



Maney Hill Newsletter

13th January 2017

Dates for your diary

updates in red

January

24th – 1B Parents' Workshop
26th – Y3 Class Assembly
31st – 1J Parents' Workshop

February

w/b 6th – Parents' Evening
7th – Y5 Parents' Workshop
15th – **RM Parents' Workshop**
w/b 20th – half term week

March

9th – Y4 Class Assembly
28th – RF Parents' Workshop

April

7th – last day of term
27th – Y3 Parents' Workshop

May

w/b 2nd – Parents' Evening (drop-in)

16th – 1J Class Assembly
23rd – 1B Class Assembly
26th – Staff Training Day
w/b 29th – half term week

June

8th – Y4 Parents' Workshop
12th – Bikeability
13th – Y2 Class Assembly
27th – RF Class Assembly
28th & 29th – Buddies Assemblies

July

11th – RM Class Assembly
w/b 17th – Open Afternoon & Parents' Evening (drop-in)
19th – Y6 Leavers' Production
21st – last day of term for children
24th & 25th – Staff Training Days

Dear Parents and Carers

We've had a super week in school including the first Inspire Workshop of the new term for the Year 2 class. We have further workshops and class assemblies planned for this term. Mrs Smith will send information for each event in plenty of time beforehand. It's been a cold week outdoors, including a covering of snow on Friday morning. Some families and some of our staff were delayed by the snow but as always we will only close the school if we absolutely have to. Finally, this week we had our first Chess Club and what fun it was! Thanks to everyone who came along, including experienced chess players Sunny and James in Year 6. If you were unsuccessful in getting a place in the club, don't worry as we will offer more places later.

Mrs Whitehead

Year 2 Maths Inspire Workshop

On Tuesday morning we held our first Parents' Inspire Workshop of the new term. Thank you to the many parents, grandparents and friends who were able to come along and join us. We hope you had fun working on the maths challenges set by Miss Higgins!



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**Congratulations to
RM and Y4
Lunchtime Classes of the Week**

School Expansion Update

Although we still have no official start date for the building work, this week we were visited by several contractors. Mrs Bearley was very busy showing around school electrical engineers, demolition engineers, plumbing engineers and builders from Balfour Beatty.

Mrs Mills is now onto her third 'GANT chart' for the in-school management of the school building expansion. Together with Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Bearley, Mrs Mills makes sure that we are all super organised and that we know what we are doing, when we are doing it and who is responsible. With this level of in-school organisation, we can keep the safety and the learning of every child our number one priority.

Next week Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Mills meet with the local authority management team and Balfour Beatty. We hope to have some information to share on when the building work will start!

Playground Supervision

Some of the older children are now walking to and from school independently. This is good preparation for the transition to secondary school.

However, please remember that the school doors open at 8.45am and before this time the playground is unsupervised.

We request that, for their safety, no children are on the school grounds before 8.45am.



French Student Teachers

Next week we welcome two French students to our school. Charlotte and Lailly, currently students at The Sorbonne School of Education in Paris, will spend two weeks with classes 1J and Y5.

Bon jour et Bienvenue!



RM	Milly Cole Ameila Tisdale
RF	Leo Nixon Tiarna Gilkes
1B	Zaynah Mirza Humza Mirza
1J	Charan Hunjan Ruby Johnson
Year 2	May Geraghty Cody Dawe
Year 3	Tristan Key Joshua Lawford
Year 4	Yusef Hakim Daisy Hewitt
Year 5	Max Jefferson Freddie Jones
Year 6	Simran Atwal Leo Jones