



# Maney Hill Newsletter

13<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

Residential

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a cold and windy week but despite this, we've been outside utilising our wonderful playground during break and lunch times. On Wednesday the Year 5 and 6 Boys' Football team took part in the West Midlands County Football Finals. Well done to them and thank you to Mr McNicholas and Mr Hughes for supporting the boys. We have further Macmillan Coffee Mornings planned, with Year 6's next Friday morning. We hope you can join us. Thank you to Miss Randall for organising this.

Mrs Whitehead

## West Midlands County Football Finals

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January, Maney Hill represented Sutton Coldfield in the West Midlands County Football Finals, a competition comprised of the strongest team from each district in the county.



In our first group game, we fell to a narrow 2-1 defeat by Colmore, with Isaac scoring our goal after an excellent cross into the box. We played out an entertaining 0-0 draw with West Heath in our second game, and were unfortunate not to convert any of our chances. Our final group game was against Green Meadow and we knew that we needed to win in order to give ourselves a chance of progressing from the group. After another close encounter, Maney Hill secured a 1-0 victory thanks to a great strike by Junior. Our place in the semi-finals was confirmed after the final game of the group was played.

Our semi-final was against Elston Hall, who had won every match they had played so far in the tournament. Extra time was required after a tight game finished goalless at full-time. With penalties looming, Elston Hall scored with the final kick of the game to win the game 1-0. Despite the disappointment of conceding that last-gasp goal, Maney Hill showed tremendous resilience and team spirit in the ensuing third place play-off, beating a spirited Paget side 5-3 on penalties after a 0-0 draw.

Mr Hughes and I would like to congratulate the team on a fantastic result attained in extremely wet and windy conditions! The boys should be enormously proud to finish third in such a high standard of competition. All of the team behaved impeccably, showed exemplary teamwork and were a credit to the school throughout.

Mr McNicholas

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# Number Day 2023

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February, we will be raising money for the NSPCC by enjoying a 'Number Day'!

The children need to come dressed in maths themed clothes. This could be as simple as an old t-shirt decorated with maths problems and numbers. Some ideas for this are shown in the pictures below.

In school we will be enjoying some Maths games and a range of different activities.

There is further information on the website:

We are asking parents to donate £1 to the cause. This donation can be made on School Money.

We look forward to an exciting, Maths rich day!

We thank you for your continued support.

Miss Green



## 5G Parents' Workshop



Thank you to all the parents who joined us for 5G's Parents' Workshop this week.

## 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)

## Merit Awards

RMS Freya Clarke & Zayn Gibbs

RM Jacob Glenn & Manya Mukkagala

1P Macie O'Connor & Minnie Speksnyder

1H Joey Carrick & Phoebe Nowell

2GB Autumn Murphy & Alfie Peters

2R Louisa Williams & Archie Thompson

3L Amelie Mullarkey & Seb Millward

3M Maarya Hussain & Finnley Peacock

4B Leo Broughton & Saqib Shaik

4W Tamsin Spencer & Jacob Ferguson

5G Connor Reilly & Sophie Banicka

5S Alfie Birkinshaw & Sachin Jhutti

6M Daisy Tisdale-Brown & Sabah Ghazal

6W Sofia Keogh & Faith McCallion

Next week's

**Lunchtime Top Classes**

**RM & 6W**



A huge thank you to the Year 2 parents and family members, who helped raise a wonderful £290 during the 'Macmillan Cupcake, Coffee and Poetry Morning'.

Here are the upcoming coffee dates for your diary:

Year 6: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January

Year 5: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Year 4: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Reception: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March