



Micklefield C. E. (C) Primary School

# Newsletter

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'Twas brillig and the slithy toves did gyre and gimble in the . . . . Micklefield woods. Beware the Jabberwock my friends! There were several around last Friday when Class 4 went looking for Bandersnatches and Jubjub birds. They have been using drama and artwork to explore the power of language to create moods and feelings whilst studying their poetry unit in literacy.



Class 3 have explored many aspects of Indian life through their topic work this term. They spent a whole afternoon on a journey through India. Each group stopped off to cook a delicious curry with Indian chef Mrs. Mitchell and surprised themselves by trying it and finding it was delicious! After visiting the hall where they had the opportunity to learn Indian dance, they all rested in an Indian palace where Mr. Loveday read traditional Indian tales and showed them how to draw chalk patterns round their hands.



## Health and safety

Please make sure all adults and children stay on the path when walking to and from school.

## PE kits

Children need PE kits in school every day – indoor and outdoor with a change of shoes please

## Water bottles

We encourage all the children to drink water throughout the day. Please make sure your child has a water bottle – a cheap one is fine!



Painting traditional Indian mendhi patterns on your hands through a stencil is a tricky challenge. Everyone was very careful to apply the paint carefully through the little holes to make the pattern. Jon and Jordan's concentration showed in their good results.

More star guests who had lunch at the special table collect their certificates in the Friday assembly.



Class 2 have been using their writing skills again. They have made captions to express their opinions on the displays around school.

Jacob produced some fantastic homework. He researched it and then presented it to an excellent standard for the classroom wall.



Natalie, Danielle and John worked as a team to tackle some brain-stretching maths challenges.



Shauna's work was so brilliant that Mrs. Dodsworth photocopied it for her 'brilliant work' wall.



What would we do without everyone in the Micklefield team? It's time for Mr. Bailey and Mr. Bland to make the stage ready for Classes 1 and 2. They are rehearsing their Christmas Play '**Donkey for Sale**'. It will be performed at 2pm on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Tickets/lucky programmes are on sale at the school office.

We are sad to announce the retirement of Mrs. Hudson in January. We will miss seeing her in the school office, although we know she will come back and visit often. We are looking for someone to work in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. If you are interested in applying, the advert is on the Leeds City Council website and also on the York Diocesan website.



We are so proud of our star guests! There are so many children at Micklefield Primary School who have beautiful manners. They can use their knife and fork properly and remember to say please and thank you.

