



Micklem Primary School

School News

Friday 3rd February 2023

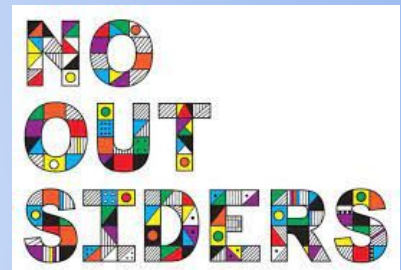
Reflection on the week

Dear Parents and Carers

Another fantastic week of learning. Thank you for supporting us on Wednesday. We apologise for the disruption caused, but parents that I have spoken to have been incredibly supportive and understanding of the situation. Our football team were victorious this week in a 4-1 win. Special congratulations to Oliver, who fired in a hat-trick and to Godfred who scored the fourth. Most impressive, was the commitment and teamwork shown by the squad - a fantastic effort from everyone involved!

In No Outsiders this week we discussed an all terrain wheelchair that is being made available for free hire in the National Parks in Georgia - USA. We talked about how this would support people who use a wheelchair to access nature in a way that they had previously been unable to do. We also looked at how American National Parks are a bit different to the parks that we have around us - see if your children can tell you how American National Parks are different to Gadebridge Park.

Everyone is different, but no-one is an outsider.

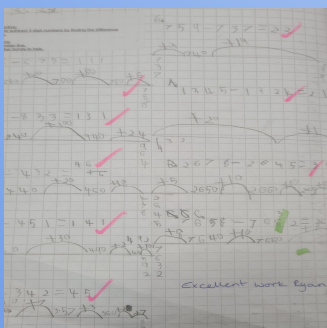


Marvellous Maths and Wonderful Writing

'The Boggart is a dainty creature that causes mischief and trouble around the household, they are quite malevolent.'

'Most of these creatures are the size of a suspension bridge but appear smaller when lurking in the ocean.'

Elliette and Sophia, Year 6 descriptions of creatures.



Excellent subtraction work from Ryan, Year 3.

Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
7/2	Girls Netball Match South Hill
10/2	Mental Health Coffee Morning
13-17/2	Half Term
20/2	Girls Netball Match Holtsmere
21/2	Girls Netball Match Grove Road
22/2	Y4 Quick Cricket @ Laureate
23/2	New Parent Nursery Morning
23/2	Whole School maths open morning
2/3	Y2 Mixed Sports @ Longdean
6/3	Y1 Mixed Sports @ Hemel

Learner of the Week

Reception	Cody	For helping his friends with their phonics.
Reception	Earl	For using his phonics to add labels to his map.
Year 1	Aaliyah	Great understanding of 2D shapes.
Year 1	David	Supporting others with their PE skills.
Year 2	Emily-Rose	For completing additional maths work voluntarily.
Year 2	Emily	For always trying her best in every subject.
Year 3	Carly	Fantastic effort in learning and reading every night.
Year 3	Ava-Lillie	Breaking down tricky two-step maths questions.
Year 4	Janel	For working extremely hard in all of her lessons.
Year 4	Aria	For always trying his best.
Year 5	Anya	For excellent reflection in maths.
Year 5	Kasper	Growing confidence and independence in learning
Year 6	Elliette	For fantastic perseverance in editing writing.
Year 6	Arthur	For excellent presentation and maths learning.
Year 6	Sophia	For using a wide-range of punctuation in writing.

Class	W/B 23/01
Nursery	87.27%
Reception	94.7%
Year 1	87.6%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	92.2%
Year 4	82.9%
Year 5	87.2%
Year 6	89.5%

Attendance

Well done to Reception for having the school's best attendance this week. What a fantastic achievement from some of our youngest learners! Let's see which classes can reach our target next week, and see who can have the highest attendance.

Additional Information

Children's Mental Health Week 2023: Parents and carers coffee morning and drop-in session at 9am on Friday 10th February, with our new Mental Health Support Team. Please come along for tea, cake and a chat.

Class above our 95% target

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.

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