



# Micklefield C. E. (C) Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> September 2008

New tel no (from 24/9/08): 0113 3368 668

New web site: [micklefieldprimary.org.uk](http://micklefieldprimary.org.uk)

The first three weeks of term have flown by and the children have settled into school well. They are already working hard and enjoying all the different activities the staff have arranged for them. Class 3 took part in our first sharing assembly this week, including a brilliant demonstration of Tudor dancing. Parents stayed for coffee and a chat with Mrs. Mitchell afterwards while I spent time with the children.

School will be open from 4pm -7pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September for our Open Evening. This is an opportunity to look round school, see the resources we use and ask questions about life in school. There will be SMARTboard demonstrations by the children, sheepdog trials by Class 4, a school meals stall and refreshments kindly provided by the Friends of Micklefield.



Here is the new addition to our Foundation Stage. The children chose to call their guinea pig Ben.

Watch out Jamie Oliver! We have some talented chefs at Micklefield. The buns were delicious.



Class 4 have been investigating the properties of bread as part of their science work.



Dates for your diary:

“Keeping up with the kids” Wednesdays 1–3pm

- Open Evening Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September
- Training Day Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September
- Harvest Festival Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at church (*donations of beans and tuna welcome*)
- Parents consultation evenings w.b. 17.11.08
- Training day Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2009



Everyone is improving their writing and we are celebrating their successes each week. So far I have had NO brave grown ups taking up their own challenge in the entrance hall! Go on, have a go!

The children are helping Peanut the school monkey to learn how to sit still, listen carefully and have good manners.



Well done Class 2, you remember your water bottles every day! Please help your child to be healthy by sending a water bottle. There is also fruit available for the children to buy.



Class 2 have lots of energy left for playtimes.



Class 3 are exploring the world of the Tudors through cross curricular work, including an exciting visit to The Armouries. Mrs. Mitchell has organised a brilliant day watching jousting, falconry and other Tudor experiences.



We have another three new children in school, Stuart and Dylan in Year 3 and Ocean in F2. Welcome to the Micklefield family, we hope you enjoy our warm and friendly school. There wasn't room to mention all the staff last time, so welcome back to everyone who works in school: Class 4 - Mrs. Bailey, Class 3 – Mrs. J. Walton and Mr. Loveday, Class 2 - Mrs. Colman and Emily (a graduate in Education and Psychology who is working voluntarily in school supporting the children and creating displays).

Thank you for your support in our work with the children and the changes we have begun to make to our systems and procedures. If your child needs to leave early for an appointment, please call at the office and the staff will bring them to you to avoid disturbing the lesson.