



Micklem Primary School School News Friday 10th February 2023



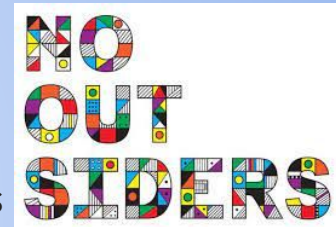
Reflection on the week

Dear Parents and Carers

We have reached half term already! This academic year is flying past, but at least we are starting to see some sunnier days. Thank you to those of you that attended the Mental Health Coffee Morning - we hope it was helpful. It was lovely to see so many of you here today. Our Early Years had some really helpful visitors this week as they met different members of the emergency services, including our very own Miss Noble!



In No Outsiders this week we talked about Jontay. Jontay ordered a drink from a Starbucks in an airport. Unfortunately for him, his barista was inexperienced and kept getting his order wrong. Jontay could have got frustrated and angry, but instead supported and encouraged the barista. He reassured them that it was ok and that they would get it right. Jontay's kindness was noticed by a Starbucks Executive and they gave him a 'Starbucks for Life' card. This means that Jontay can get an item of food or drink from Starbucks everyday for free, for thirty years. We all loved Jontay's kindness.

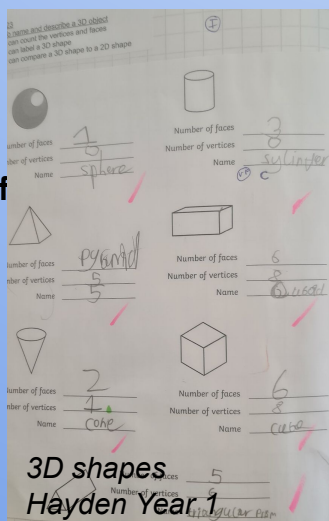


Marvellous Maths and Wonderful Writing

Please come in to see our Marvellous Maths in action on Thursday 23rd February. You will have information shared with you about how maths is taught and then get to see it going on in classrooms.

Mr Wolf was arrested due to the fact he was asking for a cup of sugar. The wolf said, "I was framed by the pigs I tell you. All I did was sneeze!"

Newspaper report writing from Amelia in Year 3 based on the 3 little pigs.



Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
13-17/2	Half Term
20/2	Girls Netball Match Holtsmere
21/2	Girls Netball Match Grove Road
21/2	Yr 4 & 6 STEM Centre Trip
22/2	Y4 Quick Cricket @ Laureate
23/2	New Parent Nursery Morning
23/2	Whole School maths open morning
27/2	Safer Internet Day
28/2	Boys Football Match vs Broadfield
2/3	Y2 Mixed Sports @ Longdean

Learner of the Week

Nursery	Luke	For a fantastic self portrait.
Reception	Cody	Excellent work on odd and even numbers.
Reception	Earl	Excellent work on odd and even numbers.
Reception	Alfie	For constructing his own pulley.
Year 1	Harleigh	Using different skills to create a sculpture.
Year 1	James	Fantastic work on 2D and 3D shapes in maths.
Year 2	Sebastian	Fantastic improvement in handwriting.
Year 2	Penny	Showing resilience in maths.
Year 3	Amelia	For a fantastic attitude and brilliant writing.
Year 3	Lewis	Column addition work and improved presentation.
Year 4	Liara	Super story writing.
Year 4	Daria	Showing a great attitude to learning all the time.
Year 5	Michaela	Effort in writing and positive attitude to learning.
Year 5	Fatima	Fantastic reading and listening to feedback.
Year 6	Iysa	Resilience and perseverance with mixed numbers.
Year 6	Mikala	Mature and supportive attitude to learning.

Class	W/B 06/02
Reception	95.5%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	90.4%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 6	91.1%
Class above our 95% target	

Attendance

A much better week for attendance. Well done to Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 who made it over our 95% threshold and big congratulations to Year 2, who just pipped the other two classes to the highest attendance of the week!

Let's have a really big push after half term and see how many classes we can get over 95%.

Goodbyes

We are very sorry to inform parents that we are saying goodbye to two members of staff today.

Mrs Browne and Miss Bean are leaving us for pastures new. They have both accepted jobs that build on their skills that they have applied in their roles at Micklem.

Mrs Browne has been with us since October 2017 and in that time has worn many hats. She has been a classroom teaching assistant, a midday supervisory assistant, our eco-lead and speech and language specialist. She is moving on to further develop her skills in speech and language and we wish her all the luck in her new role.

Miss Bean has been with us since September 2014, again in numerous roles. She has been a midday supervisory assistant, a 1-1, a classroom teaching assistant, after school club assistant, and before all of that she was also a parent at the school. Miss Bean is moving on to further support children with special educational needs, something that she has a real passion for. We wish her luck in her new venture.

We are sorry to see these two colleagues and friends leave, but we are excited for them to develop and grow in their new roles. We look forward to hearing about their new adventures in the future.

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

This week has been a busy one for sports!

The boys football team played Hammond Academy. It was a fantastic match and the boys came away with a 4-1 win.

The girls netball team were also playing this week against Southill. It was a superb game which ended on a 13-7 win to Micklem.

Well done to both teams on their victory!

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

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:

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Please quote course number OL4/02

