



Maney Hill Newsletter

4th November 2016

Dates for your diary

November

7th – 1J Parents' Workshop
16th – RF Parents' Workshop
25th – RM Parents' Workshop
25th – Christmas Hoops Up

December

2nd – Reception Christmas Production
2nd – PTA Christmas Fayre
6th - Christmas Lunch
7th & 8th – KS1 Christmas Production
12th & 13th - KS2 Christmas Production
14th - Carol Concert
15th – Christmas Parties
16th – Christmas Jumper Day (for Save the Children)
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-in)

26th – Staff Training Day
w/b 29th – half term week

June

July

w/b 17th – Open Afternoon & Parents' Evening (drop-in)
21st – last day of term for children
24th & 25th – Staff Training Days

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely half term week. The clocks going back coincided with a dip in the temperature and it feels as if winter is not so far away. The PTA Bonfire is on Saturday night. Unfortunately, the PTA are limited to 600 tickets due to health and safety restrictions. We're sorry if you were unable to get tickets. The PTA do a range of great events throughout the year. Later this term the PTA have their Christmas Fayre and, for children, the Christmas Discos. Every class takes part in a Christmas Production. The teaching staff have begun preparations and shortly the children will be involved in rehearsals and learning songs. As ever, it's going to be a very busy half term!

Mrs Whitehead

Bonfire Night

BRING YOUR PUMPKIN ALONG ON THE NIGHT



THERE'S A PRIZE TO BE WON!

All tickets have **SOLD OUT** for the bonfire this weekend. We will only be accepting pre ordered tickets on the night.

Many thanks for your support and looking forward to a great bonfire night.

Also please don't forget to bring your pumpkin along on the night! There will be a prize for the best design.



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School Expansion Update

Part of our school expansion plan includes our new Before and After School Club. All classes have been making suggestions for the name of our new club. The United States may be voting for a new president but next week at Maney Hill we will be handing over responsibility to children to vote on the name of the new club. Over to you children!

1B Inspire Workshop

On Tuesday this week Maney Hill opened its doors to the Parents of 1B. We were very pleased to welcome so many parents to our Reading and Phonics workshop.

We started off with a quick discussion about the Phonics screening that will take place in June for all of Year 1. Then we got stuck into our activities. We had some funny expressions, identifying real and alien words and guess the sound on my head. It was lovely to see so many parents there to support and encourage their children with their learning. It was particularly special to see some children teaching their parents some of the things that they had been learning in school and show off their terrific segmenting and blending!

After a refreshing cup of tea and a biscuit we said goodbye to our parents until our next Inspire workshop.
Miss Brown & Mrs Hall



Attendance

Well done to Class 1J who have our highest attendance.

RF – 97.9%	RM – 98.7%
1B – 98.2%	1J – 98.8%
Year 2 – 98.5%	Year 3 – 98.5%
Year 4 – 97.6%	
Year 5 – 97.7%	Year 6 – 97.9%
Whole School – 98.2%	

As always we aim for over 95% attendance as it is important for children's learning to be at school as much as possible. Thank you to everyone, parents and children, for making our attendance outstanding!



Christmas Dates

We know Christmas can be a really busy time. To help parents plan, here are the dates for our Christmas Events.

Reception Production – 2nd December
PTA Christmas Fayre – 2nd December
Christmas Lunch – 6th December
KS1 Production – 7th & 8th December
KS2 Production – 12th & 13th December
Carol Concert – 14th December
PTA Christmas Discos – 14th December
Christmas Parties – 15th December
Christmas Jumper Day – 16th December
Further details to follow nearer the time.



Class of the Week

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



RM	Amelia Tisdale & Sofia Keogh
RF	Jude Gibbons & Zacharias Karafillides
1B	Maddie Dexter & Andrea Zeri
1J	Nayan Ruprah & Katelin Jones
Year 2	Emily Billington & Gracie-Mae Holmes
Year 3	Livvie Fisher & Skye Campbell
Year 4	Tom Lowe & Anna Fee Guiu
Year 5	Barney Coleman & Zoe Stainthorpe
Year 6	Sam Wall & James Phipps