

# MICKLEOVER TIMES

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## The Derby book festival

A couple of weeks ago, six year 5 children went to the Derby Book Festival to see the author Christopher Edge talking about his career as an author. He started by introducing his latest release – The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day – which was inspired by science. He said that he had had difficulties in science – he had bad grades – so he used it to write his books like The Jamie Drake Equation and The Many Worlds of Albie Bright. Overall we really enjoyed the

experience and found it very interesting.

By Adi and Barney Y5



## Samba Drumming

This term, 4H and 4F have been working with Gareth on Samba drumming. We have been playing 4 instruments: tambourim, agogo bell, ganza and surdo. Every Wednesday we practise our skills ready for a big performance at the Derby Feste Carnival on 29th September. The two classes have been working their socks off and have played every instrument. We have had to learn different rhythms for each instrument and we have done it perfectly! By Olivia 4H



Samba drumming is so much fun and it makes me happy! Henry 4H



## High Five

A few weeks ago, Mrs Sharpe and Miss Neild took two teams to Silverhill to play in a netball tournament. The first team - called 'Scotland' - had an amazing run and won every game they played. As for the second team - 'Northern Ireland' - they also won every game .....except the game against Scotland. Overall, the winner of the whole tournament was 'Scotland' from MPS. Australia (Wren Park) came 2nd and Northern Ireland (MPS) came 3rd. We would like to congratulate all the players, who were: Aanisah, Erin, Lucia, Harjas, Josh, Lily, Millie T, India, Beth, Harry, Nabiha and Tom.... We would also like to give another big thank you to Miss Neild and Mrs Sharpe for running our after school club every week.

**M**ickleover are

**P**roud and

**S**pectacular at netball!!!

By Millie T & Aanisah 6MH

## Secret Storyteller

Reception parents have been coming into class as secret storytellers and reading one of their favourite stories.

Toby enjoyed the book about penguins when his mummy was the secret storyteller.

Isaac was excited when his daddy came in and read Spinderella.

Chloe was really nervous when her mum read Winnie the Witch; 'It was fun, I don't know why Wilber climbed to the top of the tree. Why did Winnie change Wilber to a different colour?'

Rosie said, 'I love the book my mummy read. It was very good, it was about dragons.'



I am sure you will join us in bidding a fond farewell to Mr Goodwin. Mr Goodwin has been with us for four years now and has transformed the dinners, which are now very popular. We wish him lots of luck as he takes up his new post with Derbyshire County Council. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Eva Hutchinson in September, who will be taking over the post from Mr Goodwin.

Congratulations to Miss Garner who is getting married this summer and will return in September as Mrs Watson.





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### Sports Day

On Tuesday 10th July, it was the Y3/4 sports day. I was in the relay race; I was the 2nd person on my team. When I had to run, I dropped the baton so I had to pick it up and run quickly to catch the others up! I ran as fast as I could but I just didn't quite manage to catch up.

When it got to the last person, he was a long way behind the person in front of him, but he nearly managed to catch up - it was a close one at the end but our team lost just by a tiny bit!

By Kaiyan 4H

I really enjoyed sports day, especially coming 3rd in the skipping race. I really enjoyed the

### Tennis Round-Up

On 20th June, two Y5 (Lily & Oliver) and two Y6 (Tom & Claudia) entered the Y5/6 tennis festival at Derby Tennis Centre. We won the first two and the last match, but lost the 3rd one. That did mean however that we got to the final,

which unfortunately we lost 3-1, meaning we came 2nd overall.

On Tuesday 10th July, the Y3/4 tennis team went to the county tennis finals at the Derbyshire School Games near Sheffield. We won all of our first round matches which meant we were through to the semi-finals. We managed to win this match but unfortunately lost in the finals meaning we came 2nd. We did get a medal though!



### World of Work Week

On Monday 19th June, we had World of Work Week. Lots of different parents came in to talk to us about their jobs. It was very interesting. 3 people came to our class; a reflexologist, an occupational therapist and a surgeon. We did lots of exciting activities. My favourite activity was when Mrs Cochrane gave us a job; when we had done it, we got our first payment - each coin represented a team point. The girls got 3 and the boys got 5. We thought it was very unfair, but Mrs Cochrane told us that this happens sometimes, people get paid different amounts of money, even if it is the same job. In the end, the boys gave us one coin so that we all had four to make it fair!

Remember the motto of the week - DREAM BIG AND ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN....

By Joanne 3C

The World of Work Week was the greatest week ever. We learned that women sometimes get paid less and that is totally not fair! We wrote aspirations about what job we would like to do in the future. I want to be a scientist when I grow up because they find out about new numbers. By Muhammad Awais 3C

During World of Work Week, we found out about different people's jobs. We met Joanne's mum who works at the Hallmark Hotel and she cleans people's rooms. We also met Samarjeet's dad who is an accountant. We did REAL time where I made a clay unicorn. We decorated cup cakes and sold them, making a big profit. It was a lot of fun and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

By Aemaan 4H



### And Finally.....

I can hardly believe it's got round to this time of year again when we say farewell to all our Year 6. We wish you lots of luck as you move on to all your different secondary schools and we look forward to hearing wonderful things about you in the future!

I would also like to extend my thanks to all our governors, many of whom are parents, for their time they put into this role and the support they give the school. Thank you also to all the staff who have, as usual, worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure that MPS is a happy and safe place for your children to learn.

And finally, a big 'thank you' to all parents; we have appreciated your support this year, whether it's through coming into school in some capacity, or even by just reading with your child and encouraging them to develop a love of learning. Have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you again on

**Thursday 6th September.**

