



Micklem Newsletter

14th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Another week over, and more experiences and excitement across the school. We are racing towards the half term break and I am sure that you are starting to notice some tired children coming home!

Monday 17th October @ 5:30

Please join us in the school hall for an opportunity to meet with Mr. Swift, as he shares his vision for Micklem moving forward.

Some of the highlights will be:

- Our PSHE curriculum
- No Outsiders
- Homework
- Arbor
- Behaviour Expectations

I'm really looking forward to welcoming you in and discussing key issues with you. Have a great weekend.

Mr. Swift

NO OUT SIDERS

This week, in our No Outsiders Assembly, we discussed a new character from Thomas The Tank Engine - Bruno, a train with autism. Children from across the school shared what they understood about autism and we celebrated the addition to the cast. Some children recognised their own traits in the character. We love our differences!

Year 6 Sky Studios trip

On Wednesday, Year 6 visited Sky Studios, where they recorded their own news bulletin. They were all assigned different roles: directors, editors, actors, camera operators and recorded their bulletin in a professional TV studio. Year 6 were also treated to watching Sky Sports being recorded live! They had a great day and were brilliant representatives of Micklem.



Year 2 Multi Sports trip

On Thursday, Year 2 travelled by minibus to attend a Mixed Sports morning at the Sports Centre. The children had a go at lots of activities such as relay puzzles, curling, running and catching, Noughts and Crosses and a new version of Duck, Duck, Goose. Our favourite activity was playing with the frisbees!

The children and staff all had a great time and enjoyed seeing Micklem pupils from the past, who were organising the events.

Reminders and updates

PTA - meeting 19/10/2022 2pm



Micklem Primary School needs you! We need committed parents to support in the planning and running of fundraising events that ensures your children get more opportunities. Please contact the school office for further information. If you cannot attend the meeting, but want to be involved, please register your interest anyway. Previous events include:

- School Discos
- Christmas Raffles
- Summer Fayres

We would love to have as much involvement from parents as possible.

Punctuality



Please be reminded that children need to be dropped off at 8.45 each morning. The school gates close at 8.55 and any children arriving later than this will be recorded on the register as late.

Children need to be collected promptly after school at 3.15PM. Please ensure you pick up your children from clubs (including After School Club at the correct time.

PE kits



A reminder that children should come to school every day wearing school uniform. Children will change into their PE kits in school when they have PE lessons. Please send your child in with their PE on Monday and they will bring it home on Friday to be washed just in case there are additional PE lessons or the day changes.



Learners of the week

Year 1

James - fabulous phonics

Layla - super editing

Year 2

Harry - great maths work

Eliza - accurate calculating

Year 3

Sophie - amazing story writing

Antonia - exceptional maths work

Year 4

Katty - brilliant maths

Amalia - great reading

Year 5

Joey - focussed learning

Olivia - being reflective and resourceful

Year 6 - The whole class for excellent work and behaviour at Sky Studios!

Wonderful writing!



The elephants came out of the walls

Lucy was reading a book. It was quiet in her room but her dad was playing the drums. Lucy heard noises coming from the walls. It was hustling and bustling noises. There was stamping and splashing noises. There were rumbling and crumbling, squabbling noises. She knew what animals made those noises. "There's elephants in the walls!"

By Delilah, Year 5