



Micklem Newsletter

21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We've made it to half-term! Thank you for all of your support over the last seven weeks. I appreciate that things may have been a bit different to previous years, as we enter a new era for Micklem Primary School. I am thankful for your patience and understanding as we move to put new processes in place to further support our school community.

It has been wonderful to speak to so many of you on the playground and I have really enjoyed the opportunities that I have had to share with you in school.

Have a wonderful week and we are looking forward to welcoming you back on Monday 31st October.

Mr. Swift

**NO
OUT
SIDERS**



This week, in our No Outsiders Assembly, we discussed a ballet dancer, who after years of searching, received a pair of ballet pointe shoes in her skin tone. This was a huge moment for her as she had previously worn white or pale pink - the traditional colours of pointe shoes. We talked about how this must have helped her to feel like she belonged in the world of ballet that she loved. We love our differences!

Year 4 and 5 Cycle Training

Today, Year 4 and 5 have taken part in cycle training. This supports and enables them to cycle safely and efficiently. Children were given the opportunity to learn how to ride, some lucky children were even given a bike and a helmet! Highlights of this session included Rafe's, "I can do it!" and some of our children learning from the bike mechanics how to check and mend their bikes.

KS2 Cross Country

All of KS2 attended a cross country event at JFK on Wednesday. We are so proud of everyone that took part, as they represented Micklem proudly and cheered on their friends from the sidelines. We are thrilled with how well our children participated and by the fact that we had such high placements in the races. I know that there had been some nerves around the cross country event - I wouldn't have looked forward to it at Primary School either, but I was so inspired by the children who gave it a go regardless of how they felt they were going to do.

Reminders and updates

PTA AGM - 4:30 pm 15/11/2022 - virtual



In order for our PTA to run, there are several roles that we need to fill.

PTA Secretary: ensures that the PTA's activities run smoothly. They use their excellent communication skills to arrange meetings, take minutes and keep records.

PTA Chair: leads the committee, ensuring the PTA is run in line with its constitution and according to the wishes of all members.

Committee Members: support the PTA to run events and ensure a high standard of safety, fun and fundraising.

It is of huge importance that we can identify committed members of the school community to build and develop a strong PTA. We have adapted the time of the meeting and will be meeting via Microsoft Teams to make it more accessible. Please register your interest in the meeting and in any specific roles with the school office. The link will be sent out closer to the 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

Rex - attitude towards reading at home

Krisiana - amazing attitude towards phonics

Year 2

Penny - resilience and perseverance in maths

Leo - painting and drawing skills

Year 3

Sophia - fantastic handwriting

Elsa - being kind

Year 4

Ollie - perseverance in cricket

Jack - phenomenal effort in history and science

Year 5

Korbin - perseverance when learning to ride a bike

Faith - co-operation throughout her learning

Year 6 -

Milosz - perseverance at cross country

Megan - cross country with a smile

Raye - diary writing

Wonderful writing!



Ernest Shackleton Diary

The crew and I had some fun singing and dancing, they're so silly. Even though I'm the only woman they all treat me like I'm one of them and I've made some friends. I barely get any sleep, one, because the dogs (especially Fluff) are always barking and two Robert is the loudest most disturbing snorer ever!

Oh well let's see what tomorrow holds...

By Raye, Year 6