



# Maney Hill Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

## Dates for your diary *updates in red*

### April

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

8<sup>th</sup> – Coronation Holiday

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

Workshops

28<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day

### July

4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Reception Induction

5<sup>th</sup> – Transition Day

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> – Reception/Year 5

Buddies

14<sup>th</sup> – Annual Reports to parents

17<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening Drop-in

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> – Special Merits

21<sup>st</sup> – last day of the school

year

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Staff training days

### September

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

6<sup>th</sup> – first day of the new school

year

### October

20<sup>th</sup> – Half term week

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## Headteacher:

Mrs S Whitehead BSc NPQH

## Assistant Headteachers:

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Miss R Smithson BA PGDipEd

Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday morning the children came into school looking neat and tidy with a perceptible eagerness to be back in school, to catch up with everyone and to resume classroom learning. We have a busy half term ahead of us, including SATs assessments for children in Year 2 and Year 6 and a special whole school Values Day on the last day (more details to follow). The teaching staff in Year 2 and Year 6 along with our assistant headteachers carefully plan the teaching and learning throughout the year and at this stage all we ask of the children is that they try their best. We want them to enjoy school and to know how proud we are of all of them.

It's a special time for our Muslim families and for those of you celebrating Eid-al-Fitr, *Eid Mubarak to you and your family!*

Mrs Whitehead

## Year 4 residential trip to Mount Cook



First we got into groups of 10 and started some fun outdoor activities like: zip line, high ropes, low ropes, archery tag and team games.

We all enjoyed the outdoor activities but another favourite was the yummy dinners.

After food, we got sorted into rooms and most of us went to sleep.



The next evening, we sat around a campfire and used flint and steel to get sparks.

We had a brilliant time!

Written by Jessica 4B and Jasmin 4W.

## Parents' Evening Drop-In Sessions

During the summer term we have two parents' evening drop-in sessions.

3<sup>rd</sup> May and 17<sup>th</sup> July

3.30pm – 6.00pm.

*We don't have appointments for the drop-ins. They're for parents who have a concern regarding their child's learning and wish to discuss it with the class teacher.*

## Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning



Thank you to everyone who supported Year 1's coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. We were inundated with both cakes and families and we really appreciated your support.

We're pleased to have raised **£120 for Macmillan.**

Finally, thank you to all the Year 1 staff for organising the morning and a special thanks to Mrs Simkiss!

## 5G Inspire Workshop



This week the children in 5G took part in a reading Inspire Workshop, focussing on important comprehension skills.

They looked at examples of different styles of questions and worked with their adults to answer them successfully.

Thank you to everyone who came along!

**Miss Grecis**



## Names on school uniform and lunch boxes

We have 420 children in school and unfortunately, every day we find unnamed school uniform, snack boxes, lunch boxes and water bottles.

**Please remember to put your child's name on all their clothing, boxes and bottles.**

## Girls' Football Match Report

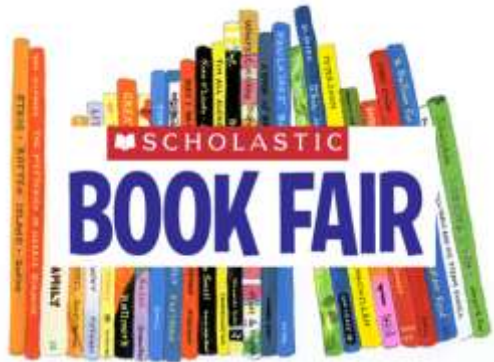


We started off strong with Tiarna scoring the first goal which led to 1-0. In the second half, we gave away a penalty but they missed. Crazy, one of their players scored an own goal. In the end we won 2-0.

Written by Emily and Chloe 4B

## Next week's *Lunchtime Top Classes*

**1P & 5S**



We invite you to explore the range of fantastic books available at our Summer Term Book Fair. Any purchases will earn rewards for the school to buy new books for classrooms and the school library.

Where? School Hall

When? Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Time? 8.30 - 8.45 am & 3.20 – 3.45 pm

Payment? We will have no card machine so payments can be made in cash or online using the QR code displayed around the fair. Please note that you will need your card details to pay online.

## *Merit Awards*

- RMS** Gabriella Walker & Poppy Chapman
- RM** Julius Anderton & Ursula Zychniewicz-Preston
- 1P** William Palavra Rodrigues & Bilal Hussain
- 1H** Oliver Mann & Annabelle Wilson
- 2GB** Kiret Bains & Esme
- 2R** Simiseren Oqunwale & Bjorn Mataj
- 3L** Isla Kelly & Jade Samuels
- 3M** Anhad Randhawa & Zayne Shahzad
- 4B** Whole Class
- 4W** Whole Class
- 5G** Annabel Strangeways-Daly & Rohan Patel
- 5S** Riyaan Hussain & Freya Dempster
- 6M** Jessica Riordan & Leo Nixon
- 6W** Dorothy Twigg & Sajjad Hashmi

## Unsafe and inconsiderate parking

This term, please do not park in an unsafe and inconsiderate way and instead try to park in a safe place and with consideration for other road users, including children and families trying to get to school as well as local residents and other road users.



The Maney  
Brainy  
Quiz Night

ADULTS ONLY

FRIDAY  
MAY 12TH  
7:30PM - 9:30PM

ST PETER'S CHURCH  
MANEY HILL ROAD  
B72 1JJ

*Come alone or in a team!*  
*Drinks, treats and snack available to  
purchase on the night, cash or card  
accepted*

**BOOK BEFORE MAY 5TH - LIMITED TICKETS**

TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT

[www.pta-events.co.uk/maneyhill](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/maneyhill)

£13 per person incl Curry or Pizza

£5 quiz **ONLY**

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