



Maney Hill Newsletter

3rd February 2017

Dates for your diary

updates in red

February

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

March

9th – Y4 Class Assembly
21st – RM Parents' Workshop
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

September

4th – Staff Training Day
5th – Autumn Term starts

October

23rd – 27th – half term week

November

December

21st – last day of term

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a great week in school. From time to time members of the Governing Board come into school to take part in lessons and to meet with staff.

This week we were delighted to have Governors in school meeting with Miss Cipko (to discuss the school's teaching of RE) and Mrs Mills (to review the school budget). In addition, Governors visited lessons to watch the teaching and learning in Maths and Extended Writing.

The members of the Governing Board meet regularly and come into school often so that they can fulfil their three functions – leading the strategic direction of the school; holding leaders (especially the Headteacher) to account for the educational performance of pupils and the performance management of staff and thirdly to oversee the financial management of the school making sure money is well spent.

Mrs Whitehead

1J Inspire Workshop

Thanks to all the parents who came along on Tuesday morning to take part in 1J's Maths Inspire Workshop.



Key Stage 2 Golf Sessions

On Friday, children in Key Stage 2 had the opportunity to participate in golf sessions provided by Phil Akers, PGA Professional at The Belfry. The children had an action packed 45 minutes, practicing putting and chipping skills. All had a thoroughly good time, and learnt some valuable skills in the process. As a follow up to this session, the children have been invited to have a free lesson at The Belfry, details about this have been sent home in a separate letter. Well done to all those who participated with such enthusiasm, and a big thank you to The Belfry for providing the coaching.

Mr Wigley



School Expansion Update

This week Mrs Smith and Mrs Mills have been considering further improvements for our refurbished school office. On a sunny day, as well as the sun through the windows being extremely bright, it can also become very warm. Conversely, on a cold day the office is very cold! Mrs Smith and Mrs Mills have this week been making plans for new window blinds and a heating and air conditioning system.

It's been a busy week for them as they have been trialling ways of streamlining the work they do in the office and increasing productivity, to enable them to continue providing great support for even more children and their families.

Our Bluebirds team got off to a great start this term, providing the in-school before and after school club. Mrs Grayston (Play Leader and Manager) and Miss Robinson and Miss Harrison (Play Leaders) quickly got to know the children, parents and staff and are providing an excellent service.

From this Monday (6th February) the 'Lollipops Gate' will be permanently closed. Initially, the builders will use that entrance. Later that gate will be removed and a new main entrance gate put in place. For the meantime, we will have one entrance gate. This will inevitably cause more congestion so please give yourself more time for coming to school to drop-off or to collect.

Internet Safety

Thank you to Miss Cipko and our local police officers for leading a whole school assembly on Internet Safety.

The safety of the children is of paramount importance and safety whilst using the internet is something we will continue to support the children with.



Sainsbury's Vouchers

Once again we are collecting Sainsbury's Vouchers. Please send your vouchers into school.



**Congratulations to
Year 1J and Year 6
Lunchtime Classes of the Week**



RM Ellie Ward & Ella Green

RF Esme Thomas & Saanvi Despande

1B Ruby Campbell & Freddie Seymour

1J Ariana Ansari & Jenson Sekhon-O'Shea

Year 2 Kalisse Haralambous & Maximus Morgan

Year 3 Nathan Tisdale & Romilly Farr

Year 4 Ben Richards & Evie Tonks

Year 5 Joshua Key & Lara Ghazal

Year 6 Oscar Ware & Amaya Tisdale