



# Maney Hill Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Dates for your diary *updates in red*

### January

30<sup>th</sup> – School Council Eco Week

31<sup>st</sup> – Parents' Evening

### February

1<sup>st</sup> – Parents' Evening

8<sup>th</sup> – NSPCC Number Day

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Special Merits

20<sup>th</sup> – half term week

### March

2<sup>nd</sup> – World Book Day

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – Governor Visits  
Week

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – Special Merits

29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Year 4 residential

29<sup>th</sup> – Easter Bonnets Parade

31<sup>st</sup> – last day of spring term

### April

17<sup>th</sup> – first day of summer term

### May

1<sup>st</sup> – Bank Holiday

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Book Fair

3<sup>rd</sup> – Parents' Evening Drop-in

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – Special Merits

25<sup>th</sup> – Values Day

26<sup>th</sup> Staff training day

### June

13<sup>th</sup> – Class Photos

15<sup>th</sup> – Internet Safety

Workshops

28<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day

### July

4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Reception Induction

5<sup>th</sup> – Transition Day

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> – Reception/Year 5

Breakdown

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year to all of our families! The new term has started well and we've enjoyed a super week in school with teaching staff reporting that children have come back into school settled and eager to learn and to be with their classmates. We've planned another super term of classroom learning alongside a number of extra events to enhance the children's experience. Thank you to the parents who came in to school this week to join the parents' workshops. We have further parents' workshops and class assemblies this term which we hope parents will be able to come along to join. The Year 1 teachers are currently planning a visit to Sudbury Hall which should be a great day out and other classes will be going on trips later this year.

Mrs Whitehead

## Adult & Child First Aid Awareness Session

Date: Thursday 12th January 2023

10am – 12pm

Falcon Lodge Community Hub, Church Road, Sutton

Coldfield, B75 7LB

Date: Thursday 30th March 2023

10am – 12pm

Castle Vale Children Centre,

372 Yatesbury Avenue, B35 6DG

Contact Natalie Clarke to BOOK your  
place on:

07870981272 / 0121 752 1920



For Parents/Carers with  
children aged under  
five. Adult session.



## Is my child too ill for school?

The NHS has some useful information on a range of illnesses which can help to guide parents when deciding whether or not your child should attend school.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone school on the first day. Let us know that your child won't be in and the reason why.

## Contact Us

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[www.maneyhill.bham.sch.uk](http://www.maneyhill.bham.sch.uk)

## Headteacher:

Mrs S Whitehead BSc NPQH

## Assistant Headteachers:

Mrs H Stonehill MA PGDipEd

Miss R Smithson BA PGDipEd

## 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](mailto:recruitment@maneyhill.bham.sch.uk)



At Maney Hill we get outdoors as much as possible.

In cold and frosty weather, hats and mittens are a good idea.

## Unsafe and inconsiderate parking

We want all children and adults to come to school safely and request that parents and carers at all times park with consideration for others.

Please don't park on the double yellow lines or the zigzags, even if in a rush to get somewhere.



## Names on school uniform and lunch boxes

We have 420 children in school and unfortunately, every day we find un-named school uniform, snack boxes, lunch boxes and water bottles.

Please put your child's name on all their clothing, boxes and bottles.

## SUTTON STAGE SCHOOL

Established Since 1976

9.00 am Saturday Mornings at  
Bishop Walsh Catholic School Wyld Green Road  
Sutton Coldfield B76 1QT

Fully equipped Dance Studio and Theatre with Stage

We are a friendly school and offer all subjects of stage dance for both the once a week child and those wishing to take dance more seriously. Our classes enable children to explore the joy of dance, develop physical strength as well as achieving self confidence.

Tap - Contemporary Modern Jazz - Theatre Craft - Classical Ballet -  
Acrobatic Dance - Conditioning Classes

**Exams - Shows - Festivals**

Just come along at 9.00 am for your free 100 minute trial lesson or  
contact us for more details

Principal - Jane Cooke IDTA ABD AAD MMAD  
Fully Registered Teacher with Royal Academy of Dance

07932 065 949 - 0121 354 2932  
Email - janecooke\_sssbbs@hotmail.com  
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## Merit Awards

RMS Rory Higgins & Zaara Hussain

RM Samuel Dedegjoni &  
Margot Mitchell

1P Bilal Hussain & Esme Plotnek

1H Jude Thomson-Browne &  
Emaan Nasir

2GB Layla Bradford & Wilson Lightfoot

2R Emily Pattinson & Bauti Ricca

3L Hugo Stubbs & Arshia Khanna

3M Aadam Imrani &  
Andreas Dimitriou

4B Chloe Aston & Philippa Haws

4W Orann Blackburn & Aria Siu

5G Ava Dugmore & Thomas Rawlins

5S Annabelle Pattinson &  
Nekha Selvaratnam

6M Jacob Griffiths-Jeavons &  
Leo Nixon

6W Alfie Beck & Ava-Mae Richards

Next week's

**Lunchtime Top Classes**

**1H & 3L**

## Parents' behaviour in the playground

Unfortunately, towards the end of last term we received some complaints about parents' behaviour when waiting in the playground to collect children.

Whilst we understand that emotions can sometimes get the better of us, but please remember that as adults we are an example to children. Let's keep our playground (like all areas of our school) a calm, respectful and kind environment where parents, children and school staff can wait peacefully.