



Micklefield C. E. (C) Primary School

Newsletter

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January has been a time to say "hello" and "goodbye". January 16th was Mrs. Hudson's last day in the school office. At Celebration assembly she received a surprise card from all the children, including a specially written poem - and a present from the staff. Welcome to our new people: Mrs. Sarah Goddard who now works with Mrs. Lees, Bradley, Jack, Megan.....and Mr. Clarke who has escaped the newsletter until now!



There must be a lot of proud parents out there, especially when you see your child is one of the Star Guests at the Friday Star Table. We have so many children who are polite, have good table manners and know how to use their knife, fork and spoon properly. We're proud of them too! Thank you to Crown Point for providing our lovely new crockery.



Notes and dates for your diary:

Class 4 parents' SRE talk 2nd Feb.

Class 1 FS assembly 4th Feb

Parents' evenings 17th and 18th March.

SHARE group for parents starts 29th January

FOM Valentine's events 13th Feb.

Training day 20th April

New uniform is optional and can be worn whenever you wish to change.

PLEASE DON'T PARK ON THE ZIG ZAGS!!

The landlord of The Blands Arms kindly lets parents use the car park - please park round the back, not in the entrance.

Remember, if you don't wish your child's picture to be used in newsletters or on the website, please tell us.

Class 3 shared their work on World War 2 in Wednesday's assembly. We heard what it was like to live through the Blitz, how it felt to be an evacuee and how difficult it was to feed a family when there was rationing.

Finally, each class was presented with a globe bought by the Friends of Micklefield with the money our parents have raised - **THANK YOU!**





No, it's not a performance of the Mikado, these 'two little maids from school', Chloe and Shannon, are holding fans from Leeds' twin city of Hangzhou in China - part of a display to celebrate Chinese New Year on Monday. Our kitchen staff provided a special Chinese menu at lunchtime and the teachers arranged Chinese New Year activities.

Foundation Stage children are making so much progress with their phonics that they can use them to help with their writing. Our buddying system for reading is working well too, we have teacher buddies and buddies from other classes enjoying books together.



We love to celebrate our pupils' successes! Our Friday assembly is always full of people who deserve certificates: Star Guests, Stars of the Week, Handwriting and Presentation Board winners, children who have filled their passports (above left) and winners of our new Kindness Award (above right).



Mrs. Hudson's farewell party was full of familiar faces, past and present. They enjoyed looking round school, then shared a meal together. Mr Ratcliffe was the Headmaster when Mrs. Hudson started work here in 1987 – the youngest Head in Leeds! Mrs. Henderson took over next. Can you spot anyone else you recognise? Who do you think was the youngest partygoer?



*Sweet as a flower, Soft as the breeze,
Always ready to tend our knees,
Ready and waiting to open the door,
Answering telephone calls galore,
She counts and collects all our money,
But doesn't find the pantomime very
funny,
She'll have plenty of time to clean the
house,
Let's hope she doesn't find a mouse,
Who can this wonderful lady be?
I'll give you a clue she likes strong
tea,
It's Mrs Hudson our dear old friend,
Her duty at school has come to an
end,
For all you have done we do admire,
And wish you well as you retire.*

