



# Maney Hill Newsletter

29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Dates for your diary

*updates in red*

### October

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evenings  
10<sup>th</sup> – RB Inspire Workshop  
17<sup>th</sup> – RS Inspire Workshop  
18<sup>th</sup> – Open Morning  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – half term week  
31<sup>st</sup> – 1R Inspire Workshop

### November

1<sup>st</sup> – School Photographs  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Y3 Inspire Workshop  
8<sup>th</sup> – 2W Inspire Workshop  
9<sup>th</sup> – Open Morning  
14<sup>th</sup> – 2G Inspire Workshop  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Inspire Workshop  
w/b 27<sup>th</sup> Christmas Hoops Up

### December

1<sup>st</sup> – PTA Christmas Fayre  
w/b 4<sup>th</sup> SEND One Page Profile Meetings  
w/b 4<sup>th</sup> – Reception Production  
w/b 11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch  
w/b 11<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Production  
w/b 18<sup>th</sup> – Carol Concert  
w/b 18<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Production  
15<sup>th</sup> – Xmas Jumper Day  
21<sup>st</sup> – last day of term  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Staff Training Day

### January

8<sup>th</sup> – Spring Term starts  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 2W Inspire Workshop  
31<sup>st</sup> – 2G Inspire Workshop

### February

1<sup>st</sup> – Y3 Class Assembly  
6<sup>th</sup> – 1J Inspire Workshop  
19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – half term week  
28<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Inspire Workshop

### March

8<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Class Assembly  
13<sup>th</sup> – RB Inspire Workshop  
21<sup>st</sup> – RS Inspire Workshop  
27<sup>th</sup> – Easter Assembly with Rev Rhodes  
29<sup>th</sup> – last day of term

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a super week in school. We held two Inspire Workshops and a Reception Parents' Welcome Meeting. We really value working together with parents and our partnership (school and home) ensures the best for all the children. Thank you to all who attended these events.

If your child may be entitled to claim Free School Meals (for example if you claim Income Support) please call into the School Office for further details.

Amazingly, we are into October next week as the term is flying past! **Mrs Whitehead**



## Inspire Workshops

Thank you to all of the parents that attended the 1J workshop on Tuesday. There was plenty of enthusiasm shown by both parents and children. The activities included word splat, trash or treasure, be the teacher and phoneme frames which were aimed to aid the children's reading and spelling. There are some phonics booklets left over from the session. If you didn't manage to receive one, please let the class teacher know.

**Mr Jackson**

Year 5 solved a selection of very tricky Maths problems. I think our parents were surprised at just how good at Maths we are and I know many of the problems really caught our parents out! Well done Year 5 - you have amazed us all with your problem solving and reasoning skills.

**Mrs Lewis**

## Bluebirds

Our before and after school club, Bluebirds, continues to be a great success. Mrs Grayston, Miss Harrison and the Bluebirds team do a fantastic job ensuring the children are well looked after and that they have a really enjoyable time whilst at Bluebirds. Similarly, Mrs Smith has done a great job managing all the bookings for Bluebirds. Thank you to all of them!

We are currently full for every after school session, except Fridays. If you would like your child to come to Bluebirds or for a younger sibling to join next year, we will offer places, when they become available, to siblings and then through a waiting list.



## School Expansion Update

The building work continues apace. This week the focus was on the new Key Stage 2 building and the Reception outdoor play areas. The builders have been laying new pipework under what will be the Reception outdoor play area. Whilst we wait for the work to be completed, Mrs Freer along with Miss Brown, Miss Smithson, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Kelly have been organising lots of outdoor activities using the front playground. The children have loved getting out and about!



## Harvest

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our amazing Harvest. Reverend Rhodes will lead our Harvest Assembly in school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The Harvest is being collected by Sutton Baptist Church to distribute to those in need. **Mrs Thorneloe**

## Sensible Driving and Parking

When dropping off and collecting your child, please drive and park safely. Drive at a sensible speed along Maney Hill Road and adjacent roads. Parking is extremely limited around the school so if possible, walk to and from school. When parking near school please be mindful of the yellow lines and do not park on them.



**Congratulations to**  
**1R and Year 4**  
**Lunchtime Classes of the Week**

## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

Are you interested in becoming a Lunchtime Supervisor? We have a fantastic team of lunchtime supervisors. The role involves collecting children from classes, supervising the Dining Hall and being on the playground with the children organising games and managing play equipment. If you are interested, please call in to the School Office for more details and an application form.



**1J Penelope Stevens & Sebastian Pritchett**

**1R Mya Kaur & Alex Shepherd**

**2W Arun Kalsi & Ruby Johnson**

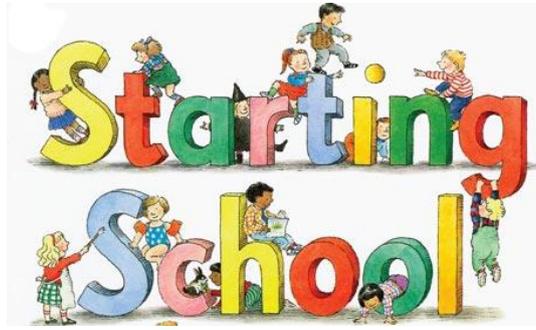
**2G Olivia Bowyer & William Maw**

**Year 3 Tariq Mehrzad & Olivia Griffiths-Jeavons**

**Year 4 Skye Hancox & Simran Joshi**

**Year 5 Ethan Mallee & Anna Fee Guiu**

**Year 6 Lara Ghazal & Mustafa Ahmed**



## Starting Reception in September 2018

No sooner have we settled our new Reception children into school than we have our annual **Open Days for new Reception children** for 2018!

The sessions are primarily aimed at children and families who are new to school. However, if you have a child due to start Reception next year with an older sibling in school and you want to come along to an Open Days, please do. Our Open Days this year will be at the following times:

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30am**

It would be very useful to have the number of siblings who will be joining us in 2018. If you have a child who will be offered a place as a sibling, could you complete the slip below and return it to the School Office as soon as possible.

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### Reception class 2018 – Sibling

*If your child is due to start school in September 2018 and they have an older sibling in school.*

My child \_\_\_\_\_ is due to start school as a sibling of

\_\_\_\_\_ in Year/Class \_\_\_\_\_