



# Micklem Primary School

## School News

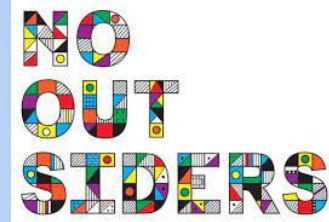
### Friday 24th February 2023

#### Reflection on the week

#### Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a really busy week at Micklem full of lots of exciting learning opportunities - for children and parents! It has been brilliant to see our sports teams exceeding in different activities and was wonderful to see so many of you at our maths morning. We were delighted to share our learning with you and look forward to inviting you in for more dates in the future. Year 4&6 attended the STEM centre and experienced lots of exciting things. They even got to meet a prototype Mars Rover! While they were out, the rest of KS2 and later Reception made pancakes in their French lessons - they looked delicious! The children had to practice their French as they followed a recipe in French as they attempted to make the perfect crêpe.

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

Fantastic effort from Year 5 this week!

| Class     | W/B 20/02 |
|-----------|-----------|
| Reception | 92.9%     |
| Year 1    | 94.1%     |
| Year 2    | 90%       |
| Year 3    | 94.8%     |
| Year 4    | 97.8%     |
| Year 5    | 99.2%     |
| Year 6    | 92.3%     |

Class above our 95% target

#### Upcoming Dates

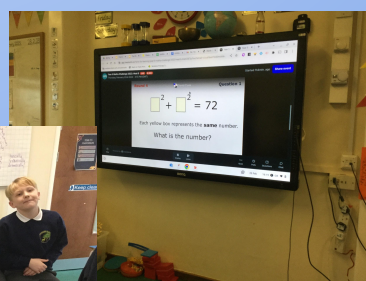
| Date | Event                              |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 27/2 | Safer Internet Day                 |
| 28/2 | Boys Football Match vs Broadfield  |
| 2/3  | Y2 Mixed Sports @ Longdean         |
| 2/3  | World Book Day                     |
| 6/3  | Y1 Sports Taster Day               |
| 7/3  | Netball Fixture vs Bishop Wood     |
| 8/3  | Girls Football Tournament          |
| 9/3  | Netball Fixture vs St Thomas More  |
| 14/3 | Girls Football Match vs Broadfield |

## Learner of the Week

|           |                      |   |
|-----------|----------------------|---|
| Nursery   | Christopher          | Perseverance while writing his name.  |
| Reception | Alexis               | Brilliant work in maths.  |
| Reception | Emily                | Fantastic phonics.  |
| Year 1    | Liz                  | Showing great independence.   |
| Year 1    | Hayden               | Working hard on doubling and halving.   |
| Year 2    | Tamsyn               | Use of a thesaurus to reflect on her writing.   |
| Year 2    | Maryann              | Persevering in her use of Google Earth to plot a map  |
| Year 2    | Artem                | Persevering with his phonics learning.  |
| Year 3    | Antonia              | Taking pride and care in all of her learning this week  |
| Year 3    | James                | Perseverance working with thousands in maths.   |
| Year 3    | Xiamara              | Bringing amazing ideas and improving presentation.  |
| Year 4    | Class                | Year 4 as a collective have shown amazing perseverance and have won a Kwik cricket competition this week. |
| Year 5    | Elaina               | Reflection in her writing and spelling.   |
| Year 5    | George               | Perseverance in presentation and stamina in writing.  |
| Year 5    | Maths challenge team | Working really well together and solving some tricky maths problems.                                      |
| Year 6    | Raye                 | Resilience when solving problems in maths.  |
| Year 6    | Milosz               | Resilience completing an Antarctic landscape  |
| Year 6    | Lloyd                | Persevering with his work all week.   |

### Marvellous Maths and Wonderful Writing

*'I am writing to you today to convince you to swap your black, shiny clicker for my amazing, clever, helpful brother that will mark everyone's books!'  
Persuasive writing from Isla-  
Year 4*



**Year 5 maths challenge team showing their maths skills.**

## Photos from the week



### Parent 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.

Thank you in advance!

### Sports Results

Our Micklem Netball Team has got off to an amazing start this term and has won all of their games so far! This 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!

Overall the girls have really improved during the games we have played and we are now 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!

# 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](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)

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## 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](http://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](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

## Families Feeling Safe

Supporting families with Protective Behaviours

**ONLINE course  
starting  
February 2023**

**A FREE course for Mums,  
Dads and Carers**



**Thursday evenings Online  
7.15pm - 9.15pm**

**23 Feb, 2, 9, 16 & 23 March 2023  
Sessions will run on Zoom**



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**Are you looking for some strategies and new ideas to help improve family life? This course can help you to**

- ◆ Understand the links between Feelings, Thoughts and Behaviour
- ◆ Understand what may be influencing your child's behaviour
- ◆ Respond to a range of feelings e.g. stress, anger, anxiety and worries
- ◆ Improve communication to build better relationships
- ◆ Build on your own and your child's strengths
- ◆ Learn strategies to help you and your family feel safe and have problem-solving skills for life

Places are funded by HCC for families in Hertfordshire and there are eligibility criteria.

For eligibility and to book your FREE place please:

Email: [enquiries@familiesfeelingsafe.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@familiesfeelingsafe.co.uk)

Tel: 07748 332606

Please quote course number OL4/02

