



# Maney Hill Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## Dates for your diary

### September

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

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

21<sup>st</sup> – Y6 Parents' Workshop

21<sup>st</sup> – PTA meeting

27<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival

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

29<sup>th</sup> – Y2 Parents' Workshop

### October

5<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Parents' Workshop

10<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Parents' Workshop

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening

20<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Parents' Workshop

w/b 24<sup>th</sup> - half term week

### November

1<sup>st</sup> – 1B Parents' Workshop

7<sup>th</sup> – 1J Parents' Workshop

16<sup>th</sup> – RF Parents' Workshop

25<sup>th</sup> – RM Parents' Workshop

25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Hoops Up

w/b 28<sup>th</sup> – Reception Christmas Production

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> – PTA Christmas Fayre

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-

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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Contact Us

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### Headteacher:

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### Deputy Headteacher:

Miss J Cipko BSc PGCE

## 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 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



*Our first meeting of the new year will be on*

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

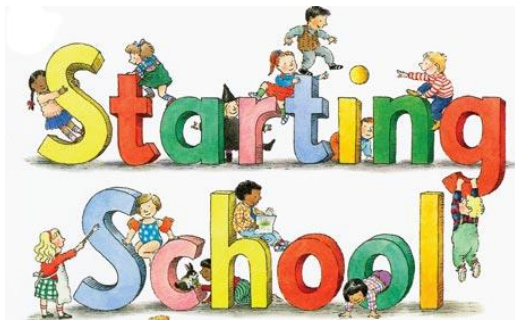
**Year 2 Emeline Vuong & Joe Lowe**

**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 18<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_