



Maney Hill Newsletter

16th September 2016

Dates for your diary

September

20th – Y1-3 Welcome Meeting

21st – Y4-6 Welcome Meeting

21st – Y6 Parents' Workshop

21st – PTA meeting

27th – Harvest Festival

28th – Reception Welcome Meeting

29th – Y2 Parents' Workshop

October

5th – Y3 Parents' Workshop

10th – Y4 Parents' Workshop

12th & 13th – Parents' Evening

20th – Y5 Parents' Workshop

w/b 24th - half term week

November

1st – 1B Parents' Workshop

7th – 1J Parents' Workshop

16th – RF Parents' Workshop

25th – RM Parents' Workshop

25th – Christmas Hoops Up

w/b 28th – Reception Christmas Production

December

2nd – PTA Christmas Fayre

w/b 5th – KS1 Christmas Production

w/b 5th Christmas Lunch

w/b 12th KS2 Christmas Production

w/b 12th Carol Concert

16th – last day of term

January

3rd – Staff Training Day

4th – first day of Spring Term

February

w/b 6th – Parents' Evening

w/b 20th – half term week

March

April

7th – last day of term

May

w/b 2nd – Parents' Evening (drop-

Dear Parents and Carers

It's hard to believe that we are only in the second week of term. The children rapidly settled into their new classes, with new teachers and new routines to get used to. Next week we have our Welcome Meetings. It's an opportunity to meet the class teacher and to hear about the plans we have for teaching and learning this term. We hope to see many of you there.

Next week we will be introducing new First Aid reporting forms for parents. We hope that parents will find them both informative and easy to read. As always, your feedback on them would be useful – simply talk with the office staff or the class teacher.

The *Dates for your diary* have been updated with new dates in red. It's going to be another very busy term!

Mrs Whitehead



HARVEST FESTIVAL 2016

Maney Hill Primary School will be celebrating Harvest Festival on 27th of September

Please can you send in any spare food items which you may have. So that we donate essential items which will help, could you bring in donations of the following goods only and check they are in date.

Long Life Milk (UHT or powered)

Long Life Carton of Fruit Juice

Sponge Pudding (Tinned)

Cereals

Instant Mash Potato

Tinned Fruit

Biscuits or Snack Bars

Rice

Chocolate

Sugar (500g)

Pasta Sauces

Tomatoes (Tinned)

Rice Pudding (Tinned)

Tinned Meat/Fish

Jam

Tinned Vegetables

Tea / Coffee (Small Jars)

Please bring all donations by Monday 26th September.

We hope you will agree that this is a very worthwhile cause, helping people who need help in the local community.

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School Expansion Update

This week the LA (local authority) have been reviewing the future computing requirements for the school. The children, teaching staff and office staff use computers every day for a range of uses from taking class registers and supporting learning to organising school trips and managing the budget.

In addition to more computing hardware we will require an enhanced internet for the increase in classes and size of the building.

Welcome Meetings

Tuesday 20th – Y1, Y2 and Y3 parents' meeting

Wednesday 21th – Y4, Y5 and Y6 parents' meeting

Wednesday 28th – Reception parents' meeting



Our first meeting of the new year will be on

Wednesday 21st September at The Wylde Green Pub from 7pm

Please come along and help support the PTA in making Maney Hill an even better place!

Contributions for visits

From time to time children go on carefully chosen educational visits to enhance the learning in the classroom.

Our school budget is limited and unfortunately, we do not have the funding for visits. We ask parents for a voluntary contribution for their child. This contribution is the cost of entry to an event and the coach fare.

It is a voluntary contribution but without the contribution from parents to cover the cost for their child, we will not be able to go on educational visits.

If you can, please send the full amount requested.

Thank you



Year 4 at the Botanical Gardens last summer

National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

Results for Maney Hill

The NCMP is an annual programme which involves measuring the height and weight of Reception and Year 6 children. The aim is to help parents to monitor their child's growth and adopt healthier lifestyles if appropriate.

Nationally, one in five Reception children is overweight or obese. By Year 6, approximately one in three children is overweight or obese.

In Reception at Maney Hill, one in six children is overweight or obese.

In Year 6 at Maney Hill, one in four children are overweight or obese.

Our school nurse can offer advice on adopting healthier lifestyles. In class, children learn about keeping healthy. Also, look out for our many after school sports clubs.



Class of the Week

Congratulations to **Class 1B** who are our 'top class' during lunchtimes.



1B Reuben Watson & Maisey Pollard

1J Poppy Brazier & Max Billingham

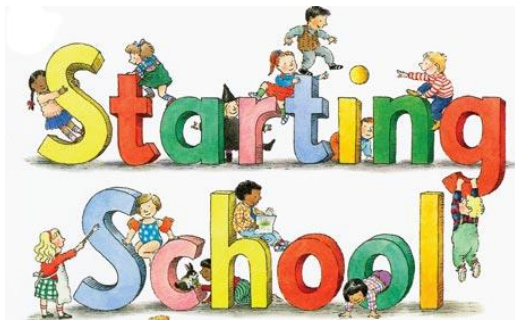
Year 2 Emeline Vuong & Joe Lowe

Year 3 Theo Hammond & Simran Joshi

Year 4 Max Dearing & Amulya Bikumandla

Year 5 Danny Colley & Natasha Boyle

Year 6 Daisy Kelly & Thomas Hanlon



Starting Reception in September 2017

No sooner have we settled our new Reception children into school, than we have our annual **Open Days for new Reception children** for 2017!

The sessions are primarily aimed at children and families who are new to school. However, if you have a child due to start Reception next year with an older sibling in school and you want to come along to an Open Days, please do. Our Open Days this year will be at the following times:

Tuesday 18th October from 9.30am

Thursday 20th October from 2pm

It would be very useful to have the number of siblings who will be joining us in 2016. If you have a child who will be offered a place as a sibling, could you complete the slip below and return it to the School Office as soon as possible.

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Reception class 2016 – Sibling

If your child is due to start school in September 2016 and they have an older sibling in school.

My child _____ is due to start school as a sibling of

_____ in Year/Class _____