



# Maney Hill Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Dates for your diary *updates in red*

### May

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – *Special Merits*  
26<sup>th</sup> – *Queen's Platinum Jubilee*  
27<sup>th</sup> – *Staff Training Day*  
30<sup>th</sup> – *half term week*

### June

6<sup>th</sup> – *Y1 Phonics test*  
6<sup>th</sup> – *Y4 Multiplication test*  
6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – *Year 6 residential*  
14<sup>th</sup> – *Class & group photos*  
24<sup>th</sup> PTA *Non-uniform Day*  
29<sup>th</sup> – *Sports Day*

### July

5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – *new Reception Induction*  
6<sup>th</sup> – *Transition Day*  
12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – *Y5 & Reception Buddies*  
18<sup>th</sup> – *Parents' Evening (drop-in)*  
19<sup>th</sup> – *Y6 Leavers' Production*  
20<sup>th</sup> – *Leavers' Party*  
20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> – *Special Merits*  
21<sup>st</sup> – *last day of school year*

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a super week in school. Across the school the children have been taking part in extra activities, both in school and on visits, to enhance their everyday learning. Absences due to Covid-19 have at long last reduced to almost none and we hope it stays that way. Although we have had some absences, notably for chicken pox, we're pleased that attendance this half term is outstanding. Our plans to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee are well under way and we hope you can join us for the jubilee lunch. Finally, thank you to all of the parents who have this week completed a Parents' Questionnaire – we really appreciate your feedback. Mrs Whitehead



## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day at Maney Hill

Throughout the day on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**, we're going to be celebrating the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**.

**Please come along to school and join us for our jubilee picnic lunch on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May from 12pm – 1pm.**



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### Headteacher:

Mrs S Whitehead BSc NPQH

### Assistant Headteachers:

Mrs H Stonehill MA PGDipEd  
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## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies to join our excellent teams of lunchtime supervisors.

The roles fit very well with those who enjoy working with children and would like to work for a few hours during the school day. If you are interested, please contact the school office for an application form.



**At Maney Hill we get outdoors as much as possible. In warm and sunny weather, sun hats and sun cream are a good idea.**

## Attendance

Well done to **1P** and **6W**, classes with the highest attendance in each key stage.

Both classes have an extra break as a reward for the highest attendance.

RMB – 92.3%                      RS – 93.5%

**1P – 96.4%**                        1R – 94.1%

2FS – 96.3%                      2G – 92.7%

3B – 95.4%                        3S – 95.3%

4M – 93.2%                        4W – 95.3%

5M – 98.4%                        5W – 98.4%

6L – 94.1%                        **6W – 98.9%**

Attendance this half term is an outstanding 95.3%.

We aim for *at least* 95% attendance for every child as it's important for children's learning and development to be in school as much as possible.

Please support your child by sending them to school every day, unless they are unwell or you have had a leave of absence authorised.

Please book family holidays to fit in with the annual 13 weeks of school holidays.

## Merit Awards

**RS    Oliver Mann & Braw Mahmoud**

**RMB Henry Higgins & Gianluca Bettoli**

**1P    Ava Hawker-Hayes &**

**Basil Elkhalfa**

**1R    Layla Bradford & Zia Mirza**

**2G    Sam Hawes & Jacob Eager**

**2FS   Alex Murphy & Anna Moore**

**3S    Lily Wardell & Jayden Fisher**

**3B    Whole Class**

**4M    Hannah Taylor & Sophie Young**

**4W    Seb Green & Phoebe Bowyer**

**5W    Daisy Tisdale-Brown &  
Isaac Aldridge**

**5M    Ellie Ward & Amelia Tisdale**

**6L    Sarem Rizwan & Fiona Bai**

**6W    Maisey Pollard & Nathan Ready**

## Year 5 Tennis Tournament



On Wednesday, a group of Year 5s took part in a tennis tournament.

Although the children didn't make it past the group stages, they still played well and showed great sportsmanship! Some great games played were by all the children including; Daisy, Alexis, Simrit, Leo, Sajad, Samiya, Ryan and Sophia. They showed great teamwork and supported each other well throughout the matches.

Miss Wood & Miss MacPhee

## 1P Inspire Workshop

Thank you to everyone who came along to 1P's Inspire Workshop. The focus was on developing a 'mastery' of maths concepts learnt during Year 1.



Next week's

***Lunchtime Top Classes***

**2FS & 5M**

Excellent work from all of 3B!

A big well done to all of 3B for their class assembly on weather and climate. Each and every one of them worked incredibly hard and performed amazingly, doing themselves, their parents and their teacher very proud.

Miss Bull

## A visit to Ash End Farm for Reception



Reception had their very first school trip to the farm, we had an excellent day learning all about different animals and their young. First, we enjoyed our coach ride together and made sure we were all safely wearing our seatbelts.

When we arrived, we learnt about the importance of washing our hands after touching each animal. Then we got to stroke and hold chicks that had just hatched out of their shell.



We also got to feed a lamb who needed its milk bottle and finally we had some animal food to feed the goats.

**Miss Smithson and the Reception team**



Maney Hill PTA  
**Challenge YOU**

**TO RAISE £20.22 IN 2022!**

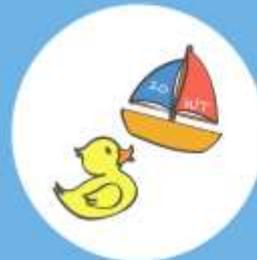
**Some ideas for fundraising include:**



**help your family  
with 22 jobs**



**read for 22 minutes  
a day**



**toy sale**



**try to score 22 goals  
or points**



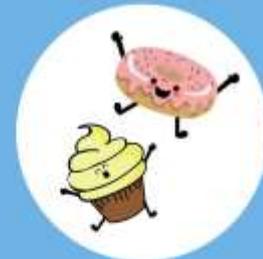
**22 km bike ride**



**make 22 pieces of  
art to sell**



**run or walk for  
22 minutes**



**bake and sell  
22 cupcakes**

**You could fundraise as an individual or as a family  
How you fundraise is entirely up to you!**

**BEST OF LUCK!**

**We ask all children to return their sponsorship form and funds by 24th June**

**A commemorative medal will be given to all entrants**

There is no need to worry if you do not manage to raise the full amount. We just want you to have FUN and raise as much as you can!

If you have any questions or would like to send pictures of your completed challenge, we would love to see what you've been up to and share it in the school newsletter

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