



Micklem Primary School

School News

Friday 10th March 2023

Reflection on our learning

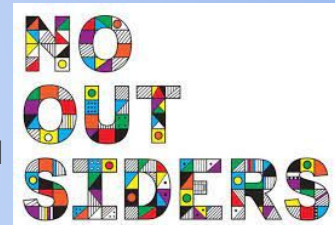
Dear Parents and Carers

Another brilliant and fun-filled couple of weeks at Micklem! Last week started with Safer Internet Day and looked at how we can keep ourselves safe when online. Please use the following link to find more resources about keeping your children safe online

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/resources> . On Tuesday our boys football team took on Broadfield and were victorious: winning 4-1 with some fantastic goals and even better teamwork. Thursday was World Book Day and we all dressed as our favourite book characters to celebrate books and the excitement that they can bring. This week Year 1 have had a mixed sports day at Hemel School, and a netball match on Tuesday.

Unfortunately the weather disrupted the girls football tournament on Wednesday and our netball match on Thursday, but we look forward to getting them rescheduled and showing what we can do. It is meant to be a bit warmer over the weekend, but please wrap up warm and have a safe and fun-filled weekend.

At Micklem, we are a No Outsiders school and we believe that everyone belongs no matter how different they are. We are always learning about having respect for people who are different to us and finding ways to include them. We celebrate all of our wonderful differences at Micklem and want everyone to feel safe and respected in our community.



Attendance

Class	03/03	10/03
Reception	91%	85.3%
Year 1	92.7%	91.7%
Year 2	89%	86.9%
Year 3	94.3%	92.3%
Year 4	90.7%	96.7%
Year 5	95.9%	94.4%
Year 6	88.7%	96%
Class above our 95% target		

Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
14/3	Girls Football Match vs Broadfield
15/3	Prospective Strike Day
16/3	Prospective Strike Day
17/3	Red Nose Day
20/3	Yr3 Easter Egg Hunt @ Longdean
21/3	Girls Football Match vs Belswains
22/3	Nursery Open Morning
24/3	Deadline for Nursery Application
28/3	Yr5/6 Football Tournament

Learner of the Week

Class	03/03	10/03
Nursery	DD	JJ
Reception	Harry G	Jasmine
Reception		Leo
Year 1	Archie	Imani
Year 1	Charlie	Yunice
Year 2	Mila	Penny
Year 2	Leo	Eliza
Year 2	Hriyaan	
Year 3	Olivia	Ryan
Year 3	Isaak	Amelia
Year 4	Finlay and Stanley	Amalia and Charlotte
Year 4	Archie	Isabella
Year 5	Emily	Frenki
Year 5	Korbin	Riley
Year 6	Ryan	Leo
Year 6	Lainey	Freya
Year 6	Tyreese	



Art club have been busy welcoming in spring with their daffodils. What a lovely display!

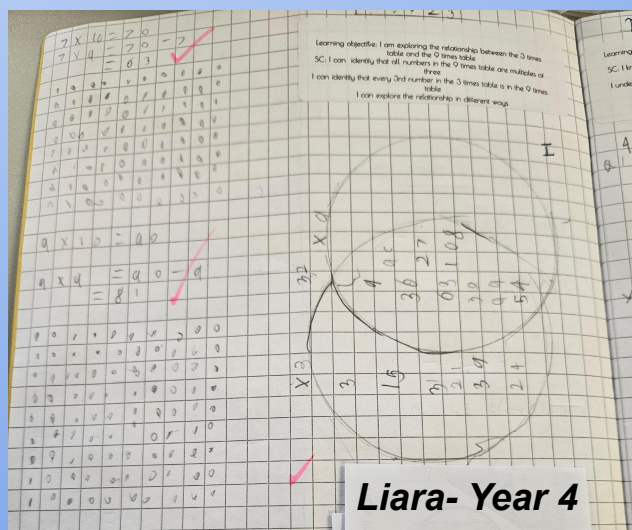
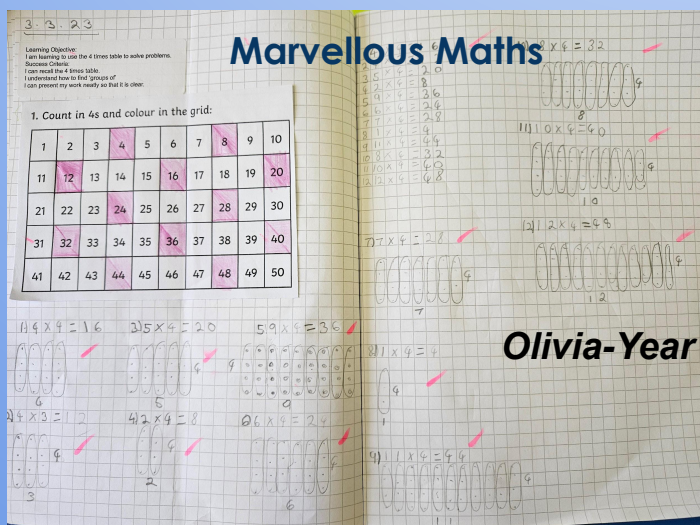


Reception children have been learning about libraries and have designed their own!

Wonderful Writing

Please will you forgive me? If we reunite, you will be the real king! I have caused loneliness and starvation. I regret my actions.

Persuasive apology letter- Ava, Year 3



Goodbye and Hello!

We are very sorry to say goodbye to an incredibly loyal and important member of staff today. She is someone who many of you may not know, and most of you may not have ever seen her at our school, but she has worked with dedication at Micklem since May 1990!

Andrea has worked as a cleaner at Micklem for nearly 33 years and is taking some well deserved time to explore the world. She has offered to continue to support us by coming in when we are short-staffed and that shows how committed she is to supporting our school community. We will all miss Andrea and hope that she has the best time on her travels and comes back and tells us all about them.

We have a familiar face returning to Micklem to take on Andrea's cleaning role and it is a big welcome back to Mrs Harvey who left us in July 2021. It seems that she missed us as much as we missed her and we are very excited to welcome her back and are looking forward to working with her again.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Imam, who will soon be joining our Nursery team. She joins us with experience in several Early Years settings and we are looking forward to getting her into the classroom.

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 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!

Sports Results

Our Micklem Netball Team has got off to an amazing start this term, but their winning streak came to an end this week.

Last week, the girls played Grove Road (a strong side) and we managed another win, winning 10-5. All of the girls were amazing and played really well. Grove Road's captain picked Delilah as Micklem's player of the match, which was hugely deserved! This week, we lost 10-3 to Bishop's Wood. A disappointing result, but no reflection on the effort and attitude of our team.

Overall the girls have really improved during the games we have played and we are still close to reaching the semi finals! Keep it up girls!!

Congratulations to our Year 4 cricketers who performed so well at their event that they will be representing county at a future competition!

And Year 1 had a fantastic time at their Mixed Taster Day and were a fantastic representation of our school.

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



Kings Langley Partnership of Schools



Invitation to a Parents Evening Supporting your Child to Manage Exam Stress and Anxiety Wednesday 15th March—6.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers



At this time of year we are all mindful that our children are planning and working towards a range of assessments and exams. Whether they be SAT's, end of year assessments, finalising course work or GCSE's and A-Level exams.

As part of our support for parents, carers and families, our next Parent Information evening is focusing on how we can support our children through this time. It is natural that children will become anxious during this time, however it is important that this anxiety does not become overwhelming and as a result affect their ability to engage and perform in whatever exam or assessment they may be involved with. We are conscious that many of our children can be affected by levels of anxiety and the challenge we all face is how to support this to avoid it escalating from low level anxiety to a level of stress that can hinder their ability to reach their full potential.



This next parent event is being held on **Wednesday 15th March** at Kings Langley Secondary School, WD4 9HN, on the theme of **Supporting your Child to Manage Exam Stress and Anxiety**. This informal evening will start at **6.30pm** and will give parents and carers the opportunity to learn some useful tips and techniques that will help you support your child in reducing their anxiety and developing their confidence so they can fulfil their potential. In particular, during the evening we will cover the following all of which will be focused on their behaviours relating to exams:

- **Developmental milestones that can affect anxiety;**
- **Understanding anxiety and stress in Children;**
- **Developing responsibility, motivation and resilience;**
- **The power of positive language and communication;**
- **Strategies to manage stress and anxiety;**
- **The importance of good quality sleep;**



This evening will be held in the main hall at **Kings Langley Secondary School, Love Lane, Kings Langley, WD4 9HN**. We welcome all parents and carers to attend and if you would like to book a place please email familyservices@kls.herts.sch.uk or contact Emma Christie at Gade Schools Family Support on **07538 232069**.

Gade Schools Family Support


Dear Parent/Carer,

Would you like to learn how to unravel anxiety and help your child to understand it with strategies to develop resilience to anxiety, then book a place on this Anxiety Unravelling course by Bounce Forward, fully funded by DSPL8.

7th - 21st March, 8-9pm - sessions are recorded, so if you are unable to watch them live, you can watch them back when convenient for yourself, however you will need to be registered to receive the recording.

Register via:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ej4hgw-QziAiXYVmdAk7A?fbclid=IwAR1Syk6ktr3VAllQxno-7_Yo-S05afeX2d0J9AiP_MT9z9j-3Y7wWFbZRoo



ANXIETY UNRAVELLED

Supporting My Child With Anxiety

A three-session on-line course for parents


7th, 14th & 21st March 2023 - All 20:00-21:00
Fully funded by DSPL 8 Dacorum

Children and young people will feel anxious and worried from time to time. Anxiety is a normal or usual response to uncertainty. The way we respond as parents, and deal with our own anxiety plays a significant part in building our children's capacity to develop resilience.

The world around us can often generate lots of uncertainty and affect the way we go about our everyday lives. You may be more worried than usual or perhaps you are in the midst of a growing cycle of worry and concern that you'd like to unravel. You are not on your own.

It is possible to use this experience to learn how best to help children not only understand why human beings experience anxiety, but also to help them, and you, develop strategies that will really help in a practical way.

Join Bounce Forward for a series of **three 60-minute webinars** to explore anxiety. The sessions will provide a space to think about your own responses and provide some practical tips and advice that you can use at home to help your children develop their resilience to anxiety.





Kings Langley Partnership of Schools
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.

