



Maney Hill Newsletter

22nd September 2017

Dates for your diary

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September

25th – Reception Welcome Meetings

26th – 1J Inspire Workshop

28th – Y5 Inspire Workshop

October

11th & 12th Parents' Evenings

10th – RB Inspire Workshop

17th – RS Inspire Workshop

18th – Open Morning

23rd – 27th – half term week

31st – 1R Inspire Workshop

November

1st – School Photographs

2nd – Y3 Inspire Workshop

8th – 2W Inspire Workshop

9th – Open Morning

14th – 2G Inspire Workshop

23rd – Inspire Workshop

w/b 27th Christmas Hoops Up

December

1st – PTA Christmas Fayre
w/b 4th SEND One Page Profile Meetings

w/b 4th – Reception Production

w/b 11th – Christmas Lunch

w/b 11th – KS1 Production

w/b 18th – Carol Concert

w/b 18th – KS2 Production

15th – Xmas Jumper Day

21st – last day of term

22nd – Staff Training Day

January

8th – Spring Term starts

23rd – 2W Inspire Workshop

31st – 2G Inspire Workshop

February

1st – Y3 Class Assembly

6th – 1J Inspire Workshop

19th – 23rd – half term week

28th – Y5 Inspire Workshop

March

2th – Y4 Class Assembly

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a super week. On Tuesday and Wednesday, we held our Welcome Meetings. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us. Don't worry if you were unable to join us or if you have any questions as we will shortly be having our Parents' Evenings. Next Wednesday we have the Reception Welcome Meeting. On Thursday it was great to see so many parents and family joining the Year 6 Inspire. Congratulations to our cricketers and Mr Wigley – report below! **Mrs Whitehead**



Cricket Finals Day at Edgbaston

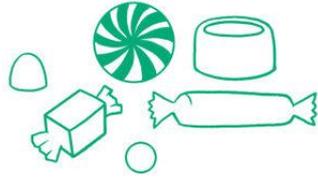
On Tuesday 10 children from Year 6 took part in the Warwickshire Cricket finals at Edgbaston. This was a fabulous opportunity to play cricket at a test match venue. The event was re-arranged from prior to the Summer Holidays; fortunately, the weather was a little kinder on this occasion! Maney were one of 16 teams who had qualified from the 130 schools that started the competition.

We started the event well, winning our first match against Earlsdon. We regularly managed to hit the ball to the stands for fours and sixes, and ran out comfortable winners. Captain Gregory Rushton organising the field well, and all of the team contributing with bat and ball. The second game against Nethersoles was far closer, but some good batting saw Maney home to victory. Our final group game was against Dorrige. This proved to be the toughest game of the whole day, and despite working hard we lost the game to the team who went on to win the event overall.

After a much needed break for lunch, Maney went on to play two further games, against George Fentham and then Arden School. These games resulted in one win and one loss and led to an overall position of 6th place – a fantastic achievement. Well done to Gregory, Harry, Musa, Tom, Freddie, Max, Ethan, Zain, Hugo and Oscar who all performed with skill whilst displaying good sportsmanship throughout. **Mr Wigley**

Thank you

A big thank you to the parent who, after reading last week's newsletter, came into school with a box of chocolates for our office staff. They work tremendously hard and do a great job and the kind gesture was much appreciated.



Maths Inspire Workshop

Thank you to the many parents and family who came along to the Year 6 Maths Workshop. We hope you had fun tackling Year 6 multiplication!

Next Thursday, Year 5 will be presenting their Inspire Workshop.

Year 5 Residential

For many years the Year 5 class have gone to North Wales for a week's residential. It's a fantastic week and the children have the opportunity to do many activities including mountain climbing, kayaking, scrambling and abseiling.

We are currently reviewing the opportunity for children to go on a residential. We hope to introduce an additional residential for another year group as well as the North Wales trip. Miss Bates and Mrs Smith are currently looking into the options and will let parents and children know as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, for all of Year 5, we've not forgotten about the residential!



Congratulations to
RS and Year 5
Lunchtime Classes of the Week

School Expansion Update

Using the main entrance for all the children to come in and out of continues to be less than ideal. Unfortunately, our plans to make collection easier for parents have fallen short and we're sorry about this. **We aim to have all the older children on the playground between 3:15pm and 3:20pm. The class teacher will wait with them until all children are collected (apart from Year 6 who often walk home independently). The children in Years 1 and 2 will be brought out at 3:20pm and handed over to parents. For Reception, parents are now dropping off and collecting children from the classroom door.**

This week the building work has been fascinating. At the rear of the school the steel framework for the new classrooms has been erected. With the Year 6 classrooms and Teachers' Workroom set to be on the first floor, the new building is going to be much higher than our existing buildings. We can now visualise the new building and see that we will retain a large playground. In addition, we will have an additional playground behind the new buildings.



1J Jacob Tully & Sofia Keogh

1R Esme Thomas & Aidan Cox

2W Pani Dimitriou & Miley Hughes

2G Reuben Watson & Scarlett Hancox

Year 3 Kareendeep Kaur & Charlotte Mayo Moore

Year 4 Archie Cartmill & Emily Ralph

Year 5 Emily Culley & Evie Tonks

Year 6 Joshua Mangat & Max Jefferson