



# Maney Hill Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Dates for your diary *updates in red*

June

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

This term is going by at a rapid pace. This week we had lots of special, extra events happening. Next week should be another great week with Inspire Workshops, class visits and on Wednesday, Sports Day for the whole school!

In school, we're busy with transition preparations for the new Reception starters, for every child already in school to spend time in their new classroom with their new teacher and teaching assistant and for Year 6 some time in their new schools.

Mrs Whitehead

## PTA Summer Fair on 9<sup>th</sup> July

## Volunteers needed!

The PTA are currently very short of volunteers for the summer fair. It's a great event for all the family. If you're able to volunteer, please let the PTA or the school office know asap.

## Afterschool fun at Bluebirds



Every day after school, the Bluebirds children have lots of fun. During the summer term, this means getting outdoors to play and relax.

On Thursday after school some of the Year 6 children dressed up to entertain Key Stage 1 children with a show.

Well done to the children and thank you to Mrs Grayston and all the Bluebirds team!

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## Headteacher:

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## Scooters and bikes



*It's great to scoot or cycle to school but please remind your child to be careful. The playground can be very busy and if necessary, children should dismount and walk their scooter or bike to the stand.*

## 4W's Inspire Workshop



Thank you to all the parents that attended 4W's Inspire Workshop last Thursday.

The focus was reading and the children had to apply their reading skills to a variety of texts.

**Miss Williams**



## Birmingham Commonwealth Netball Festival



A big well done to our Year 5 and 6 netball team who attended the Birmingham Commonwealth Netball Festival representing Australia on Monday.

They spent the morning doing a rotation of drills taught by past and present England netball coaches, including a gold medal winner, before putting their skills into practice in a series of games in the afternoon.



They worked exceptionally well as a team, placing 4<sup>th</sup> out of 13 schools across Birmingham.

**Miss Bull**

## Merit Awards

- RS** Sophia Wain & Stanley Chamberlain
- RMB** Emily Simpson & Ciaran Walsh
- 1P** Oscar Ferguson & Amelia Moffat
- 1R** Esme & Peyton-Rose Trigwell
- 2G** Whole Class
- 2FS** Jessica Steel & Joshua Homer
- 3S** Max Irvine & Evan Chung
- 3B** Ayman Hussain & James Massey
- 4M** Nekha Selvaratnam & Tennessee Speksnyder
- 4W** Junior Ogbonlahor & Madalyn Hillcox
- 5W** Jacob Griffiths-Jeavons & Mya Kaur
- 5M** Samiya Basha & Ryan Budair
- 6L** Ariana Ansari & Arun Kalsi
- 6W** Krish Puri & Katelin Jones

## Next week's Lunchtime Top Classes

**1P & 6L**

## Inspire Workshop with RS



Thank you to all of you who came along to the Inspire Workshop with RS.

The children had a great time showing their parents the maths they do in class with all their resources.

**Miss Smithson**



## Planting beans in Reception



Children in the Reception classes have this week been planting their own magic beans.

The children have been looking at fairy tales and this week they were learning about *Jack and the Beanstalk*. The children have learnt about how to look after plants and then had chance to plant and water their own.

Miss Smithson & the Reception team