

# MICKLEOVER TIMES

October 2016

## What have 4H enjoyed this term?

We have made Celtic Roundhouses in topic. We have put them all together and made a Celtic village. Building the houses was fiddly, but fun!

By Emma Taylor 4H

I have enjoyed our artwork this term. I liked drawing our faces from different directions like Pablo Picasso. The oil pastels worked better than the chalk pastels and they didn't smudge!

By Reuben Brindley 4H



We have enjoyed our computing lessons. We have used digital cameras to video and made a "How to stay safe on the Learning Platform" video. If you get a nasty email on the Learning Platform you should:

- 1) Blow the whistle 2) Tell an adult 3) Don't delete the email

By Team 4H

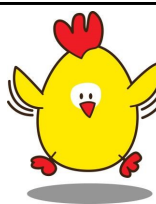


## School Council

The School Council meet once a fortnight to discuss events and ideas. We are planning a day of different activities for Children in Need, where we hope to raise £1 for every child at our school, and hope to have the Christmas Jumper Day too.

The Council is made up of two children from each class in Years 3, 4 and 5 and 3 children from the two Year 6 classes. We now have an Infant School Council, so we hope to have some meetings together. Each class has a suggestion box so any ideas about how to make Mickleover Primary School even better, are placed in there, ready for us to discuss.

By Holly Wilson and Zak Holanda Grainger Y6



## Y1 Pet Day

Mrs Tanner brought some animals in. She brought a rabbit called Poppy. She was furry. She brought 2 chickens in called Rosie-Fox and Feathers. They looked cute. By Harry Davies Cats' Class

Mrs Tanner brought a rabbit in. Her name was Poppy the rabbit. The rabbit tried to jump out of Mrs Tanner's hands!



The chickens' names were Feather and Rosie-Fox. I liked it when I stroked Poppy the rabbit. By Tao Smith Dolphins' Class



## Red Cross Talk

A Red-Cross Ambassador, called Emma, came to school a few weeks ago to present a workshop on refugees, to Year 6. Before moving onto the subject of refugees, Emma (as an introduction) spoke a bit about The Red Cross. We learnt that although Britain uses the 'cross' symbol, other countries use crescent moons. Israel uses neither as they don't want to be connected with specific religions; in fact, a red diamond is used. During the session, we first played a game of matching. We had to match words associated with refugees to definitions. Next we watched Ali's story. Ali is a boy who lived in Afghanistan during the war. He, his parents and Nan escaped to the airport, but only Ali and his Nan were allowed through: for four years, Ali had no word from his parents, but eventually received a phone call....

By Elizabeth Watson 6H

## Florence Nightingale

When Florence was born, she was born in Florence in Italy. That is why her parents called her Florence. When she was a child, she was so, so desperate to be a nurse that she pretended that her dolls were ill. When she was an adult, she saved many lives in the Crimean War and made hospitals much cleaner. She trained nurses in St Thomas' Hospital in London.



By Zia Grainger Tigers' Class

Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy, in 1820. She was about 5 when she pretended that her dolls were patients. Florence wanted to be a nurse, she dreamed of it. Later on when she was older, she went to Germany for three months to train to be a nurse. When she was a little bit older she became a nurse and saved lots of injured soldiers.

By Meredith Stanworth Tigers' Class

**DON'T FORGET THAT FRIDAY IS AN INSET DAY. THE CHILDREN COME BACK TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER**



### British Values

In our KS2 assemblies we have been learning about British Values. Last week we heard about Individual Liberty and watched a film about Rosa Parks. Rosa Parks lived in America in the 1950s where there were different rules for black people. On the buses to work, the white people sat at the front and black people had to stand up and give their seat to a white person if there were no seats left. One day Rosa Parks sat on the bus as usual. A white person got on the bus and asked Rosa to stand up. She didn't. She decided it wasn't right. Although she was arrested and fined for breaking the law, all the other black people supported her and decided to walk to work instead. The buses lost lots of money because of this and eventually the law was changed.

By Kieran Edworthy. 6H

### Could you write a Christmas Poem?

Our MP, Amanda Solloway has launched a competition for schools. Children have to write a poem about 'What Christmas in Derby means to me.'

The winning poem will be printed inside her official Parliamentary Christmas cards and the winner will be invited down to The Houses of Parliament for a tour.

More information from Mrs Hilton



### Harvest Donations



A big 'Thank You' for all your kind harvest donations - as usual we were inundated with gifts to pass on to the elderly residents in the local area. Thank you cards have already started to come into school.

### Parking

When dropping off, picking up or parking near school, please do not turn around in access roads or run up onto the pavement. Since we came back in September, we have had 2 near misses where children have nearly been knocked over by cars on the pavement or trying to turn. Please be courteous to the residents who live along Vicarage Road when parking, but more importantly, please be mindful of the safety of all the children on the way to and from school.



### Cross-Country

Each week on a Wednesday, from 28th September to 19th October, pupils from different schools in Derby have competed in a cross-country race at Moorways Centre. The first 2 weeks were the championships and the week after that was the league. The final week was the relay where 4 children from each year group compete. Y3/4 run 1.2km and Y5/6 run 2km. The Y3/4 girls came 2nd and the boys came 3rd and in Y5/6, the girls came 4th and the boys came joint 1st.

By Millen Sheena & Prabhjot Singh 6MH

### Teeth

On 19th October, Mrs Bowles came to visit because we have been learning about tooth decay and she is a dental nurse. She was teaching us to keep our teeth clean and healthy. There are 5 things you need to remember: only have three meals a day and one snack; never scrub across your teeth;

brush for 2 minutes every day; don't use whitening toothpaste; it's better to use mint toothpaste. Thank you Mrs Bowles for visiting.



By Noah Button 4C

### Ladybirds' Class



'My best thing is learning sounds and counting. I like maths.' By Abigail Taylor  
'I like playing babies and mummies and teachers with my friends.' By Lylah Richardson  
'I like playing with the cars and animals.' By Jake

### Bees' Class

Kelsey

'I like playing with the toys.' By Emily Wilkinson  
'I like playing on the playground.' By Jaxon Cudworth  
'I like the food!' By Oscar Parkinson



### AIR RAID!

5K and 5G experienced what it was like to be evacuated when we visited Crich Tramway Museum. We dressed up in World War Two style clothes and some of us even took an authentic lunch in a brown paper bag!

While we were there, we got to handle artefacts, learn a secret code, dance the Charleston Stroll and sing an army song. Finally, we had a ride on a 1926 tram. We had a great day of fun and learning.



### Winter Uniform

If you would like your child to wear boots when outside, please also remember to send their school shoes to wear inside the classroom. Also, please check that coats, hats, scarves and gloves are all named so they can be returned if lost.

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs Hunt who is expecting her first baby in March.

