



Micklefield C. E. (C) Primary School

Newsletter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Class 4's glamorous Christmas Ball was a great success and gave the opportunity for Micklefield's latest dance students to rival Strictly Come Dancing. It is a pity that Arlene Phillips missed her chance to see the talents of Jack and Danielle, our King and Queen of the Ball as they waltzed their way round the hall like true professionals. Father Bernard partnered a sophisticated belle of the ball, Josie as they joined the other couples on the dance floor.



Q. What do you get when you take a training day, Micklefield's dynamic Support Staff, Mr. Bland's woodworking skills, a kind donation from one of the School Governors and put them together in a tired old library full of old, tatty books, shabby shelves and general mess?

A. You've guessed it! A beautiful new library and learning space to inspire and develop children's literacy skills plus wood from the old shelves to recycle and reuse for the next project in school!



Dates for your diary:
Sample uniform to view in the hall on Monday 19th January 3 – 4pm and Wednesday 21st January after the sharing assembly at 9.45am.

Class 3 assembly 21st January
Maths workshop for all ages plus SATs talk for Class 4 parents
26th Jan 7pm
Class 4 parents' talk 2nd Feb 7pm.
Parents' evenings 17th and 18th March.
SHARE group for parents starts 28th January

Class 3 were our first visitors to the new library. They tried hard to keep the rules:

- Take care of the books
- Keep the library a quiet place

Mrs. Colman is recovering from the shock in her Learning Mentor's corner at the back.

We had to clear out so many old books that we didn't have enough to restock the shelves, especially in the non fiction section. We're on the lookout for a Books for Schools offer or something similar. Please let us know if you hear of anything or if you have any new looking books to donate.





Clubs started again this week, some the same and some new ones. Line dancing, Planet Protectors and French are also offered to adults this term. Did you make a New Year's Resolution to have a healthier lifestyle/take more exercise or learn something new? What will your personal challenge be? Now's your chance to do it for free! Please encourage your child to join at least one club, being part of extra curricular activities makes such a difference to their skills and confidence when they move on to high school. We hope that more adults will join too.



We would welcome feedback on what sort of club adults would be interested in running or attending with their child. We would like to thank Mr. Johnson for offering ooffer to run a lunchtime Football Club after half term.

As you can see, Peanut's personal challenge is to improve his fitness levels. We think it's because he had so much trouble squeezing into his dungarees on Jeans for Genes day – or maybe too many Christmas chocolates.



Here are Kieran, Amy, Natalie and Chloe imagining life in an air raid shelter in World War 2. Class 3 are learning about life in Britain during the war, with the help of Mrs. Colman who has first hand knowledge of a real air raid shelter and Mrs. Bagnall who came in to describe life in war time to the children



Don't forget that we have a Breakfast Club from 8.15 each morning – it's warm, friendly and full of delicious smells AND IT'S ONLY £1!

Kameron has made a good start to following in Mr. Craven's footsteps as school photographer. He took this picture of The F2 children standing in front of their fantastic phonics work- it came out beautifully sharp and clear. Not bad for a first time! We don't think the F2 children ever stop working. Here are Liam and Tyler with all these stamps on their passports already.



NOTICES

Congratulations to Chloe Taylor whose e-card was chosen from all the Trust primary schools to be sent out as the official School Partnership Trust Christmas card. Best wishes to Mrs. Hudson who retires today. We are glad she will still be in school as our new Foundation Governor. Look out for our pictures and articles in Garforth Today, Trust Matters, the Micklefielder and on our website. www.micklefieldprimary.org.uk