

MICKLEOVER TIMES

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Toyota Visit

On Tuesday 6th February, 36 Y6 children went to Toyota for a whole day. The journey took 15 minutes and when we arrived, we met our instructors, (Sir) John and Leo. We learnt about the history of Toyota and looked at a scale model of the Toyota site. After that we went and had cookies and juice!

We were then arranged into groups where we learnt about Japan and had a quiz about Toyota. We regrouped in the hall and had a Lego car building competition - all of us got 10 team points. Following this activity, we ate our lunch. After lunch we walked back to the hall and learnt how to manage our time effectively. We then did some engineering activities.



The pair that won the quiz were Emily and Holly; Robert and Claudia won the car of the future competition.



By Alfie Sugden & Emily Coxon 6MH

Reception Visitors

A BIG 'Thank you' to Khadeejah's dad, Ella's mum, Chiara's mum and Chayten's dad for coming in to talk to us about their jobs as part of our 'People who help us' topic. We all found it really interesting and the children were so proud.

Thank you also to Riya's mum, who came in with her colleague, 'Officer Rachel' and her sniffer dog Sandy. We feel very lucky to have had such a wonderful range of visitors.



Tag Rugby

We've been attending the tag rugby club for Y5/6 over the last few Thursday lunchtimes. Our main instructor was Kelly but she's been ill; someone called Steve has replaced her. We have learnt how to pass, catch and dodge an opponent. One of the passes we have learnt is a pop pass. We have also learnt that you put your tags just behind your arms. Finally we now know that you can't pass forwards, only backwards or sideways. It's great fun!



By Josh Mears & Harvin Sangra 5G



Our Y1 Walk Around Mickleover

We went for a walk around Mickleover. We spotted different types of homes. We found flats. Some homes were old, some weren't. There was lots of homes. We saw chimneys, some were tall and some were short. Some homes had a drive. We enjoyed our walk.

By Olivia Jean Baptiste Dolphins

Cooking Club

(Very crucial for good cooks)

Every Wednesday, starting at 2:15pm, some children go to bake food with the school chef, Mr Goodwin until 3:30pm. The club goes on for 4 weeks, even if a week is missed. There are normally 8 children: 4 from each class. Some of the things that you could be asked to bake are: brilliant brownies; soup, which is, well, just SOUPerb; magnificent muffins; bread; or maybe even pancakes. Sadly, not everyone who gives their slip in goes through; it's plain luck if you are chosen with your friends.



By Joshua Harrison 6H

Football Tournament

On Friday the 19th of January we went to a Derby City football tournament at DW with lots of other schools. There was an A team and a B team. The A team were: Samuel, Robert, Theo, Noah, Charlie, Spencer and Harry. The B team were Farhaan, Josh, Patriks, Harvin, George, Jacob and Harjas. Although the B team did not win a game, they never gave up and showed great resilience - well done for keeping your heads up, B Team. The A team won every single game apart from their last final match. We all put 100% effort into every game; it was heart-breaking for us, but we all had a good day. Good Luck to YEAR 5, next year.



By Charlie Holness & Spencer Cook 6H

Food Council Update—Spring

Being a part of Food Council is an amazing opportunity as we get to help organise themed lunch events for our school. Our most recent event was an Australian themed lunch. The menu consisted of: build ya own burger; or a veggie kebab. For dessert there was chocolate and wattle seed mousse with Anzac biscuits. This was all complemented with Aussie music and pictures coloured in by the Food Council. We are really looking forward to organising our next themed lunch.



By Freya

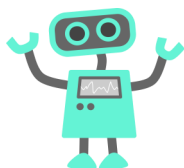
Code Club

Code Club is supported by Code Club UK, a nationwide network of volunteer-led after school coding clubs for children aged 9-13.

Creative Technology Workshop Following the success of our Creative Technology Workshop at Mickleover Library last September, we are now offering another opportunity for children and young people aged from 8 to 14 years to have fun and learn more about coding and other technologies. Those attending will be able to try out a range of programming software to design machines and robots and create games and animations. They will also find out more about LEDs and electronics and 3D Printing. The workshop takes place on Saturday 24th February from 2:00pm - 5:00pm at Mickleover Library.

The cost is £22.50 per child. There will be lots of practical activities and participants are invited to bring along their own laptop to install free programming software to take home. This workshop is organised by Derby Libraries and delivered by Interact Digital Arts. Booking is essential for all of these activities.

Places can be booked (and where appropriate paid for) online on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) or at any Derby library. Places are limited, so early booking is recommended. More information can be found on Eventbrite or at any Derby library.



Dates for your Diary

26th Feb	Return to school
27th Feb	Y6 visit to Cromford
28th Feb	Y4 visit to Thinktank
2nd March	World Book Day—dress up as a book character
2nd March	Y4 Inspire workshops
8th March	11.45am 5G parents invited to lunch
9th March	pm Celebration of dance festival
14th March	Y6 Rolls Royce apprentice day
15th March	11.45am HG parents invited to lunch
15th March	pm Y5/6 tag rugby tournament
16th March	Y6 visit to Rolls Royce
19th March	Sport Relief
20th March	Easter bonnet & egg competition
21st March	1.50pm Y3/4 performance
22nd March	11.45am 4H parents invited to lunch
22nd March	6.30pm Y3/4 performance
23rd March	Y2 Inspire workshops
23rd March	Break up for Easter

