

MICKLEOVER TIMES

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Toyota Visit

On the 9th of October, 6G went on a visit to Toyota. We did all sorts of different things. When we first got there, we were told about the founder of Toyota and the first cars that were made. A capsule was built into the middle of the entrance, to be opened in 71 years! Inside the capsule are all sorts of



things such as newspapers, photographs and letters. In one of the activities, we had to build a lego car in stations and we had to get quicker and quicker; our fastest time was 1.36 minutes! In another activity, we had to dress up in clothes that Japanese people wear; there was also jigsaw building, blindfold tests and a rope swing where we had to put a rope around steel bars. Sadly it was then time to return to school, but we had a great day.

By Parin & Ella 6G

Money Matters

On Wednesday the 16th of October, NatWest Bank came into our school to help us with our maths work on money. We were set an activity which was to plan a party for a certain person. When we were doing the activity, we had a budget of £150 and we also had lists to show us what we could buy and how much they cost for the party. Each person/character liked different things. For example, Josh liked cricket so it would be a good idea to give him a cricket party. We made planning sheets first to plan the party and then we did the real sheet so we had something we could present to the class the next day. At the end, the NatWest ladies gave us some goodie bags. These included a pencil and a pig key ring (not sweets or chocolate etc).

Mason & Ben 5HW

On Tuesday 15th October, three people from NatWest Bank came to help teach us about money. We did a smoothie shop and we had to 'buy' the right ingredients without going over our budget, which was £40.

We learnt that shops need to spend money before they can sell anything. They told us to spend our money wisely; to get the things that we need before the things that we want! We enjoyed the activity.

By Molly & Louis 3C

The money sense morning was very interesting. People from NatWest Bank came in and we did an activity about planning a party. We had a £150 budget. We were given information about the people who would be at the party. Our group chose someone who was a vegetarian; we chose her because we wanted to plan a healthy party; she also liked skateboarding so we hired a hall for two hours! We booked a DJ, got lots of balloons, cupcakes, cucumber and tomatoes. We spent all of our budget!

By Isaac 5W



Dentist Visit

On Monday 14th October, Year 4 had a visit from Rebekah, a dentist at Station Road Dental Care. These are some of the facts we learnt about how to look after our teeth:

- 1) In one tube of toothpaste, there is roughly about 140cm and you should put about 1/2cm on your toothbrush.
- 2) All acid attacks last up to about 45 minutes.
- 3) Eating sugary snacks with your meals is better because your acid attacks don't last as long.
- 4) Dentists recommend not to rinse after brushing because the toothpaste wouldn't stay on your teeth for very long.
- 5) In one can of coke, there is 11 sugar cubes, more than you should have in a whole day. You should only have about 8 sugar cubes a day in a healthy diet.

By Lilly 4H





Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole

In Y2, we have learnt about Florence Nightingale And Mary Seacole. Florence's hospital was called 'Scutari Hospital'. She was known as 'The Lady of the Lamp'. Mary Seacole was born in Kingston, Jamaica. She was born in 1805. She was known as Mother Seacole. Mary married Edwin Seacole. Edwin died eight years later because of the war.

We enjoyed learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

By Siddhesh in Owls

Pet Day

In Year 1, Hector, the school dog, came to visit us. We have been learning all about different animals and Hector is a carnivore. He was barking and wagging his tail. We all loved him.



By Georgia in Dolphins



Cross Country

For the last three Wednesdays, Year 3-6 children have gone to Moorways to compete in cross country against other schools in Derby. On the first week, there was a Y3/4 girls' race & also a boys' race; the same with Y5/6 but the Y5/6 race was longer. There were about 10 schools competing in each race. Altogether our school did very well and we enjoyed it a lot; it was a great experience.

By Monty & George 6MH

Can you help?

We are looking for parent volunteers, who can spare an afternoon each week, to come into school and help listen to readers. As part of the volunteering, you would have to undergo a DBS check—you would then be able to help in classes across the school (NB please note it might not be in your child's class) if you are interested, please let the school office know.

Harvest boxes

A BIG 'Thank you' for your generosity in providing harvest boxes for the Mickleover Live At Home scheme. When we delivered the boxes to the lunch club on Tuesday, they were thrilled with the gifts.

Some children also delivered harvest boxes to the local elderly residents nominated by you; again they were delighted and passed on their thanks to you all.



Greek Day

On Wednesday 23rd October, Year 6 had a Greek day where we all dressed up as ancient Greeks. In the morning, the first activity we did was to research into the ancient Greek Olympics. We found out that the Greeks invented the Olympics, that we still do today! After that, we learnt about the structure of the historic temples and how they were built. We were then set a challenge to construct one ourselves in groups of four. Next we went upstairs and discovered that theatre originated from Greece; we made a theatre mask; women weren't allowed to act so men had to dress up as women and wear a mask. After lunch, all Year 6 learnt about the Parthenon Marbles (marble sculptures) and how Lord Elgin took them from the pediment (the roof of the Parthenon) instead of the marbles off the ground. That's how one third of the marbles are now in the British Museum in London. Finally we had a buffet of Greek food and also had a debate on whether the marbles from the Parthenon should go back to Greece or stay in Britain.

By Sophie & Siena 6MH

Winter Weather

As the weather is starting to get colder now, please remember to send your child with a named coat, hat, scarf & gloves. If you would like your child to wear boots when they are outside to keep their feet warm, please send their school shoes in their bag to wear in the classroom.



Dates for your Diary

Fri 25th Oct	Break up for half term	Mon 9th Dec	Clothing collection
Mon 4th Nov	Return to school	Tues 10th Dec	Christmas dinner
Tues 5th Nov	2.30pm Phonics workshop	Fri 13th Dec	Interim reports to parents
Mon 11th Nov	Theme week	Mon 16th Dec	2.30pm Rec performance
Tue 12th Nov	FOMPS KS2 disco	Tues 17th Dec	2pm KS1 performance
Thurs 14th Nov	Y5 visit to Weston Park	Wed 18th Dec	9.30am KS1 performance
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need	Wed 18th Dec	KS2 Christmas activity day
Wed 20th Nov	Rec-Y6 flu immunisation	Thurs 19th Dec	pm Infant Christmas party
Fri 22nd Nov	Childline assemblies	Fri 20th Dec	10am Carol Service at
Wed 4th Dec	Y3 Egyptian day	Fri 20th Dec	Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Thurs 5th Dec	Y1 Christmas crafts	Mon 6th Jan	Break up for Christmas
Sat 7th Dec	11am-1pm Christmas Fair		Return to school

