



Micklefield C. E. (C) Primary School

# Newsletter

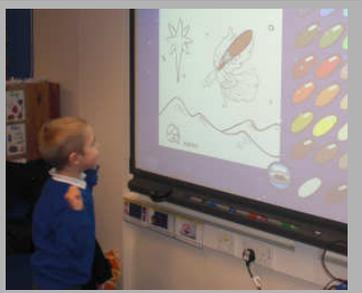
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**Shakespearean Scenes** Class 4's Activity Day was a complete contrast to their Scrapheap Challenge. It was a day of drama with a flavour of pantomime to get us into the Christmas spirit. Parents and children worked together to write a pantomime in Shakespearean English, prepare the props, share a delicious home-made lunch and rehearse for their performance in the afternoon. Our thanks go to all the staff and parents who made it possible.



**Star Guests** had the opportunity to demonstrate their good manners again when they were invited to sit at the special Friday Star Table. Here they are enjoying their sparkly star tablecloth, napkins, grown-up cutlery, plates and bowls (not to mention the gold and silver chocolate coins they found waiting in their places). This half term it has been the Stars of the Week from each class that have enjoyed a meal at the Star Table accompanied by a guest of their choice. Next half term the guests will be chosen by the lunchtime staff team again, this time for showing good manners in the dining hall and using their knife, fork and spoon correctly.



**Independent learning** is evident in every area of the New Unit. Here are some of our Foundation One children exploring sand and water, Foundation Two are enjoying interactive learning through their electronic whiteboard, Year One and Two children are carrying out research and recording their information on clipboards and Peanut is working in Miss Joynes' group to improve his writing skills. Thank you to all our New Unit parents for supporting our very successful first term. This is the last week for the 'name the New Unit' competition – the prize for the creator of the name chosen is a bottle of wine – just in time for Christmas!



**Have fun, be healthy!** If you are a pupil at Mickelfield there are plenty of opportunities to keep yourself healthy, both in class time and through the School Council's Healthy Challenge scheme for playtimes and at home. Adults can improve their fitness levels through our weekly line dancing classes - ask at the office.



**Assembly visitors** are very welcome at our school. We have had visits from Castleford Tigers, Garforth Dayspring Church and also our very own Lollipop Lady, Maggie Heptonstall. We watched video clips of the Road Safety Hedgehogs, used a hammer to squash some grapes and listened to Maggie talk about how to keep safe near the roads. Can you see who else is wearing a high-visibility jacket?

