



# Maney Hill Newsletter

9th September 2016

## Dates for your diary

### September

5<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day

6<sup>th</sup> – first day of new year

12<sup>th</sup> – Reception first day

20<sup>th</sup> – Y1-3 Welcome Meeting

21<sup>st</sup> – Y4-6 Welcome Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> – Reception Welcome Meeting

### October

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening  
w/b 24<sup>th</sup> – half term week

### November

25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Hoops Up  
25<sup>th</sup> – PTA Christmas Fayre  
w/b 28<sup>th</sup> – Reception Christmas Production

### December

w/b 5<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Christmas Production

w/b 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch

w/b 12<sup>th</sup> KS2 Christmas Production

w/b 12<sup>th</sup> Carol Concert

16<sup>th</sup> – last day of term

### January

3<sup>rd</sup> – Staff Training Day

4<sup>th</sup> – first day of Spring Term

### February

w/b 6<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening

w/b 20<sup>th</sup> – half term week

### March

### April

7<sup>th</sup> – last day of term

### May

w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> – Parents' Evening (drop-in)

26<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day

w/b 29<sup>th</sup> – half term week

### June

### July

w/b 17<sup>th</sup> – Open Afternoon & Parents' Evening (drop-in)

21<sup>st</sup> – last day of term for children

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a wonderful start to the term. It was super to see the children happy to be back at school, to learn and to catch up with friends. As always the behaviour of the children has been excellent and it's been a calm, purposeful and happy school environment. The newly enlarged and refurbished school office is a great improvement and we hope that parents will find it more welcoming and easier for home-school communication. Next week our new Reception children begin school and the Reception team are we look forward to welcoming them! **Mrs Whitehead**

## Welcome Meetings

This half term we have our annual Parents' Welcome Meetings.

Tea and coffee will be available from 3.30pm and the meetings start at 4pm.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Y1, Y2 and Y3 parents' meeting.**

**Wednesday 21<sup>th</sup> – Y4, Y5 and Y6 parents' meeting.**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Reception parents' meeting.**

*Whilst we hope to see many of you at the meetings, we know that many of our parents work outside of the home and it can be a challenge to attend every school event. For parents unable to attend, the termly newsletters will also be sent home and our website is regularly updated.*



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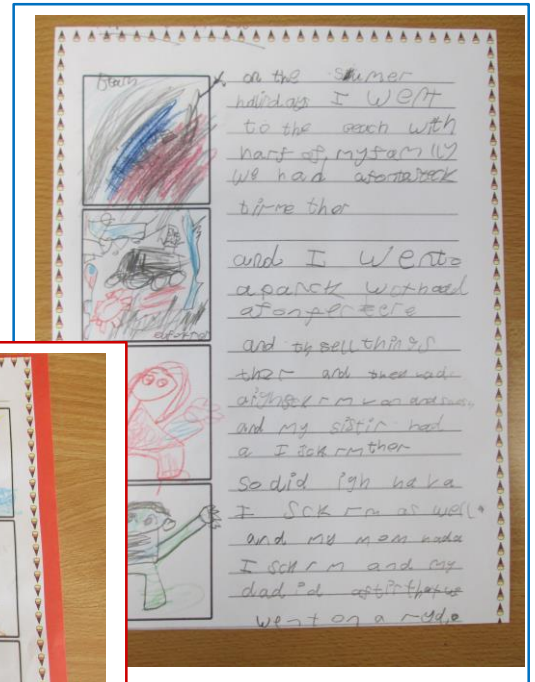
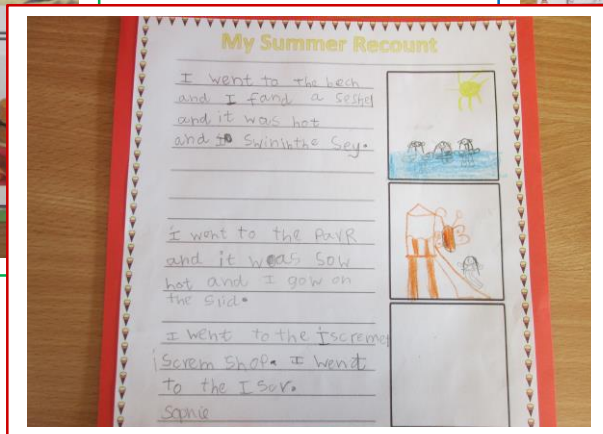
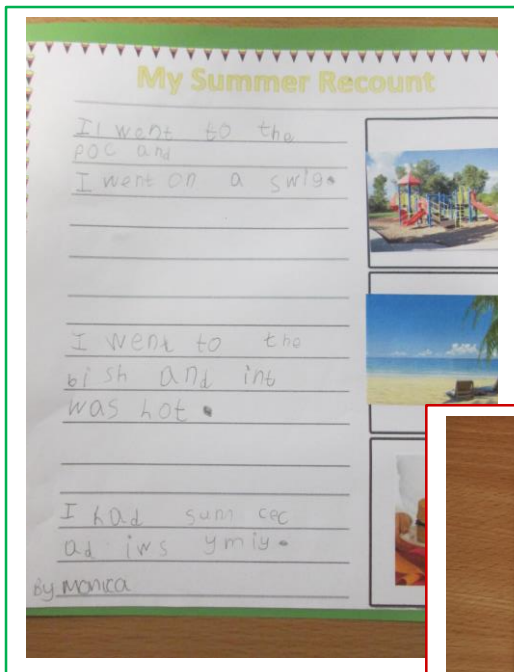
### Deputy Headteacher:

Miss J Cipko BSc PGCE



*Year 3 having lots of fun with a parachute!*

**Wonderful  
Writing  
Well done to  
Monica, Sophie,  
Humza and all of  
Year 1**



**School Expansion Update**

The summer holiday was an especially busy one for Mrs Bearley as she managed the many building projects completed over the summer. We were delighted to come back to school to our enlarged and refurbished school office and staffroom. Miss Higgins, Mrs Philippou and the Year 2 class have a lovely new classroom with everything brand new!

Many parents are very keen to have a before and after school service provided by school. In the next few weeks we will be finalising our plans and hope to offer places for January 2017. *More details to follow...*

Congratulations to all of Year 6 for a fantastic start to the year as the 'top of the school'. They have worked hard in lessons, shown exemplary behaviour and been super role models for the rest of the school. Keep up the good work Year 6!

Our new Head Boy, Head Girl and Team Captains are as follows:

**Head Boy** Oscar Ware

**Head Girl** Eve Freeman

**Blue Captains** Ellie Cornell & James Phipps

**Yellow Captains** Daisy Kelly & Joe Nugent

**Green Captains** Heidi Webber & Jack Richards

**Red Captains** Amaya Tisdale & Leo Whyte



**1B** Millie-Grace Biddle & Amelia Keogh

**1J** Reya Bikumandia & Sarem Rizwan

**Year 2** Sophia Nixon & Cayden Buttler

**Year 3** Zak Tisdale & Romilly Farr

**Year 4** Sophia Johnson & Ben Richards

**Year 5** Whole Class

**Year 6** Whole Class



**Class of the Week**

Congratulations to **Year 6** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.