



Micklem Primary School School News

Friday 16th February 2024

Reflection on our learning

Happy Friday! We all hope that you have a fantastic half term break. We are all ready for a rest after another brilliant half term of learning and experiences. We had our PTA disco last night, which was again incredibly successful and children looked like they were having a brilliant time.

In terms of learning, children have continued to Aim High in lessons and are showing a desire to make progress and improve in their lessons. We have had visits from police, paramedics, firefighters, authors, and have been to numerous sports events. There has also been an incredible amount of pancakes being produced recently! It has been a busy and exciting period of learning and we are already looking forward to what the next half term brings.

Have a great week and stay safe.

Be Kind. Show Respect. Aim High.

Mr. Swift

Different Experiences



Attendance 5th - 16th February 2024

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.3%	88.1%	91.6%	85.7%	90.6%	92.8%	91.8%	94%

Class above our 95% target

Congratulations to these children who have produced an excellent piece of learning over the last couple of weeks. It was brilliant in assembly to hear you telling me all about your learning and how hard you have been working. What a fantastic way to show how you are aiming high!

Learning of the Week 5th - 16th February 2024						
R	1	2	3	4	5	6
Eva Abigail Edward Charlie Rosa Chloe	Harley Alexis Mia Dominic	Emma Woody Archie Rex Tyler	Jamie Saule Penny Iosif Maisie	Harlie Rosie Riley Cody	Liara Jessica Stivan Adrian	Andreja Emily Olivia Thomas

Well done to the following children for aiming high with their reading and achieving their reading awards.

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Ruby
Amber, Sofia, Hriyaan, Yunice, Emily-Rose, Jessica, Harley, Stanley, Skye, Melea, Liara	Rex, Aria, Saule, Emily, Emmanuel, Ely, Liz	Penny, Iris, Daria	

Community Project

We are starting to make links with a local care home to support an intergenerational project. This will be informal to start with small visits taking place between the settings.

We are really excited for this opportunity and think that it will really support two of our rules: Be Kind and Show Respect. If you are interested in getting involved or supporting this partnership, please let the office know and we will see what we can facilitate.

Staffing Update

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Paun in Reception in a couple of weeks time. Mrs Paun has been a valued member of the team and we wish her well moving forward.

Visits

Year 1 at Everyone Active, taking part in a variety of sport activities. The children particularly enjoyed trampolining, balance bikes and football skills.



What did your children find exciting in their recent learning?

Reception

Miss Noble came to talk to the children about being a police officer.
"I like the handcuffs! I want to be a policeman!"
- Edward

We also made pancakes to celebrate Pancake Day and read the story, Mr. Wolf's Pancakes.
"Pancakes are yummy." - Jake

AND we learnt how to drum on a chair with real drumsticks! We even put on a show for Mrs Moriarty and Mrs Wellington.
Happy holidays everyone!

Year 1

I liked the school disco-Harry G

I enjoyed learning about the primary colours in Art- Emily

I enjoyed playing games in PE- Dominic

Year 2

I have enjoyed learning about nature in forest school and making fairy bread-
Harleigh

I have enjoyed learning about polygons in maths- Liz

I have enjoyed learning about Australia and colouring in the flag- Cem

I really painting my pumpkin this week in art- Imani

Year 3

We enjoyed writing a persuasive letter to PM Rishi Sunak about deforestation.

Emily-Rose said,"we need to save the animals and stop nasty air pollution."

Year 3 also made banana cars as part of a team work challenge. They realised there is 'no I in team' as they worked together, took turns, listened, showed respect and included everybody.

Year 4

In Maths this week I have really enjoyed learning about coordinates and finding them on a map.
Isaak

Year 5

I have been enjoying science recently especially the experiment to find out which material is the best thermal insulator! - Daria

I have been enjoying short division and feel more confident in this - Aria

I really liked guided reading this week 'Jack Frost's pocket' was a great poem - Jessica

Year 6

We have enjoyed Forest school through the weeks, especially when we made mudslides.

I feel that I have confidently been able to add, subtract and compare fractions.
Liana

We have loved Art,producing paintings inspired by Claude Monet

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

Please keep a lookout for our up and coming events after the half term celebrating **Mothers Day** and **Easter!**

Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
W/C 19/02	Half Term Holiday
28/02	Parent's Evening
29/02	Parent's Evening
07/03	World Book Day
08/03	Mother's Day Gift Sale
W/C 11/03	Neuro-diversity Week
12/03	Nursery Open Morning
21/03	Bunny Bingo
28/03	Non-Uniform Day - PTA Fundraising
29/03	Start of the Easter Holidays
15/04	First Day Back
16/04	Year 6 Sky Studios Trip - more information to follow
22/04	Nursery Places Offered

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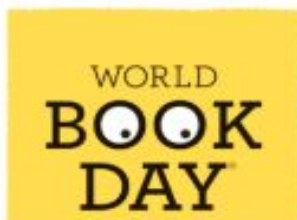
Book Week



4th-8th March 2024

World Book Day 2024

Extreme
Reading Photo
Challenge



Create a spud
book character



Parent/grandparent/carer Reading Cafe



Flashlight Fun!



Drop
Everything and
Read!

Virtual Book Fair

World Book Day 2024: The Great

The Masked Reader
Competition

Big Footy & Booky Quiz



Please join us and take part!



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World Book Day 2024



Thursday 7th March

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

**Non-uniform day and
Create a spud book
character!**

**Decorate your potato as a book character
and bring it into school to enter the
competition.**



Get creative!

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Book Week



It's time for some **EXTREME READING!**

The rules:

Take a photo of yourself reading in a wild, weird, strange, exciting or different place.



Print a copy of your photo or email to admin@micklem.herts.sch.uk with your name and class by Thursday 7th March.

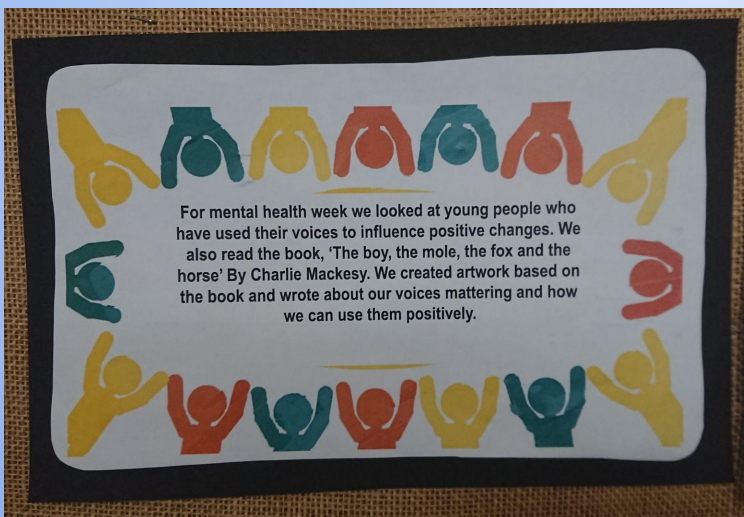
Pay your **50p** entry fee per photo.

Wait to see if your photo is a winner!



Are you an Extreme Reader?

Children's Mental Health Week 5th - 9th February 2024



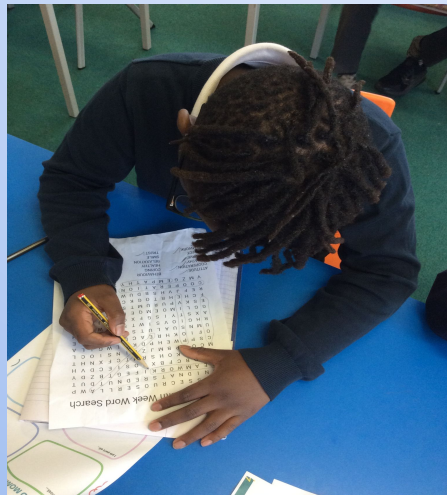
Year 5



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Year 3



Year 6



SEND and Family Support Information



Right to Choose (NHS England)

If you are a registered NHS patient in England and your GP refers you for specialist treatment, such as an ADHD or autism assessment, you have the legal right to choose an appropriate healthcare provider.

What is Right to Choose?

The NHS Choice Framework gives all NHS patients in England the legal right to choose the service or hospital that provides their physical and mental health care. For example, if a GP refers someone for an **ADHD** or an **autism** assessment, in most cases, that person (or their parent/ carer) can choose the provider that best suits their needs.

Why exercise your right to choose?

NHS waiting lists to receive an assessment are often very long. Understandably, many people on these waiting lists want to explore other options. Some people consider a private assessment, while others use their right to choose.

You can choose which consultant-led team will be in charge of your treatment as long as the selected provider is in England and is fully qualified to provide the required treatment.

Information from www.clinical-partners.co.uk/nhs-services/right-to-choose

How can I find out more?

For up-to-date information about **Right to Choose** providers for ADHD and Autism **assessments**, please visit the right to choose page of ADHD UK's website: <https://adhduk.co.uk/right-to-choose/>

This letter may support you exercising this right with your child's GP: <https://adhduk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2021/04/ADHD-UK-Letter-to-GPs-on-Right-to-Choose-v2.pdf>