



# Maney Hill Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Dates for your diary *updates in red*

### January

30<sup>th</sup> – School Council Eco Week

31<sup>st</sup> – Parents' Evening

### February

1<sup>st</sup> – Parents' Evening

8<sup>th</sup> – NSPCC Number Day

10<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Macmillan Coffee Morning

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Special Merits

20<sup>th</sup> – half term week

### March

2<sup>nd</sup> – World Book Day

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – Governor Visits Week

24<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Macmillan Coffee Morning

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – Special Merits

29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Year 4 residential

29<sup>th</sup> – Easter Bonnets Parade

31<sup>st</sup> – last day of spring term

### April

17<sup>th</sup> – first day of summer term

28<sup>th</sup> – Reception Macmillan Coffee Morning

### May

1<sup>st</sup> – Bank Holiday

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Book Fair

3<sup>rd</sup> – Parents' Evening Drop-in

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – Special Merits

25<sup>th</sup> – Values Day

26<sup>th</sup> Staff training day

### June

13<sup>th</sup> – Class Photos

15<sup>th</sup> – Internet Safety

14<sup>th</sup> –

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a busy week in school. Well done to 4B, Miss Bull and Miss Harrison for presenting a wonderful class assembly based on the learning the children have done on Ancient Greece. On Friday morning, both Year 6 classes, Miss Wood and Miss MacPhee held a very successful coffee morning in aid of Macmillan. Thank you to the many parents who came along to support one or both of these events. For those who like to book holidays early, we have the term dates for 2023-24 including the five staff training days included in this newsletter.

Mrs Whitehead



### 4B Class Assembly

Well done to all of 4B for delivering our first class assembly of the year. They all gave a **fantastic performance** and shared lots of interesting facts about **Ancient Greece**, finishing off with a lovely song about **Greek Gods and Goddesses**.

Thank you to parents for their support.

Miss Bull

### Year 3 and 4 Athletics



Well done to our **Year 3 and 4 athletics team** who had a fantastic evening competing against other Sutton Schools at Bishop Vesey on Wednesday. They were a credit to the school with the boys team finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>, the girls team finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and a combined result of 2<sup>nd</sup> overall meaning they all returned with a medal!

Thank you to the parents for their support from the side lines.

Miss Bull

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### Headteacher:

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### Assistant Headteachers:

Mrs H Stonehill MA PGDipEd

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We have a number of children in school with severe food allergies.

Please do not send into school any foods containing nuts. This includes snacks for morning break and lunch boxes.

*Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.*

## Term Dates and Training Days 2023-24

### Autumn Term

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September – Training Days

6<sup>th</sup> September – first day of term

30<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November – half term week

22<sup>nd</sup> December – last day of term

### Spring Term

8<sup>th</sup> January – Training Day

9<sup>th</sup> January – first day of term

12<sup>th</sup> February – 16<sup>th</sup> February – half term week

22<sup>nd</sup> March – last day of term

### Summer Term

8<sup>th</sup> April – first day of term

24<sup>th</sup> May – Training Day

27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May – half term week

19<sup>th</sup> July – last day of term

22<sup>nd</sup> July – Training Days



### Rugbytots

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children have been enjoying the new Rugbytots lunchtime club out on the astro turf every Tuesday.

They have been learning a range of skills and working as a team through lots of fun and energetic activities.

**Miss Bull**

## *Merit Awards*

- RMS** Ruby Dhillon & Reuben Jeffery
- RM** Xander Curnick & Maira Wazed
- 1P** Freya Rumble & Evie Wright
- 1H** Aria Hancox & Matthew Jones
- 2GB** Reggie Seymour & Sidney Spears
- 2R** Ava Hawker-Hayes & Josef Elli
- 3L** Molly Rumble & Seb Stevens
- 3M** Barnaby Brazier & Khadijah Mirza
- 4B** Whole Class
- 4W** Abbas Hashmi & Hannah Durbarry
- 5G** Louis Plant & Annabel Strangeways-Daly
- 5S** Elliot Griffin & Luzia Jethwa
- 6M** Mya Kaur & Esme Thomas
- 6W** Danyal Rashid & Samiya Basha

Next week's

### *Lunchtime Top Classes*

**1H & 4W**



Please note there has been a change to the coffee morning dates:

Year 5: Friday 10th February

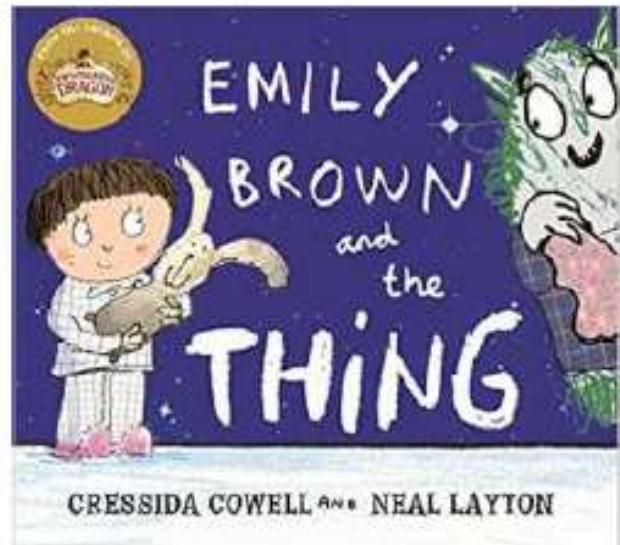
Year 3: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Reception: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Dates for Year 1 and Year 4 coffee mornings will be shared shortly.

# 2GB have been reading...

We always enjoy a good story at the end of each day. This week we have enjoyed Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton's 'Emily Brown and the Thing'. This story helps us to remember to think of nice things when we go to sleep. It is a warm-hearted and funny story that the children enjoyed talking about in the classroom. The illustrations are interesting and unusual and the writing is shaped like the story in parts which helps to intrigue the children further!



Joseph – The Thing is being cheeky and not keeping his promises!

Zia – I like the name Stanley!

Reggie – I liked it at the end when he stopped making excuses and was happy again.

Evelyn – The words were nice and neat but clever because they were in different shapes to match the story.

Layla – I like it because she helps Thing.

Henna – I liked the illustrations because I liked the way it looked and the shapes they created.

Olivia – I liked it because it is set in different places and Thing keeps asking Emily and Stanley to do different things.

