



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Maney Hill Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Dates for your diary

*updates in red*

### June

27<sup>th</sup> – RF Class Assembly  
28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – Buddies Assemblies

### July

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

### September

4<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day  
5<sup>th</sup> – Autumn Term starts

### October

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – half term

### November

### December

21<sup>st</sup> – last day of term  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Staff Training Days

### January

8<sup>th</sup> – Spring Term starts

### February

19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – half term week

### March

29<sup>th</sup> – last day of term

### April

16<sup>th</sup> – Summer Term starts

### May

25<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day  
25<sup>th</sup> – half term week

### June

1<sup>st</sup> – half term week

### July

20<sup>th</sup> – last day of the year  
23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training  
Days

Dear Parents and Carers

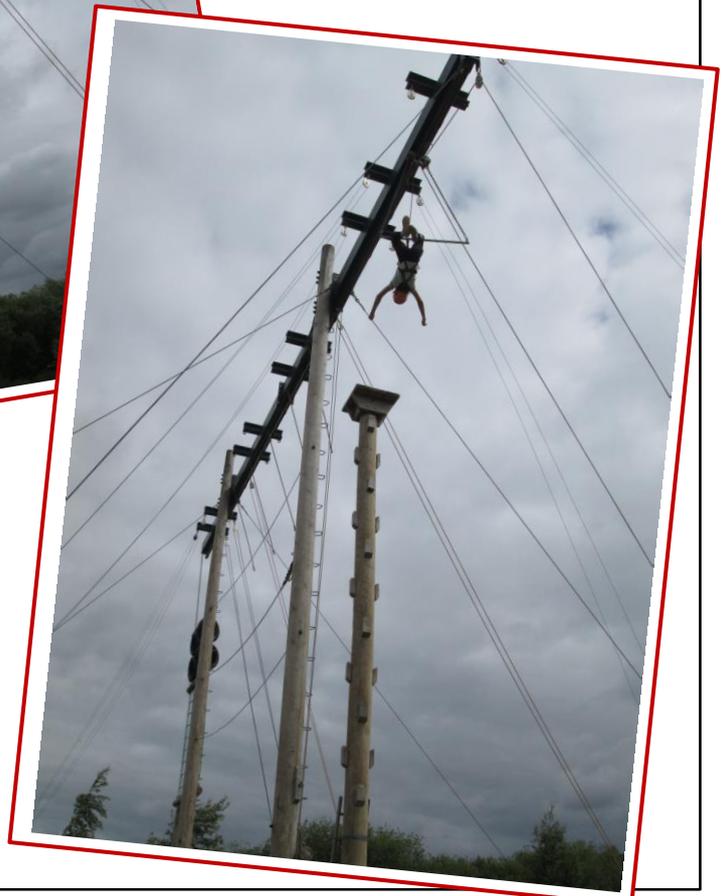
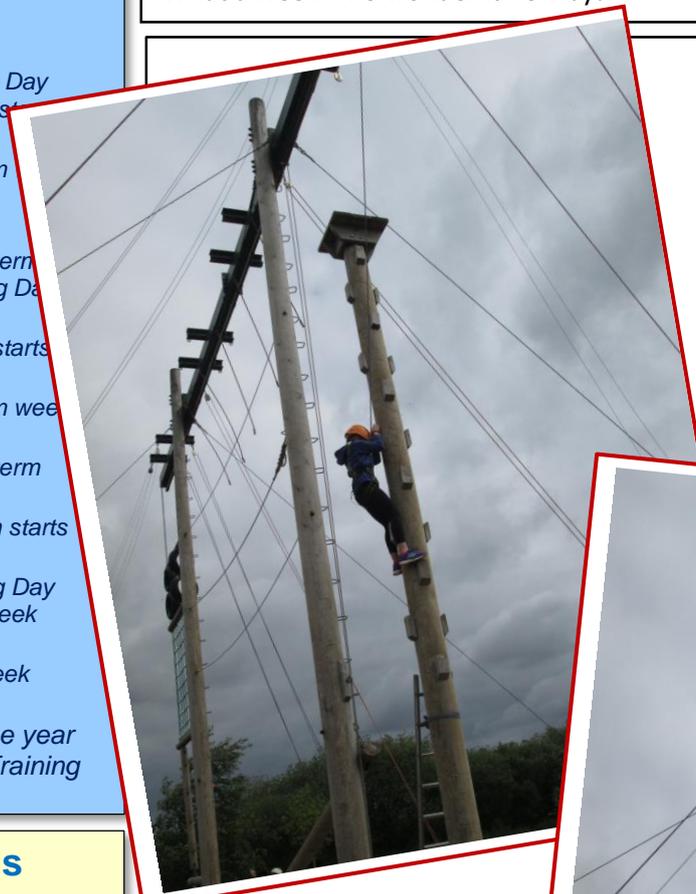
It's been a very, very busy week. At the start of the week, Year 6 spent a day at the adventure park at Whitemoor Lakes. The Year 5 class have continued their Bikeability lessons. The new Reception children came into school for their first session. Year 2 presented a wonderful Class Assembly all about healthy eating. Mr Wigley led Year 4's English Inspire workshop for parents. We had tennis lessons for the Reception children. Year 4 had a day playing cricket and later some Year 5 and 6 children went to a cricket tournament. The mixed football team went to a competition. Mrs Smith was very busy organising whole class photos. Mrs Lewis led the School Council visit from Walmley Junior School. Finally, Year 6 ended the week with a day out in Sutton Park.

What a week – no wonder it flew by!

**Mrs Whitehead**

## Year 6 visit to Whitemoor Lakes

WOW! What a wonderful day of adventure Year 6 had. Many thanks to Miss Bates for organising a great post-SATs day out!



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## Year 2 Class Assembly

On Tuesday, Year 2 performed an assembly all about healthy eating and food hygiene. They told us about the idea of a 'balanced diet' and showed us which foods we should eat lots of. The three masterchef contestants presented different meals, although our judges (played by Alfie and Ramy) were not very impressed with their level of hygiene! Then, they told the story of the very fussy eater who realised it's a good idea to try foods before you say you don't like them! They all performed brilliantly and we are so proud of them all. **Mrs Lewis**



**Congratulations to**  
**RM and Year 6**  
**Lunchtime Classes of the Week**



**RM** Charlie Colley & Isaac Goodall

**RF** Tiarna Gilkes & George Welch

**1B** Humza Mirza & Aiden Partridge

**1J** Emily Smith & Fiona Bai

**Year 2** Maya Joshi & Tariq Mehrzad

**Year 3** Rukaiya Rashid & Isaac Watson

**Year 4** Daisy Hewitt & Aayan Yakoob

**Year 5** Leo Phelps & Vincent Allen

## School Expansion Update

When the decision was made to expand our school, one of the priorities shared by the Governing Board was a desire to provide a Maney Hill Before and After School Club.

This January saw the beginning of Bluebirds, our Before and After School Club. Mrs Grayston, the Bluebirds Manager, well supported by Miss Harrison and Miss Robinson have done a fantastic job. As the club became more popular, we took on Mrs Patel and Mrs Liddar, with an additional two staff due to start in September. Bluebirds is going from strength to strength!

The space for Bluebirds is currently limited, although we hope to have a permanent 'home' for Bluebirds. In September we have another 60 Reception children joining us. Mrs Smith and Mrs Mills have worked hard in the school office **to ensure that every one of our new**

**Reception children whose parents requested a place at Bluebirds, will have one.**



We are delighted that we can provide an outstanding service and that so far we have not had to disappoint.

## Sun Protection

It's been great to have some sunshine. Many children have begun wearing sun hats to protect themselves from the sun. If your child isn't already doing so, please encourage your child to wear a sun hat.

