



Micklem Primary School

School News

Friday 24th March 2023

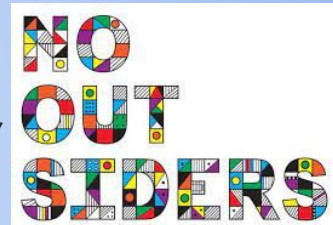
Reflection on our learning

Dear Parents and Carers

We are racing towards the Easter Holidays now and are starting to have pockets of beautiful sunny days. We had a fantastic day supporting Comic Relief last week and have continued to excel in our learning. Year 5 enjoyed a walk around our local area this week to support their learning in geography. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Parents Evening next week on Monday and Tuesday, please ensure that you arrive on time and take this as an opportunity to share concerns and also to celebrate progress with your child's teacher. There will be a parent survey available on the evening, so it will be a really good opportunity for you to have your say on some key areas for development of the school.

We hope that you all have a fantastic weekend - have a rest and stay safe!

This week we talked about Darren. He completed 7 marathons in 7 days all over the world. He and his group raised over £55,000 for charity by completing the challenge. Darren set a world record when he completed it, as he was the first person ever to complete the challenge in a wheelchair. Darren was left paralysed from the waist down after a climbing accident. He never gave up and overcame his barriers to achieve something remarkable!



Attendance

Class	17/03	24/03
Reception	81.3%	89.9%
Year 1	91.3%	90.7%
Year 2	91.4%	93.5%
Year 3	95.3%	94.2%
Year 4	93.8%	97.4%
Year 5	91.2%	95.3%
Year 6	93.3%	93.3%

Class above our 95% target

Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
27/3	Parents' Evening
28/3	Yr5/6 Football Tournament
28/3	Parents' Evening
29/3	Yr3/4 Football Tournament
31/3	End of Spring Term
1-16/4	EASTER HOLIDAY
17/4	Start of Summer Term

Learner of the Week

Class	17/03	24/03
Nursery		Chloe
Reception	Charlotte	Aviannah
Reception	Mia	George
Year 1	Aaliyah	Alfie
Year 1	Abel	Jason
Year 2	Char	Leo
Year 2	James	Emily
Year 3	Carly	Liam
Year 3	Iris	Sophie
Year 4	Jack	Regan
Year 4	Luka	Liara
Year 5	Olivia	Asya
Year 5	Amirah	Fatima
Year 6	Harry	Victoria
Year 6	Elizabeth	Ollie
Year 6	Elvi	Arthur



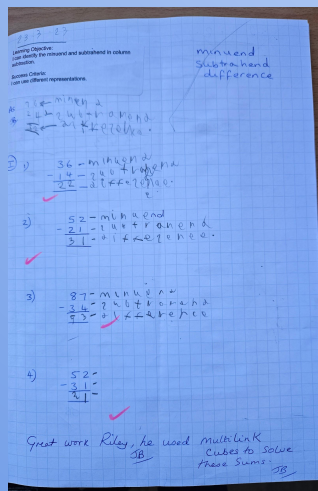
Some children have been busy at home designing their own t-shirt for Red Nose Day. They told the whole class how they did it and what they used.



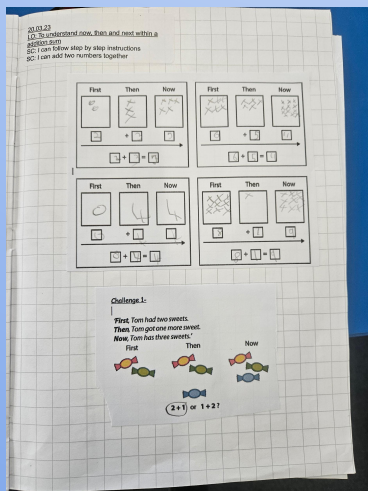
In French club we have been reading a French book called "Va t'en Grand Monstre Vert". The children have decided to create their own little French book.

Wonderful Writing

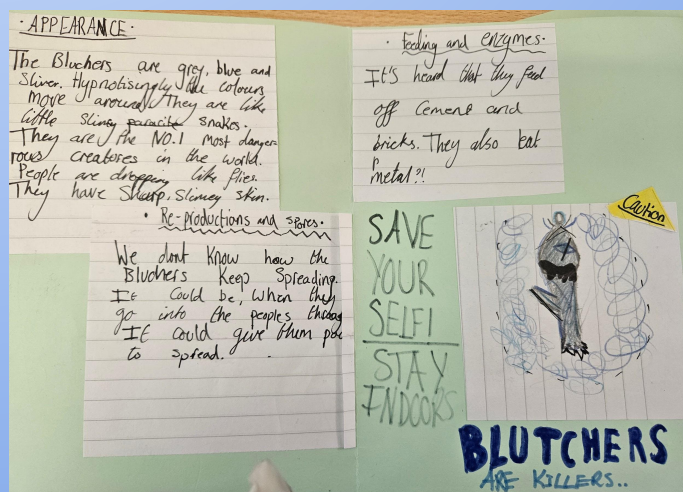
Marvellous Maths



Riley- Year 3



Orla- Year 1



Delilah- Year 5

Goodbye.

We are very sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Trinder at the end of this term. Mrs Trinder joined us as an MSA in 2020 and moved into the classroom in 2021. She has been a really committed member of staff, who was always ready to step in to cover Breakfast Club and After School Club. She has been with us for three years, and has had a huge impact in that time. We wish her luck as she moves into a new role at John F Kennedy Catholic School.

We are currently advertising for a Key Stage 2 Teaching Assistant on Teach in Herts and will be interviewing next week.

Parent/Carer Impact

Are you looking at becoming an integral part of the Micklem community? Do you have some time to spare to support the development of key skills of our children?

We have a space on our Governing Board for a parent governor. If you are interested in the role or would like further information, please contact the office at admin@micklem.herts.sch.uk

We are looking for volunteers to support reading in our school. We are looking for people that can donate some of their time each week to listen to readers in the school. If this sounds like something that you could support with, please email the office with details of your availability and how much time you would be willing to give.

We have had several adults offering their time and we are looking forward to finding roles that best suit them and the school.

Thank you in advance!

Clubs

Thank you to all the parents who have donated for our art club, it is very much appreciated.

We are hoping to take part in an art project with the National Gallery during the summer term and continue to require any type of fabrics, ribbons, strings, wool, buttons etc any art materials you do not want or need anymore.

Many thanks
Mrs Stokley
and Mrs Lopez



SEND Information



Mini Consultations for Parent/Carers of children with Autism/ADHD

Free mini consultations for parent/carers in Dacorum facilitated by ADHD/Autism Specialist Coaches from ADD-vance. DSPL 8 will be funding ½ hour individual sessions for parents of children with ADHD and/or Autism (diagnosed or suspected). This session will be with a trained ADD-vance coach to address one issue in your family life you would like advice or support on. The session will take place over Zoom. You will receive an email with a zoom invite nearer the date.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mini-consultations-for-parentcarers-of-children-with-autismadhd-tickets-525530785727?aff=ebemoffollowpublishemail&utm_term=Mini+Consultations+for+Parent%2FCarers+of+children+with+Autism%2FADHD&utm_medium=email&utm_content=follow_notification&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_campaign=following_published_event

SEND Surgery

Dacorum Family Services North & East is offering a 30 minute session with our SEND School Family Workers to answer questions and to offer support and signposting for parents/carers of children with additional needs.

Topics for discussion:

- Strategies to help support your child at home with challenging behaviour
- EHCP queries
- Liaising with schools and other professionals
- Navigating the SEND world

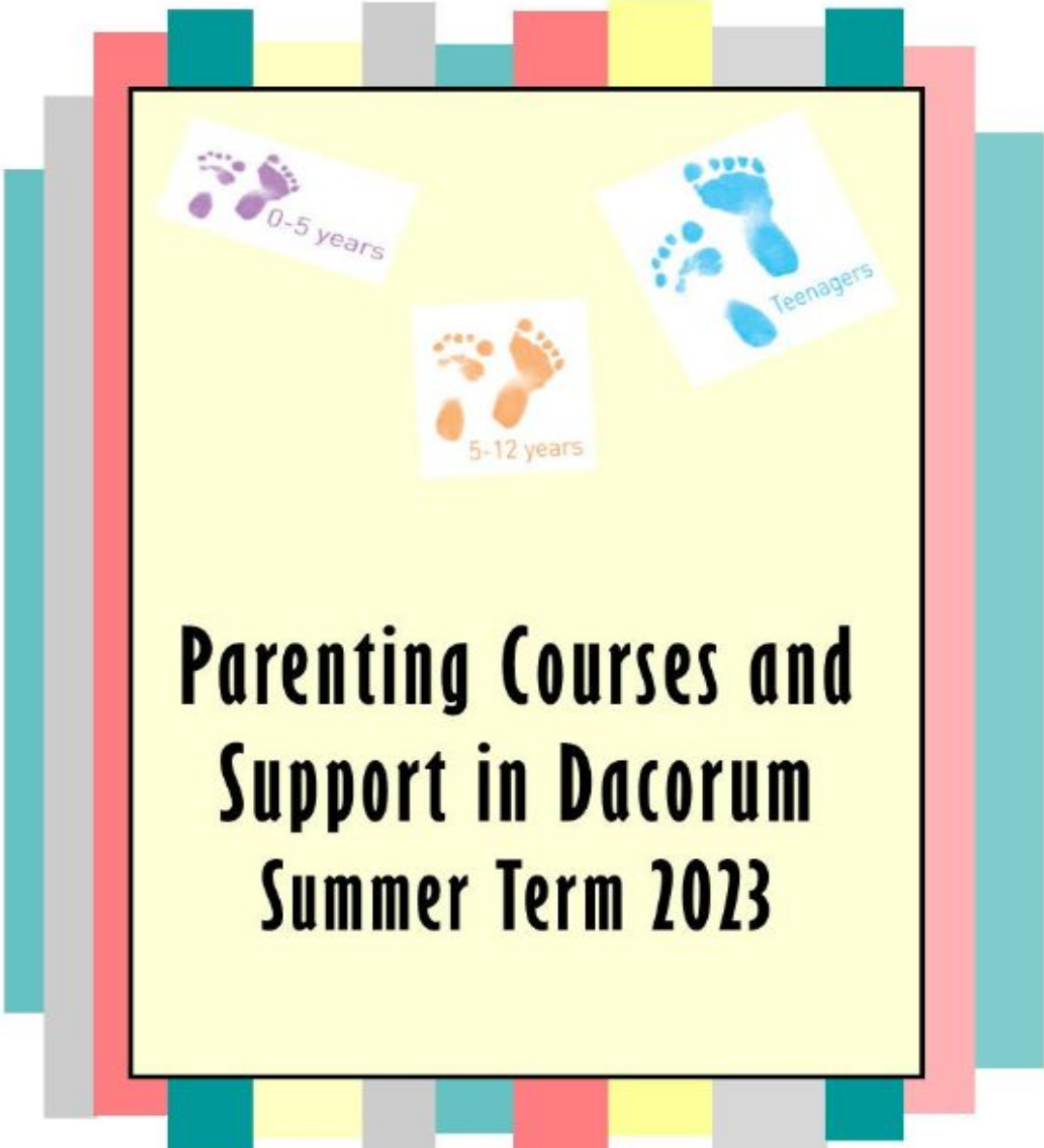
To book, please go to www.dspl8.eventbrite.com and choose a 30 minute session, providing details of the topic that you would like to cover.

Dates are released termly on Eventbrite.

Surgeries may be held either by phone or Zoom/Teams. We will be in touch once your session has been confirmed.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-surgery-tickets-525537144747?aff=ebemoffollowpublishemail&utm_term=SEND+Surgery&utm_medium=email&utm_content=follow_notification&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_campaign=following_published_event

Family Support Information



**Parenting Courses and
Support in Dacorum
Summer Term 2023**

FREE courses open to parents in Dacorum

<https://dacorumdspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Dacorum-Parenting-Course-Brochure-Summer-2023.pdf>



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Working Together to Prepare our Children for the Challenges of Tomorrow



Parenting 1:1 Advice Sessions April - July 2023 Booking is essential

If you would like to book onto any of these sessions or to find out more information, please contact Emma Christie on 07538 232069 or email: christie.gadesfs@kls.herts.sch.uk

Autism Support – 1:1 Advice Sessions

Date: Wednesday 3rd May 2023

Time: 9.30am – 10.00am, 10.05am – 10.35am, 10.40am – 11.10am and 11.15am – 11.45am

What's it about? Mandy Goode, Lead Teacher – Speech, Language, Communication & Autism team will be holding free 30 minute 1:1 advice for parents with children who have an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Diagnosis or suspected ASD. This will be advice related to school/education.

Where: Gade Community Room, c/o Chaulden Junior School, School Row, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 2JU

Housing 1:1 Advice Sessions (via telephone)

Date: Thursday 11th May 2023

Time: 9.30am – 9.55am, 10.00am – 10.25am, 10.30am – 10.55am and 11.00am – 11.25am

What's it about? Speak to a member of Dacorum Borough Council Housing Team for a free 25-minute appointment who will offer advice and guidance to any housing queries.

Autism Support – 1:1 Advice Sessions

Date: Wednesday 7th June 2023

Time: 9.30am – 10.00am, 10.05am – 10.35am, 10.40am – 11.10am and 11.15am – 11.45am

What's it about? Vicky Collins, Speech, Language, Communication & Autism team will be holding free 30 minute 1:1 advice for parents with children who have an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Diagnosis or suspected ASD. This will be advice related to school/education.

Where: Gade Community Room, c/o Chaulden Junior School, School Row, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 2JU

Housing 1:1 Advice Sessions (via telephone)

Date: Tuesday 13th June 2023

Time: 9.30am – 9.55am, 10.00am – 10.25am, 10.30am – 10.55am and 11.00am – 11.25am

What's it about? Speak to a member of Dacorum Borough Council Housing Team for a free 25-minute appointment who will offer advice and guidance to any housing queries.

Autism Support – 1:1 Advice Sessions

Date: Wednesday 5th July 2023

Time: 9.30am – 10.00am, 10.05am – 10.35am, 10.40am – 11.10am and 11.15am – 11.45am

What's it about? Vicky Collins, Speech, Language, Communication & Autism team will be holding free 30 minute 1:1 advice for parents with children who have an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Diagnosis or suspected ASD. This will be advice related to school/education.

Where: Gade Community Room, c/o Chaulden Junior School, School Row, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 2JU

Housing 1:1 Advice Sessions (via telephone)

Date: Wednesday 19th July 2023

Time: 9.30am – 9.55am, 10.00am – 10.25am, 10.30am – 10.55am and 11.00am – 11.25am

What's it about? Speak to a member of Dacorum Borough Council Housing Team for a free 25-minute appointment who will offer advice and guidance to any housing queries.

Gade Schools Family Support are now a Foodbank collector, if you would like to make a contribution, donations would be gratefully received. Please bring any items into our office.

