



Micklefield C. E. (C) Primary School

Newsletter

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We've been celebrating again in our assemblies! Here are our proud swimmers with all the Dolphin certificates they have passed this term. You can also see our Stars of the Week, Passport certificate winners, Sparkly pencil/pens winners, house point champions, the winners of our Kindness Awards and Tidiness Awards and the guests at the Star Table.



Last summer Micklefield's rounders team were joint winners of the Rounders Trophy with Ninelands. This week the trophy was delivered to school to be presented to the children who were in the team and is now on display in the entrance hall.



Thanks to Mr. Johnson for running our football clubs at lunchtime and after school. Here is some of our young talent just about to go out for a practice. Foundation Stage writers are progressing so well – here's Melissa holding her beautiful Easter Card and wishing everyone a **Happy Easter!**



Notes and dates for your diary:

School starts again Monday 20th April
Clubs start 2nd week back, letters out first week (football club separate arrangements).
Monday 4th May – school closed
May 11th – May 15th Key Stage 2 SATs, all Year 6 children needed in school every day this week.
Class 3 Viking Day – details to follow!
May 20th Foundation Stage assembly
Additional dates to be arranged over Easter, details in next newsletter.
The last training day for this year will be on **Monday July 20th**

We often have visitors looking round school who are always impressed with what they see and hear. Our Foundation Unit children explain what tasks they are busy with to earn their passport stamps. Refreshments are served by the children in the role play area. This week's menu included a cup of tea, toast with chocolate spread topped by a banana decorated with tomato ketchup.

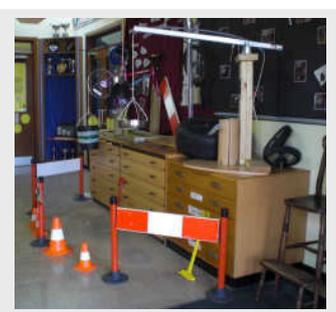




Class 2's Mr. Men topic has sparked off some great work in many curricular areas and has provided inspiration for improving the quality of the children's writing. Here are Natasha and William reading to their audience from Miss Kell's class. Our Library Services visitor was really impressed by our use of the wonderful new library.



What a FANTASTIC day we had last Friday when Class 4 and their adult helpers took part in Mrs. Loring's 'Scrapheap Challenge' day! Congratulations and a big 'THANKYOU' to all who took part in the planning, construction and catering on the day. We are planning more of these activity days in all classes. Class 3 will be having a Viking Day in May. We'll let you know the date straight after the holiday.



Class 3 have tried really hard this term with all aspects of their work and their ability to work together as a team. We are seeing improvements in both the quantity and quality of content and presentation. Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Clarke have been developing the children's ICT skills so that they can modify and adapt photographs. This has encouraged them to create doorways to travel into imaginary worlds. Their 'view from my window' topic has developed their ability to make predictions about future changes to the landscape around Mickfield. We think that they have even surprised themselves! We say goodbye and thanks to Mr. Clarke who has covered Mrs Douglas' maternity leave.



We wish all our children and their families a Happy Easter and hope that you enjoy the holiday. Thanks again to everyone for your continued support and encouragement during this term, your attendance at Parents' Evenings, assemblies, filling in and returning questionnaires and supporting your children in their learning.