



Micklem Primary School

School News

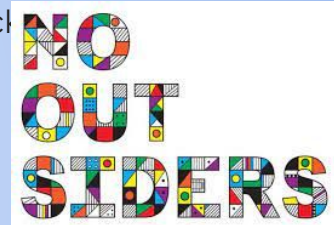
Friday 28th April 2023

Reflection on our learning

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a fantastic return to school with children showing a great attitude towards their learning. It definitely makes a difference that it has been a bit brighter the last couple of weeks (even if it hasn't been much warmer). I hope that you all had a fantastic break and have come back to school feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead. Summer term is always exciting, as we look forward to Sports Day, Music Soiree, Productions and more. I hope that you, and your children, are looking forward to this term as much as I am. Thank you again for your understanding and support over the recent set of strikes, it is greatly appreciated by all of us here at Micklem.

Our first assembly back linked to our No Outsiders ethos as we discussed being 'curious and not judgemental'. For those of you who have watched Ted Lasso, it may well sound familiar. We looked at how behaviour is a form of communication and that sometimes we need to understand that someone is hurting when they behave in a certain way. We are all too quick to judge sometimes, and we looked at how that can lead to making the situation worse and lead to an argument or a fight. Children were challenged to show concern and ask an adult to help their friend who was unhappy rather than getting angry themselves. We have seen some really good examples of empathy being shown by our children over the last two weeks, as they show us that we do not need to judge others.



Attendance

Class	Wc17/4	Wc24/4
Reception	96%	93.7%
Year 1	94.3%	92.2%
Year 2	93.3%	95.9%
Year 3	87.3%	92.2%
Year 4	97%	97.8%
Year 5	93%	90.2%
Year 6	91.4%	97.3%
Class above our 95% target		

Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
1/5	Bank Holiday
2/5	Strike Day (Messages have been sent out)
3/5	Class Photos
3/5	Y4 Tri Golf
5/5	Coronation Celebration Day
8/5	Bank Holiday
9/5-12/5	KS2 SATs Week

Learner of the Week

Class	21/04	28/04
Reception	Ayla	Arison
Reception	Leia & Harley	Savanna h
Year 1	Mason	Orla-Willow
Year 1	Emberly	Abel
Year 2	Tamsyn	Sofia
Year 2	Jamie	Stefan
Year 3	Olivia	Lexi
Year 3	Luke	Kurtis
Year 4	Daria	Class award
Year 4	Emma	Class award
Year 5	Frenkie	Mouk
Year 5	Faith	George
Year 6	Oliver	Brayley
Year 6	Lydia	Rhianna



Children in Art club have been busy mixing to make different shades of green. They then named their greens!

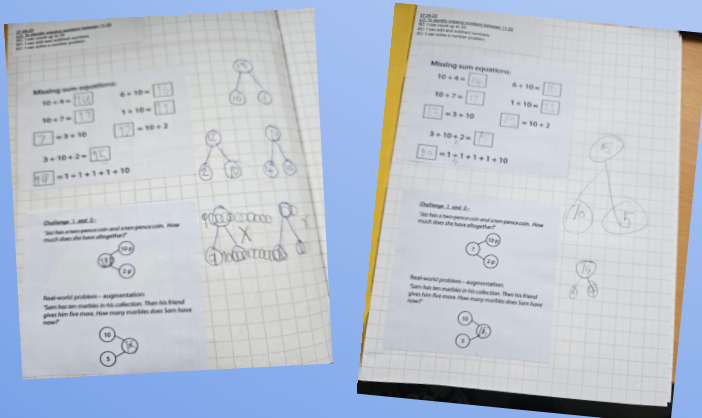


Some year 3 children took part in their first maths challenge this week. They had to use their maths and problem solving skills to solve different problems as a team. They were all fabulous!



Year 2 loved their walk to see the bluebells in full bloom

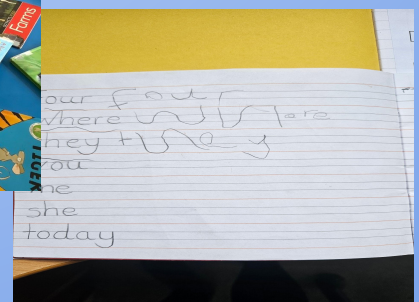
Marvellous Maths



Hayden-Year 1

Lacey- Year 1

Wonderful Writing



Cody- Reception

Luka- Year 1

Hello!

This term we have welcomed two new members of staff to our team. Miss Gilmartin will be joining our Year 3 team as a Teaching Assistant and is eager to get started. We also have Miss Szymkiewicz, who has joined our Year 4 team as a Teaching Assistant, although she has already spent some time in Year 6!

We are really excited to welcome these two new members to the team and hope that you will give them a warm welcome when you have the opportunity to meet them.

Parent/Carer 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 have a space on our Governing Board for a parent governor. If you are interested in the role or would like further information, please contact the office at admin@micklem.herts.sch.uk

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.

We have had several adults offering their time and we are looking forward to finding roles that best suit them and the school.

Thank you in advance!

Clubs

We have got another fantastic offer of After School Clubs this term and we know there are lots of children excited about trying new things. We apologise for any children that did not get a place on a club of their choice this term, but will offer places if children drop out. We are aiming for every child to attend an after school club over the year, and I am really proud of the wide range of activities that are available to our children. We will aim to continue and further develop this offer moving forward.

House Points

We have a new House Point system! We will now be counting House Points each week and celebrating the house that has collected the most. Well done this week to **GREEN HOUSE** who won this week!

House	Points
Blue	63
Green	135
Red	106
Yellow	63

SEND and Family Support Information

DSPL8 Parent/ Carer Newsletter and Dacorum SEND Courses, Support & Information for Families

The latest 'DSPL8 Parent/Carer Newsletter: Summer Term' & 'Dacorum Parent/ Carers courses and support' newsletters are available to download from DSPL8's website via the following link: <https://dacorumdspl.org.uk/online-resources-for-parents-and-carers-2/>

This fortnight's newsletter includes:

- Navigating Transition: 13.06.23 - 04.07.23
- SEND Surgery - 16.05.2023
- Emotional Based School Avoidance Coffee Morning - 23.05.2023
- DSPL8 Parent/Carer Support: Summer 2023
- Dacorum Parent/Carer courses and support from various local providers:
- Dacorum Parenting Brochure - Summer 2023 Term
- SPACE - Upcoming Workshops
- Parent Support Group at Woodfield Coffee Shop
- SEND Parent Café Dacorum
- Potential Kids April 2023 Events
- BeeZee Bodies classes for Summer 2023
- Parent and Carer Feedback regarding their Young Person's School Avoidance
- Parenting when Separated Programme
- Autism Strategy Events

