



Maney Hill Newsletter

9th June 2017

Dates for your diary

updates in red

June

12th – Bikeability
13th – Y2 Class Assembly
27th – RF Class Assembly
28th & 29th – Buddies Assemblies

July

8th – PTA Summer Fayre
(provisional)
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
22nd – Staff Training Day

January

8th – Spring Term starts

February

19th – 23rd – half term week

March

29th – last day of term

April

16th – Summer Term starts

May

25th – Staff Training Day
25th – half term week

June

1st – half term week

July

20th – last day of the year

Dear Parents and Carers

At the end of last half term, it seemed that summer had arrived but we came back to school with rain and wind! Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Sports Day. It's very rare for this to happen and we hope that if (when!) the weather gets better we can at least get outside for PE lessons. We hope parents haven't spent time training for the Mums' and Dads' races – maybe next year!

We returned to school with the knowledge of another terrorist atrocity. The actions of a small number of people are truly barbaric and difficult to comprehend. In school we joined the national Minute's Silence to think of all those who were involved. We are a diverse community and we care for and respect one another, focused on making Maney Hill a happy place for children to learn and develop. Whilst we had time to reflect on the terrorist act, we are carrying on exactly as before and we've been learning and having fun all week.

Next week the new Reception children will be joining us for their Induction sessions. The Reception staff and Mrs Smith in the office are busy preparing for the children and their parents. Meanwhile, Miss Heath and the Year 5 class are busy with rehearsals for their Reception Buddies show later this month.

Mrs Whitehead

First Aid Training in Year 6



On Wednesday Year 6 were visited by the British Red Cross and taught a range of First Aid Skills.

The children found the interactive workshop enjoyable and very useful.

Miss Bates

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Summer Fayre

Saturday 8th July

Our fantastic PTA are busy arranging the Summer Fayre. Extra volunteers to help are always welcome.

Look out for more details nearer the date!



A message from Birmingham

"The people of Birmingham will stand together against those that seek to divide us. The best response to evil attacks such as those we have witnessed in recent weeks is to stand by our values, treat each other with respect and continue to live our lives as we wish. We must continue to work together to build a cohesive society and to ensure that extremism has no place within it. Britain is an open and tolerant country and we should all join the fight to ensure that this remains the case".

'Cllr Tristan Chatfield and Cllr Brigid Jones 2017'



#WeStandTogether



- RM Jacob Tully & Dorothy Twigg
- RF Zachary Bloomfield & Ryaan Sameer
- IB Scarlet Hancox & Martha McCallion
- IJ Monica Spencer & Andrea Zeri
- Year 2 Kenji Jones & Emily Billington
- Year 3 Darshan Sekhon-O'Shea & Isabel Jarrett
- Year 4 Oliver Wall & Ruhani Shinh
- Year 5 Iliana Michael & Tom Walker
- Year 6 Skye Hollier & Roshni Shinh



**Congratulations to
Year 2 and Year 5**

Lunchtime Classes of the Week

School Expansion Update

The conversion of the games shed into an outdoor toilet block has progressed slowly this week. It's a bigger job than it might seem, requiring the inside of the building to be gutted, new flooring laid, new walls made and lots of insulation before they can start to fit new toilets and sinks.

On Wednesday Mrs Bearley was very busy guiding in two enormous lorries which were packed with security fencing. Next week the fencing will be erected and it will be some time before we have full access to the school grounds.

The 'log cabin' classroom is nearly finished and later this term we will begin furnishing it ready for a class in September.

Year 6 Chess Tournament



Well done to everyone in Year 6 who this week took part in a Chess Tournament. The competition was open to all in Year 6 and many had a go. In addition, those who didn't take part joined in by keeping the score or watching matches.

The tournament was the idea of **Sam Wall** and **Finn Thornley** and fittingly they both made it through to the final. It was a tight match until near the end when Finn was out-manoeuvred by great play from Sam. Well done Sam!

Mrs Whitehead