



# Micklem Primary School

## School News

### Friday 8th March 2024

#### Reflection on our learning

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Week last week. Children experienced new and exciting books, experiences and had a blast dressing up to celebrate their favourite books.

We had book quizzes; interactive online sessions; reading cafes; torchlight reading; extreme reading; dressing up; dress a spud; golden ticket competition and a virtual book fair! I loved seeing so many family and friends coming in for our reading cafes, it was wonderful to see so many families putting an importance on reading for pleasure with their children. We hope that you and your children enjoyed engaging with our activities last week, and we look forward to creating more experiences and memories together in the future.

I would like to thank Miss Noble, who organised all of the activities for book week; our PTA for supporting the school with activities and fundraising opportunities and our wonderful staff for making book week so exciting for our children!

Have a great week and stay safe.

**Be Kind. Show Respect. Aim High.**

Mr. Swift

#### Learning of the Week 26th February - 8th March 2024

R	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ayla Finlay	SJ Maddox	Krisiana Cem	Sofia Ama	Precious Sophie	Archie Charlotte	Riley Kasper
Wyatt Angel	Earl Bella	Charlie Liz	Leo S Harry	Olivia Oliver	Janel Isabella	Meryn Amirah

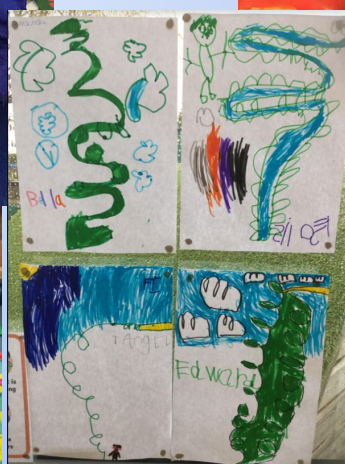
#### Attendance 26th February - 8th March 2024

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>93%</b>	<b>93.5%</b>	<b>94.1%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>94.8%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>

**Class above our 95% target**

# World Book Week

We have all had a blast during 'book week' this week, taking part in a number of competitions, events and activities. Every child had positive experiences of reading throughout the week and here are some photos of the fantastic things that we did.



# World Book Week



As we are streamlining our email correspondence, any information with regards to external agencies can be found on our website under **Parents-Letters-External Communication**

PTA

**Bunny Bingo - Thursday 21st March, 3.30pm till finish.**  
 If you would like to take part in Bunny Bingo then please go onto Arbor to secure your place. Please note that we only have the capacity to hold 100 people, so it will be first come first served.

**Upcoming Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>12/03</b>	<b>Nursery Open Morning</b>
<b>15/03</b>	<b>Red Nose Day - dress up for joy</b>
<b>W/C 18/03</b>	<b>Neuro-diversity Week</b>
<b>21/03</b>	<b>Nursery Open Morning</b>
<b>21/03</b>	<b>Nursery and Year 2 Scootability</b>
<b>21/03</b>	<b>Bunny Bingo</b>
<b>22/03</b>	<b>Nursery Applications Close</b>
<b>22/03</b>	<b>Year 5 Safer Travel Training</b>
<b>26/03</b>	<b>Year 5&amp;6 Football Tournament</b>
<b>27/03</b>	<b>KS2 Girls Football Tournament</b>
<b>28/03</b>	<b>Non-Uniform Day - PTA Fundraising</b>
<b>29/03</b>	<b>Start of the Easter Holidays</b>
<b>15/04</b>	<b>First Day Back</b>
<b>16/04</b>	<b>Year 6 Sky Studios Trip - more information to follow</b>
<b>22/04</b>	<b>Nursery Places Offered</b>

# SEND and Family Support Information



Neurodiversity Celebration Week takes place from **Monday 18th March - Sunday 24th March**.

Depending on how our brains are wired we think, move, process information and communicate in different ways. Neurodiversity as an umbrella term is used to describe alternative thinking styles such as **Dyslexia, DCD (Dyspraxia), Dyscalculia, Autism, ADHD** and **Tourettes**.

## What is Neurodiversity Celebration Week About?

Neurodiversity Celebration Week is about celebrating the strengths and talents of people with learning differences.

Neurodiversity Celebration Week is one way of reminding everyone of the importance of being **kind, tolerant** and **accepting** of everyone.

During neurodiversity celebration week we will be learning that:

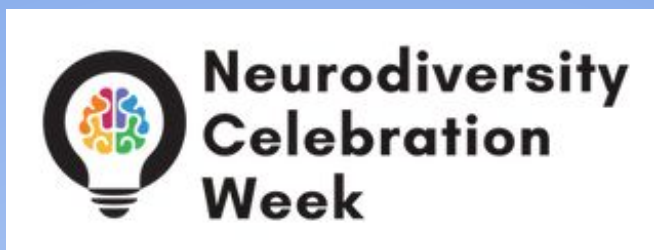
- Neurodiversity is about recognising and respecting that we don't all learn the same way.
- Differences in the way our brains are wired means that we may find some things challenging that others find easy.
- We may also find some things easy that other people find challenging.
- We all have our own strengths and challenges.

## Get Involved!

We will be holding a neurodiversity themed poster competition, for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. The winning posters will be displayed around school and shared in the newsletter at the beginning of the Summer term. All entries need your child's name and class written clearly on the back and should be given to Miss Palmer by **Wednesday 27th March**.



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As part of Neurodiversity Celebration week, there are a range of **free online events** for parents/ carers and professionals.

To find out more and register visit their website:

[www.neurodiversityweek.com/events](http://www.neurodiversityweek.com/events)

## Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2024 Events

Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22
<b>09:30 - 10:30</b> An Introduction to Neurodiversity	<b>08:00 - 08:45</b> Neurodiversity at Work Q&A: Ask the Experts	<b>08:00 - 08:45</b> Neurodiversity at Work Q&A: Ask the Experts	<b>08:00 - 08:45</b> Neurodiversity at Work Q&A: Ask the Experts	<b>08:00 - 08:45</b> Neurodiversity at Work Q&A: Ask the Experts
<b>11:30 - 13:00</b> Neuro-inclusive Language & Communications	<b>09:30 - 11:00</b> Culture, Community and Class in Neurodiversity: Who Gets Left Behind?	<b>9:30 - 11:00</b> Neurodivergent & LGBTQIA+: The 'Double Rainbow' Intersection	<b>9:30 - 11:00</b> Neurodiversity for HR Professionals	<b>9:30 - 11:00</b> Neurodiversity: Understanding Alternative Education Provision
<b>13:30 - 15:00</b> Neurodiversity: We Don't All Fit into One Box!	<b>12:00 - 13:30</b> The Benefits of Neurodiversity in the Workplace	<b>12:00 - 13:30</b> Connecting Classrooms to Careers: Neuro-inclusive Tech for Future Leaders	<b>12:00 - 13:30</b> Late Discovered Autism & Menopause	<b>12:00 - 13:30</b> The Experiences of Neurodivergent Women & Girls
<b>15:30 - 17:00</b> Neurodiversity in Higher & Further Education	<b>14:30 - 16:00</b> Creating a Neuro-inclusive Classroom	<b>14:30 - 16:00</b> Neurodivergence isn't a Mental Health Problem	<b>14:30 - 16:00</b> Empowering Yourself as a Neurodivergent Woman in the Workplace	<b>14:30 - 16:00</b> Global Perspectives: Neurodiversity around the World
 <b>Neurodiversity Celebration Week</b> 18 - 24 March, 2024	<b>16:30 - 18:00</b> Neurodiversity: Fuelling Creative Minds	<b>16:30 - 18:00</b> Understanding Neurodiversity as a Family	<b>18:30 - 20:00</b> Neurodiversity for Parents & Carers	<b>16:30 - 18:00</b> Good Practice for Neurodiversity Professionals

# SEND and Family Support Information



Get ready to mark your calendar! Join us at our upcoming Exclusive SEN Session tailored for special education needs individuals and families.

Enjoy:

- **20% SEN Session discount!**
- A calmer environment (music turned off & capacity halved)
- Free entry for carers and remember you can also book for siblings, so they don't miss all the fun!

See you on Wednesday 13th March at 5pm.

Reserve your spot here <https://bit.ly/3Jhgg5>

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#SpecialEducationNeeds