



# Maney Hill Newsletter

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016

## Dates for your diary

### April

26<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Maths Inspire

### May

5<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Class Assembly

9<sup>th</sup> – SATs Week

9<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 residential

22<sup>nd</sup> – PTA Fun Run

25<sup>th</sup> – Reception R Class Assembly

27<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day

### June

w/b 6<sup>th</sup> Provisional Sports Day

22<sup>nd</sup> – Reception H Class Assembly

24<sup>th</sup> – Y6 to Sutton Park

29<sup>th</sup> New Reception half days

30<sup>th</sup> Transition Day

### July

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Buddies Assembly

9<sup>th</sup> – PTA Summer Fayre

w/b 11<sup>th</sup> Reports out

w/b 18<sup>th</sup> – Leavers' Production

19<sup>th</sup> – Open Afternoon & Parents' Drop-in

19<sup>th</sup> – Reception Party

22<sup>nd</sup> – last day of year

Dear Parents and Carers

With the super warm weather this week the children were able to get outdoors for some lessons and to use the playing fields. On Thursday morning we had the lovely smell of freshly mown grass. It won't last, but we'll make the most of the sunshine while it's here!

Reception places for September 2016 were allocated this week. We have 20 siblings joining us with 10 in each class. If your child has been offered a place and you haven't already done so, please return the acceptance form to the school office.

Year 2 and Year 6 are making final preparations for the SATs tests in May. Later this term, the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the Year 1 Phonics check will be completed for every child in Reception or Year 1. In all other year groups, the children have end of year assessments. The children work hard throughout the year and our outstanding teaching ensures children are well-prepared for any assessments. As parents, you can support your child through gentle encouragement to do his/her best.

There have been national changes to the curriculum and assessments for Year 2 and Year 6. Thank you to all parents who came along to the meeting on assessment presented by Mrs Freer, Miss Bates, Mr Wigley and Miss Higgins.

Mr McNicholas and Miss Higgins led Parents Workshops this week. It was great to see so many parents and we hope you found it both fun and informative.

**Mrs Whitehead**

## Year 2 English Inspire Workshop



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## Year 3 Maths Inspire Workshop



## Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow



I am 9 years old and love my long locks but I want to help another child feel & look better too.

I have been growing my hair for the past 5 years. Every morning is the same routine sit down for 30 minutes to comb my hair and send me to school with different hair styles. Everyone always compliments how lovely my hair is.

This year I decided I wanted to cut my hair very short and donate my hair to be used to make wigs for children. This is when I discovered the charity "Little Princess Trust". They provide the wigs free to children but if a suitable donated-hair wig cannot be sourced then the Trust has to purchase an appropriate wig which costs on average £350.00 for one wig.

My target is £350.00. Donation acceptable until 30-07-16.

Thank You

Donate to

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/sunitapatel1>

### Uniform Sale

PTA sale of second hand uniform

3.30pm on 28<sup>th</sup> April in the playground

All items £1

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR**  
and earn FREE BOOKS for our school!

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> –  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
before & after school

**KIDS GO FREE!**

LEGOLAND SEA LIFE LEGOLAND

DRAGON COMPETITION  
WIN THE CHANCE TO GET YOUR DRAGON DRAWN BY CRESSIDA COWELL!

### Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Class RH** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.



**Reception H** Charlie Booth & Jeevan Jhutti

**Reception R** Layla Richards & Max Billingham

**Year 1** Karandeep Kaur & Ramy Falah

**Year 2** Archie Cooper & Zak Tisdale

**Year 3** Yusef hakim & Ioannis Karafillides

**Year 4** Zoe Stainthorpe & Barney Coleman

**Year 5** Natasha Shabbir & Tom Hanlon

**Year 6** Tom Robinson & Poppy Phipps

## Maney Hill Extra-Curricular activity - Summer Term 2016

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Contact Teacher</b>	<b>Additional Info (start date)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Knitting	3.20 – 4.20	Library	Y5	Mrs Hall	All term
<b>Tuesday</b>	Football	12.35 – 1.05	School Field	Y5 - 6 Girls	Mr Wigley	Summer 1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rounders and Cricket	3.20 – 4.20	School Field	Y5 – 6	Mr Wigley	Summer Term
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gymnastics	3.20 – 4.20	Hall	Y3 - 4 then Y1 -2	Aspire – See Mrs Smith	All term
<b>Tuesday</b>	Science	3.20 – 4.20	Y1	Y1 - 2	Miss Roth	Summer 1
<b>Wednesday</b>	Eco club	3.20 – 4.20	Reception	Y1 – 2	Miss Hewett	
<b>Thursday</b>	Striking and Fielding	3.20 – 4.20	School Field	Y1 – 2	Mr Lynch	Summer 2
<b>Thursday</b>	Striking and Fielding	3.20 – 4.20	School Field	Y3 – 4	Mr McNicholas	Summer 2
<b>Thursday</b>	Choir	12.15 – 12.45	Y4	Y3 - 6	Miss Bates	All term
<b>Friday</b>	School Council	12.45 – 1.15	Y1	Council representatives Y1 - 6	Miss Higgins	All term
<b>Friday</b>	Tennis	3.20 – 4.20	Hall	Y2 - 3	Paul Robinson	All term
<b>Monday and Thursday</b>	Tae Kwon Do	3.20 – 4.15	Hall	Y1 – 6	Mrs Sergiew	All term



# Junior BAKE OFF



*...IS LOOKING FOR  
THE UK'S BEST YOUNG BAKERS.*

Do you want to put your baking skills to the test? Can you make the most mouth-watering shortbread? Are you potty about pies or simply bonkers about bread?

CBBC is looking for junior bakers aged between 9 -12 years across the country to take part in the brand new

## Junior BAKE OFF

All parents/guardians please visit:

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/junior-bake-off-4-be-on-a-show](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/junior-bake-off-4-be-on-a-show)

for an application form.

**For Enquiries:**

**Email:** [juniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto:juniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk)

**Tel:** 0207 067 2470

**Twitter:** @BritishBakeOff

**Terms and Conditions of Entry:** All applicants must be between the ages of 9 and 12 years for the period of 1st July 2016 – 1st September 2016. All **completed applications** must be sent back to us by **midnight Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016**. The programme's filming period is likely to be between the 23rd July and 21st August 2016. All applicants must be resident in the UK. Any child with immediate members of their family or members of their household who are employees/directors/agents of either the BBC or Love Productions are not eligible to appear on the programmes or participate in the application process. All applicants must be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian at the audition and during filming. Submission of an application form and compliance with the above terms does not in any way constitute an offer to appear on the programme. The Production Team's decisions regarding selection to the programme are final.