



# Maney Hill Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

## Dates for your diary

*updates in red*

### May

w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> – Parents' Evening (drop-in)

16<sup>th</sup> – 1J Class Assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> – 1B Class Assembly

26<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day

w/b 29<sup>th</sup> – half term week

### June

8<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Parents' Workshop

12<sup>th</sup> – Bikeability

13<sup>th</sup> – Y2 Class Assembly

27<sup>th</sup> – RF Class Assembly

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – Buddies Assemblies

### July

11<sup>th</sup> – RM Class Assembly

w/b 17<sup>th</sup> – Open Afternoon &

Parents' Evening (drop-in)

19<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Leavers' Production

21<sup>st</sup> – last day of term for children

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Days

### September

4<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day

5<sup>th</sup> – Autumn Term starts

### October

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – half term week

### November

### December

21<sup>st</sup> – last day of term

22<sup>nd</sup> – Staff Training Day

### January

8<sup>th</sup> – Spring Term starts

### February

19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – half term week

### March

29<sup>th</sup> – last day of term

### April

16<sup>th</sup> – Summer Term starts

### May

25<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day

25<sup>th</sup> – half term week

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after the Easter break. This half term is especially short, including the May Day holiday next week, but it is sure to be another busy one!

Reception places for September 2017 have been allocated. If your child has been offered a place and you haven't already done so, please return the acceptance form to the school office. Mrs Smith and Mrs Mills are working hard to organise places for Bluebirds for next year. We will let parents know about places for September as soon as we can.

Mrs Whitehead

## Year 5 's Amazing Shop Project!

### Shop for Schools



On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April, Year 5 were lucky enough to run a shop in Sutton town centre as part of the Shop for Schools project. All the children in the school worked extremely hard to make bear art products to sell in the shop including landscapes, clay bears and sock puppets. Year 5 made posters to decorate the shop and rehearsed how to persuade potential customers to buy the products. The children were confident and polite and represented the school excellently. Here are a few comments from some of the customers:

"Amazing, friendly service from all of the children..."

"So impressed with the professionalism of the children! An absolute credit to you as a school."

"Many retailers could learn from the excellent service the pupils have given and always with a smile!"

The children's hard work paid off as we raised £1068 from the sale of the products which will be put towards hiring an artist to create some artwork with the whole school. The project was a great success!

Miss Heath



## Football report

25.4.17

### Maney Hill v Minworth

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, Maney Hill went to Minworth Primary School to play a football match. The starting line-up was Jack in goal, Sam Blunt and Leo Whyte in defence, Leo Jones, Sam Wall and Tom Walker in midfield and Danny Colley up-front.

Minworth took centre and started a run but our defence managed to stop the attack. Maney Hill started a counter attack but it got cleared for a throw-in. Then, Tom Hanlon, from sub, came on and scored a goal within seconds, 1-0 Maney.

It was half time. Maney had the centre and a minute later, Tom Walker scored a cracking volley, 2-0 to Maney Hill. Maney got a corner and Leo Whyte scored a further goal making it 3-0 to Maney.

Minworth had centre and had an attack, Jack pulled off an amazing save to keep Minworth out. But moments later their goalkeeper got the ball and kicked it to their striker to score a goal, 3-1 to Maney. In the last couple minutes ended, Maney got a corner. Tom H took it and it came to Danny Colley who scored, leaving the final score at 4-1 to Maney.

We would like to thank Mr Wigley and Mr McNicholas for organising a team and supporting us throughout the season.

### Leo Whyte and Tom Hanlon



### Bluebirds Outdoor Play

During after school sessions the Bluebirds team like to let the children outside for a play. At the end of an afternoon working at their desks, it's good for the children to get some exercise and fresh air. Often the back playground is in use for after school sports clubs so they will be bringing children to the front playground from 3.30pm onwards. When collecting your children from school please be mindful that it's great to stay and have a chat with other parents but for the Bluebirds children we would really appreciate parents leaving the playground by 3.30pm.

### Parents' Drop-In

**A Parents' Drop-In has been arranged for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 3.30pm – 4.30pm.**

**No appointments will be available beforehand.**

**This is an extra session provided for parents who have a concern and would appreciate a chat with the class teacher.**

### School Expansion Update

Over Easter the builders (and Mrs Bearley!) worked hard moving the temporary classrooms, constructing a new temporary classroom and moving the climbing frame to the front playground.

On Monday morning we began the new entry and exit arrangements which will continue for some time, probably until our building work is finished. If we need to make any more changes then we will of course let everyone know in advance.

The younger children are very keen to start using the climbing frame. The delay is due to the play surface which needs to dry before being used. From Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May it should be fully dried and ready for use!

Balfour Beatty will be on site full-time from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The safety of children and adults will be paramount. This week Steve and Sarah from Balfour Beatty presented two safety assemblies to the children.



**Congratulations to  
Year 2 and Year 4  
Lunchtime Classes of the Week**



### **PTA Fun Run**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May starting at 11 am  
Dust off your running shoes and put the date in your  
diary!

A fun event for all the family to enjoy.  
Details to follow soon...

*Save the Date!*

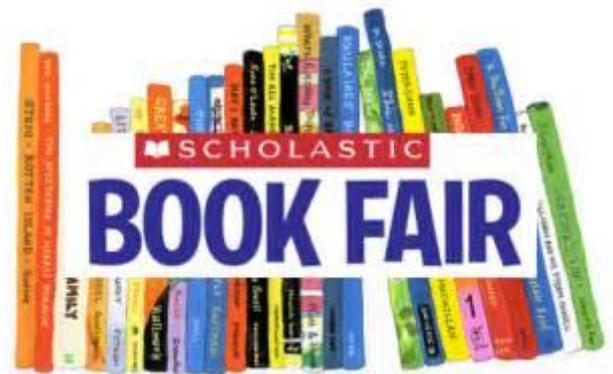
### **Parents' INSPIRE Workshops**

Throughout the year we arrange INSPIRE workshops. The aim is to offer parents the opportunity to come into school and have an enjoyable and informative time working with their child on an area of Maths or English.

Very occasionally we have to re-arrange the date for a workshop. This term the Year 3 workshop has been re-arranged for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Unfortunately, our communication was not good enough and many parents came into school on the original date of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. We are very sorry about this and we do hope that Year 3 parents will be able to come along on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May.



<b>RM</b>	<b>Daisy Tisdale-Brown</b>	<b>Jessica Riordan</b>
<b>RF</b>	<b>Ava-Mae Richards</b>	<b>Owain Eustace Roberts</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>Huma Mirza</b>	<b>Molly Webb</b>
<b>1J</b>	<b>Evan Hillcox</b>	<b>Alfie Dixon</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Khalid Mehrzad</b>	<b>Gracie Holmes</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Dylan Geddes</b>	<b>Skye Hancox</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Zac Johnson</b>	<b>Samiyah Hakim</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Kiana Patel</b>	<b>Max Jefferson</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Dania Hamid</b>	<b>Haydn Sargeant</b>



**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**In the School Hall**

**From 3.30pm - 4.30pm**