



Micklefield C. E. (C) Primary School

Newsletter

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Micklefield children and families made a great effort to support Comic Relief on Red Nose Day. Lots of children dressed in red and brought 50p for the collection. Many of them also brought money for the Red Nose Day buns. The Star Table guests even had red juice! A big thank you to everyone who sent in buns and supported this appeal. On the wall is our new large screen TV for PSHCE Life Channel programmes and for watching our own work.

Every Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Walton and Mr. Craven take a group of children to Kippax for swimming lessons. Last week Mrs. Dodsworth went along to see what happens.

The children were very well behaved on the bus and in the changing rooms. They all worked really hard in their lessons and didn't waste a minute. It was a great week to watch their progress because lots of people were doing their assessments for Dolphin Awards. Well done. swimmers!

Notes and dates for your diary:

Class 4 assembly/coffee 25th March.
Class 4 Scrapheap Challenge 27th March
Class 3 Torch Day 30th March
Easter Bonnet Parade after lunch followed by end of term Easter Service at St. Mary's Church 2.30pm 3rd April
School starts again Monday 20th April
Monday 4th May – school closed
May 11th – May 15th Key Stage 2 SATs, all Year 6 children needed in school every day this week.
May 20th Foundation Stage assembly

The last training day for this year will be on **Monday July 20th**

Micklefield children seem to enjoy winning certificates and awards. We are thinking of moving our Friday afternoon Celebration Assembly to Friday mornings because there are so many certificates and awards to give out that we keep being late out of school! Here are just a few of our recent winners of the Star of the Week, Presentation and Storytelling awards.





Ben the guinea pig is a very special member of our Foundation Unit. The children help to look after him and he has even been to stay with some of them in the holidays. Everyone knows what is good for Ben to eat and all the children take care with their hand washing after they have helped to clean out his home.



There are signs of Spring showing all around the school grounds. The ladies from Micklefield in Bloom have been working hard outside where we are already enjoying the sight of daffodils and primulas brightening up the gardens. Some of the children are helping to care for the grounds and also helping with the planning for planting seeds in the tyres and the flower beds.



Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Bailey took our talented dancers to Garforth Community College to take part in 'Jump to the Beat'. They practised at lunchtimes and attended a rehearsal at the College before their final performance on the Thursday evening. Well done everyone! You look like professionals.



THANKS for your brilliant attendance at our Parents' Evenings. Also, thanks for all the returned questionnaires. If you would like advice on Free School Meals, please ask at the office – it helps with our data as well as helping you.

Foundation Stage building team with the colourful house they built for monkey – he looks very happy in there.

We had an assembly to find out about the Hindu celebration of Holi – we listened to a story from India and then threw pieces of coloured tissue paper instead of powder paint like they do at the real Holi celebrations – it was still great fun to do!