



# Maney Hill Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Dates for your diary

*updates in red*

### October

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 P

w/b 11<sup>th</sup> – Christm

w/b 11<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Pr

w/b 18<sup>th</sup> – Carol C

w/b 18<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Pro

15<sup>th</sup> – Xmas Jumper

21<sup>st</sup> – last day of t

22<sup>nd</sup> – Staff Training

### January

8<sup>th</sup> – Spring Term sta

23<sup>rd</sup> – 2W Inspire Work

31<sup>st</sup> – 2G Inspire Worksho

### 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

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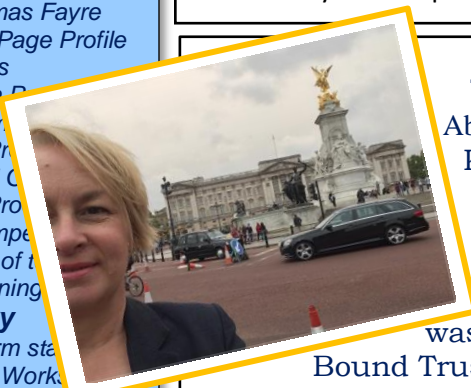
29<sup>th</sup> – last day of term

### April

16<sup>th</sup> – Summer Term starts

19<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Inspire Workshop

26<sup>th</sup> – 1J Class Assembly



## A visit to Buckingham Palace...

About 200 Headteachers from across the United Kingdom were invited to an Education Forum at Buckingham Palace led by HRH The Duke of York. I was delighted to be one of those invited. On Monday I swapped my office for the State Rooms at Buckingham Palace! HRH The Duke of York

was joined by representatives from The Outward Bound Trust and an education and industry panel. The theme of the forum was the importance of developing resilience and emotional well-being alongside learning knowledge and understanding. Aside from the fabulous surroundings and amazing canapés, a few comments stood out:

HRH The Duke of York talked about the importance of young people learning how to cope with failure in order to succeed.

Sir Anthony Seldon talked about inspiring children to try new things and stressed that resilience couldn't be taught, but had to be learnt.

Leo Holding is a mountaineer and he said that when he tackles a mountain he never thinks about getting to the top of the mountain. Instead, he focusses on the next small part of the mountain he has to climb.

All of the Headteachers were invited to the forum because their school sends children on residential trips with The Outward Bound Trust. In our case, it's the residential to Ogwen in North Wales and for the current Year 5 class, to Ullswater in The Lake District.

Surprisingly, we also heard that 20% of schools offer no extra-curricular activities at all. At Maney Hill we have a huge range of clubs for the children, mostly run on a voluntary basis. For the first time, this year we have started two residentials, to Herefordshire and to The Lake District.

The forum was a timely reminder of the importance of a balanced education. An excellent academic education is important but so too is emotional well-being and resilience.

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## Year 4 Maths Trip



On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October four children from Year 4, Ellie, Zain, Amelia and Zak, represented Maney Hill School at a Maths Competition at King Edward's School.

We did different questions and the questions we did were number crosswords which are crosswords with numbers and a relay race where we got a question, gave it to a teacher when you answered it and then gave another question to your team mates.

We tried our best and finished all of the questions. We only got two wrong in the whole day.

At the end of the day we got the taxi back. We would like to thank Miss Heath for taking us and making it happen.

**Ellie Hanlon, Zain Hussain, Amelia Moors & Zak Tisdale**



**Congratulations to  
1R and Year 3**

**Lunchtime Classes of the Week**

## School Expansion Update

Over the half term week, the building work will continue. When we get back we're especially looking forward to:

- *Concertinaed doors between the Reception classrooms*
- *Heating in the school office*
- *A new entry system for the main door*

The building work at the back of the school is rapidly progressing, so we're sure to see changes when we return after a week away!



Thank you for all your support for the upcoming Firework Spectacular on 4<sup>th</sup> November.

There are still some tickets so please get your requests in asap to avoid disappointment. Tickets will be in book bags when we get back after half term.

If you can spare some time on the evening to help out, then please get in touch.

**Don't forget to keep those pumpkins and bring them with you on the night!**



**RB Tennessee Speksnyder & Edward Desanges**

**RS Poppy Ware & Thomas Rawlins**

**1J Owain Eustace-Roberts & Amelia Cole**

**1R Tiarna Gilkes & Aiden Cox**

**2W Sebastian Wheeler & Miley Hughes**

**2G Martha McCallion & Elena Rudzka**

**Year 3 Tabitha Jones-Gilmore & Honor Fallows**

**Year 4 Skye Hancox & Harley Pollard**

**Year 5 Samiyah Hakim & Ben Richards**

**Year 6 Kiana Patel & Joshua Mangat**