31st October.



Boys' Football Match

On Thursday 13th October, the boys' football team went to Hill West to play the first football game of the year. We unfortunately went down by two goals but we soon pounced back and we made it 2-2 at the end of the first half. The second half started with a goal from Maney and then it went to 3-3. Finally, Ryan slid in late on and scored our final goal that secured the victory. 4-3 to Maney!

Owain Eustace-Roberts

Congratulations to the team on a fantastic victory! The boys showed great resilience to come back after an early setback and played with impressive teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. We are proud of the way that the team represented our school and its values. Well done boys!

Mr McNicholas & Mr Hughes



School Values Award Winners for demonstrating **Respect**

RMS	Rory Riggins	RM	Natalia Zope
1P	Minnie Speksnyder	1H	Neave Taylor
2GB	Sidney Spears	2R	Jaxon Grange
3L	Eva Hare	3M	Harshita Raj
4B	Kama Mahmoud	4W	Chinglemba Elangbam
5G	Marwan Hussain	5S	Sebastian Jones-Gilmore
6M	Max Lightfoot	6W	Ella Green

Teamwork **Ambition**

Responsibility **Adaptability** **Resilience**

Special Merit Awards

RMS	John Burton & Paige Ashford
RM	Nathaniel Meichen & Isla Toy
1P	Emily Simpson & William Palavra Rodrigues
1H	Felix Gallacher & Ellie Nowell
2GB	Seirath Bhogal & Maisy Green
2R	Molly Phillips & Joseph Love-Heaton
3L	Amelie Mullarkey & Hugo Stubbs
3M	Alex Murphy & Maisie Spencer
4B	Talida Wheeler & Rueben Walker
4W	Hannah Durbarry & Jake Ashford
5G	Shari Hindson-Taylor & Evangelos Vogiatzis
5S	Chloe Creed & Tennessee Speksnyder
6M	Lulu Michael & Zain Tauseef
6W	Amara Hussain & Daniel Monteiro

Maney Hill Buddies

Thank you to the grandparent who sent in this lovely message and well done to Mrs Miah, Seb and all the other Reception teachers and teaching assistants and all our fabulous Year 6 buddies:

My grandson has started Reception this September and has settled so well and beyond our hopes. He loves school his teacher Mrs Miah and other staff including those in Bluebirds.

I am lucky to have been in school for the book sale and supported the PTA Wicked Wednesday today. The school exudes a happy, caring environment coupled with strong educational ethos.

I wanted to highlight the buddy system. Dougie was lucky to have Seb as his buddy. Seb wrote a book for Dougie when they met at induction and he has been an absolute star.

He is a credit to the school and his family. Tonight he came straight to Dougie and was just the best thing for Dougie's induction.

So thank you Maney Hill and all who sail in her and special credit to Seb.

Next week's

Lunchtime Top Classes

RSM & 3L

Bluebirds Play Leader Vacancy

We have a vacancy to join our excellent team of Bluebirds play leaders. The role fits very well with those who enjoy working in a team and includes supervising children with play activities and providing snacks.

Our vacancy is for our after school sessions, Monday – Friday from 3pm – 5pm or 3pm – 6pm.

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

recruitment@maneyhill.bham.sch.uk

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.

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