



# Maney Hill Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Dates for your diary *updates in red*

### May

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

30<sup>th</sup> – half term week

### November

### December

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a great week in school and what seemed like a very quick one, not just because we had the bank holiday Monday but also because we were very busy! Throughout this year we've been working on our shared School Values and later this half term we have a special whole school Values Day. During the day we'll be taking part in a range of activities designed to promote our School Values as well as an outdoor picnic lunch. We hope many parents and carers will be able to join us for the picnic lunch – *further details in this newsletter.*

Mrs Whitehead



On Friday afternoon we took time to celebrate the coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla. For all of you planning to watch the coronation and perhaps enjoying a street party to celebrate, enjoy the day.

Congratulations to King Charles and Queen Camilla!



Children from year 1 to year 6 have been enjoying dance workshops from KDDK this half term.

Each year group has had the opportunity to learn a new style of dance from salsa and street dancing to Bollywood and ballet!

Miss Bull



## Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning with Reception



Thank you to our Reception families who supported our coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. We're pleased to have raised **£281.06 for Macmillan.**

Thank you all for your generosity.

**The Reception Team**

## *Merit Awards*

- RMS** Primrose Jeffries & Emmie Longhurst
- RM** Harper Surtees & Ted Rudge
- 1P** Ava Mae Rowlands & Dylan Scullion
- 1H** Isla Buttler & Max Navaratnarajah
- 2GB** Zia Mirza & Jude Lyon
- 2R** Arthur Thomas & Evie Williams
- 3L** Whole Class
- 3M** Sam Rawlins & Eliza Rowntree
- 4B** Steve Mootie & Henry Richards
- 4W** Jude Patrick & Hoi Ching Lee
- 5G** Zoya Mirza & Cara Jones
- 5S** Sienna Geddes & Sujay Rusikumar
- 6M** Ayaan Akhtar & Mya Kaur
- 6W** Daniel Monteiro & Amelia Tisdale

## Girls' Football Match Report



On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Maney Hill faced Holy Cross Primary School for an amazing football match. In the first half, Daisy started us off with our first goal, but in minutes it became a hat-trick! After an unlucky save by Holy Cross' keeper, we were up to 4 with Tennessee scoring a brilliant goal. In the second half, Holy Cross got one back but Tiarna came straight back and scored. Shortly after, Holy Cross scored another goal but in the last 5 minutes, we scored a goal which wrapped up the match. The final score was 8-2 to Maney Hill.

We would like to say a really big thank you to Miss MacPhee and Miss Williams.

Written by Tennessee 5S

## Next week's *Lunchtime Top Classes*

**1H & 3L**

## 1H Maths Inspire Workshop

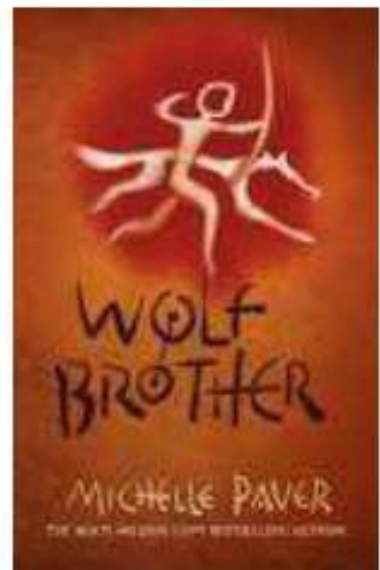


Thank you to everyone who joined us for 1H's Maths Inspire Workshop.



# 5S have been reading...

This term, 5S have been reading the fantastic *Wolf Brother* by Michelle Paver. The story takes place in the Stone Age and follows twelve year old Torak and his wolf cub companion on their quest to fulfil the dying wish of Torak's father. It's full of action and suspense and allows us to explore the several layers of Torak's character. As a class we are really gripped by the start of the book and are looking forward to seeing how the adventure unfolds!



*Wolf Brother* is incredible because the bear is apparently a demon and I think that's really cool and Torak's only ally is a wolf cub. - Finlay

So far *Wolf Brother* is breathtaking and it has really pulled me into this new magical world, where people can communicate with animals. This book couldn't be made any better – that's why I love it. – James C

This book is really thrilling! It has an amazing start which was a bear which sabotaged the shelter with all their provisions in there and killed Torak's dad. This book reminds me of the book *Enemy* by Charlie Higson! - James H

I really like this book because Torak is a wolf and he is adventurous and an awesome beast – rare and unstoppable! - Sujay

The book really grips you from page one to the blurb, and the only thing wrong with it is that you can't put it down. I love the tension, especially how it was set thousands of years ago and also how kids have evolved to be a bit weaker but a long time ago they were really strong, like wrestlers. - Aziz

*Wolf brother* is a very adventurous story and very exciting. I love learning all the new vocabulary and the story is one of my favourite genres. I'm so excited to see what happens next!  
– Jessie

When I first saw the book I wasn't sure I'd enjoy it but now after reading the first few chapters it has captured me with its tension and suspense. Also the choices of words and descriptive language have amazed me with how powerful they are. - Sophie





# Values Day

## At Maney Hill

Adaptability

Respect

Ambition

Throughout the day on Thursday 25th May, we're going to be celebrating our Values Day. The children will be taking part in team building activities that promote our school values: Respect, Responsibility, Teamwork, Adaptability, Ambition and Resilience. During lunchtime, all of the children are having a picnic, **all parents and carers are invited**. Please come along to school on **Thursday 25th May from 12pm – 1pm**, and don't forget your picnic!

*Polite reminder: No mobile phones or cameras to be used on school site.*

Responsibility

Resilience

Teamwork