



Micklefield C. E. (C) Primary School

Newsletter

23rd November 2009



Remembrance Service

Father Bernard welcomed us to St. Mary's Church for our Remembrance Service. We were pleased to join with members of the congregation in remembering those who have served their country in wars past and present. Mr. Auty and two children from Class 4 laid the wreath. Class 3 made poppies to place on the war memorial. The children's behaviour was excellent throughout.



Takeover Day



Following last year's successful 11 Million Takeover Day, the older children wrote letters of application for some of the jobs the adults in school do. They could be found all around school working in the classrooms, the office and the kitchen. Two of the children met with the architect and the Chair of Governors to work on putting a bid together to obtain funding for new KS2 toilets. One discovered just how much work goes on behind the scenes in our school kitchen and did a great job making the dessert for lunchtime. You will probably have noticed that the last issue of the school newsletter was produced by the Senior Leadership Team of the day instead of me. All the children, including those working as teaching staff, did a fantastic job of taking over the adults' roles for the day and the staff were very impressed by their determination to deliver a high quality service.



Micklefield Brass is making a comeback! Here are the children, who started to learn to play this term, having a blow on the new instruments on hire from Education Leeds Artforms. Mr. Bailey was deciding who was suited to which instrument.

Parents' Evening was very well attended again – our thanks to all the parents who came out on such a dark and wet night. Unfortunately, Miss Watson was ill on the second evening and so those appointments will be re-arranged. Any parents of children in other classes who were unable to come will be contacted to arrange a convenient alternative time. Mrs. Hudson, one of our school governors, Mrs. Colman, our Learning Mentor and the Children's Centre staff Mrs. Hurdiss and Mrs. Kirk were on hand to serve refreshments and encourage parents to contribute to our 'Success Ladders'. Thanks to those of you who did – it is great to have such positive feedback on what you think we do well. We will be following up your suggestions on how we can be even better and sending out a summary for those parents who were unable to participate.



Micklefield School Council members have been busy liaising with their Class Councils and their teachers to find out the best way to organise and equip playtimes to make them enjoyable, healthy and fun. They have checked up on safeguarding, decided on zoned areas for healthy and safe activities and worked with the A team to give Mrs. Dodsworth a shopping list for the equipment they have chosen. Now they are organizing healthy challenges for the classes. They are hoping to encourage every child to take part in the activities they have suggested.

