



# Maney Hill Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Dates for your diary

*updates in red*

### May

16<sup>th</sup> – 1J Class Assembly

21<sup>st</sup> – PTA Fun Run

23<sup>rd</sup> – 1B Class Assembly

26<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day

w/b 29<sup>th</sup> – half term week

### June

8<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Parents' Workshop

12<sup>th</sup> – Bikeability

13<sup>th</sup> – Y2 Class Assembly

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 week

### November

### December

21<sup>st</sup> – last day of term

22<sup>nd</sup> – Staff Training Day

### 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

Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday morning Maney Hill was full of excitement and nerves. The Year 5 class were in the playground, bags packed and ready to leave for their week of adventure in North Wales. Mr McNicholas, Miss Heath and Miss Brown calmly made the final checks and then they were off.

Meanwhile in the school hall the Year 6 class were happily eating their special SATs week breakfast. Throughout the week the Year 6 children completed their SATs tests and seemed completely unfussed by the six tests. Well done to Miss Bates and Mrs Brown for preparing the children so well, including ensuring the children didn't feel pressure but just did their best.

Mrs Whitehead

## Year 4 visit

Year 4 had a fantastic time on their trip to Wolseley Bridge Nature Centre on Thursday. The weather was exceptionally kind, allowing us to enjoy bug hunting and pond dipping activities in the sunshine. The children found, identified and released creatures with enthusiasm! Thank you to Miss Bickley and Mrs Tonks for assisting, and to the children for their excellent behaviour throughout.

Mr Wigley



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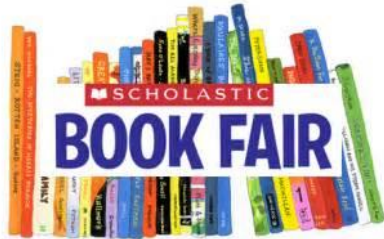
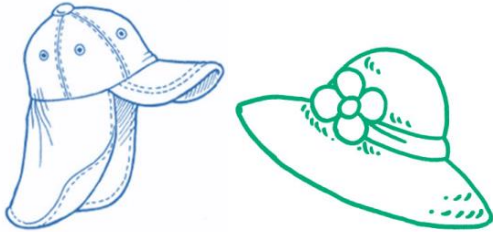
Mrs S Whitehead BSc NPQH

### Deputy Headteacher:

Miss J Cipko BSc PGCE

## 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.



A big thank you to everyone who came along and bought a book from the book fair.

We sold over £600 of books with an amazing £300 for us to spend on books for the school!

## School Expansion Update

Next year we will have two Year 2 classes. The current Year 5 classroom is going to be refurbished to the same standard as the existing Year 2 classroom. This week we had builders visiting the Year 5 classroom to work out what needs to be done. The refurbishment work will then be planned for the summer holiday.

Next year, of course, we will need a classroom for Year 5! The three temporary classrooms will be for Years 4, 5 and 6 with Year 3 moving to the current Year 6 classroom.

Meanwhile, Mrs Mills has begun ordering the new Year 2 furniture and fortunately she can simply order exactly the same lovely new furniture that we ordered this time last year for the first refurbished Year 2 classroom!



## Fun Run

Don't forget to keep those entries coming in for the school fun on Sunday 21st May starting at 11am.

A fun event for all the family to enjoy with every person finishing getting a medal. Hot dogs and refreshments on sale afterwards.



**Congratulations to**

**Class 1J and Year 6**

**Lunchtime Classes of the Week**



**RM Ken'ichi Mendez-Brown & Malika Chafekar**

**RF Sabah Ghazal & Ophelia Handley-Stone**

**1B Katelin Jones & Elena Rudzka**

**1J Isaac Dexter & Olivia Lightfoot**

**Year 2 Ella Reid & Toby Moorhouse**

**Year 3 Ellie Hanlon & Nathan Tisdale**

**Year 4 Whole Class**

**Year 6 Whole Class**