

MICKLEOVER TIMES

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Y4 Visit to Think Tank

On Monday, February 6th, Y4 visited Think Tank Science Museum in Birmingham. We went to learn more about solids, liquids and gases.

Year 4 went to Think Tank. There were 4 galleries plus the science garden. My favourite bit was the Future Gallery.
By Mercedes Smith

In the science lab, we made a gas. We had to mix bicarbonate of soda and vinegar. Next we made slime. We had to mix two liquids called PVA solution and borax

By Chloe Winter

After our delicious lunch we went to the science garden. First we went to the wheel chairs; they were fun. Next we went to the rockets powered by water. Finally we played on the hamster wheel.

By Oliver Rankin

We went to the wild life gallery where we saw a massive triceratops skull. I also saw lots of fossils.

By Peter Harrop

After the wildlife gallery, we strolled off to 'The Future' section where we saw the real 'Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang' car. It was amazing! We went to a robot area where there was a hilarious robot called Emo. I told him what to do!

By Holly Fowler



In the science garden there was a hamster wheel where you had to run on it. (I kept on getting dizzy!)

By Milly Davies

When we got inside the lab we put on lab coats, safety glasses and plastic gloves. By Imogen Chmiel

The Learning Platform Council

In the Learning Platform Council, we do our best to make the learning platform more exciting. We try and do this by: adding quizzes, games, surveys and much more. The most popular game is 'Speedy Maths'. We can get your ideas and convert them onto it. If you want to ask anybody, the members are Ben Liney (Y6), Lucy Humphris, Gia Sran, Holly Hanley, India Dobson and Millie Trickey (Y5) and Aamarah Shazadi (Y4). If you have forgotten your password, please speak to Mrs Clennell, Mrs Whittingham or your teacher.



Hopefully together we can make the learning platform even better!

By Millie Trickey and India Dobson

Football Tournament

On 20th January, Mr Kinton took 15 boys to a football tournament at DW Sports. Each team played in a group with 5 other teams. The top two teams then went into the knockout stages: the A team got through to the knockouts and the B team unfortunately got knocked out in the groups, but still did very well. The A team got through to the final and won 5-0 - a fabulous result which meant that they were through to the county finals the following week. The team went to Moor Farm (which is where Derby County train.) They were top of the group and got to the semi-final where they were knocked out on penalties; they were very disappointed. A big well done to everyone who was involved in either team and a big thank you to Mr Reece who sponsored some new football kit for us.

By Ryan Cocker & Kieran Edworthy



Farewell



We are saying 'farewell' to Mr Cummins who has completed his apprenticeship in the office with us over the past 14 months. I am sure you will join with us in wishing him luck for the future

We are also saying a temporary farewell to Mrs Hunt, who leaves today to start her maternity leave. We look forward to meeting the new addition to the Hunt family soon.

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March, when the children will have the opportunity to dress up as a book character. More details after the holiday.





People Who Help Us

The children in Reception have really enjoyed learning about people who help us. Thank you to all the volunteers who have come to speak to us.

Our mummy is an orthoptist and she fixes peoples' eyes. She came in to give us a talk. She showed us a picture of double vision.

By Louis & Sophie

My mummy is a GP and she helps children get better. She came in to give us a talk about being a doctor.

By Alex

My mummy is a mid-wife. She came into school and showed us a book about a baby being in a mummy's tummy.

By Ellie

A fireman came into our class and told us about his job. He showed us a fire hat, coat and boots.

He told us to check our smoke alarms regularly. They are noisy!

By John



YEAR 6 SAYS THANK YOU!

Dear Inspire,

Thank you so much for coming into our school; we really enjoyed your visit. The different activities were very enjoyable and interesting whilst teaching us about the Christian belief of a journey through life and death.

'Each task taught me a lot and I loved every minute of the day.'

Elizabeth Watson 6H.

All of the activities were thoroughly enjoyable: the task that you set us about smearing jam on a mirror (and how God can see past the mess) made the message easier to understand - as did all of the tasks. The poem about smiles was uplifting and many of us - I'm sure - made a resolution to do that extra little bit for the world.

We are very pleased that you came in and hope that you had a pleasant visit, to find a lovelier day would be hard come by.

We thank you once again for coming into our school, From Year 6



Year 3/4 Gymnastic Competition

On Wednesday 1st February, some girls from year 3 and 4 took part in a gymnastic competition at Mickelover Gymnastic Club. We had to learn and perform two routines and do a vault. Including our two teams, eight teams took part. We had to perform in complete silence, but at the end we could clap for our friends.

Overall, our two teams placed first and third. The individual winners were all from our school; in third place was Lucia Mulholland, in second place was Jennifer Gregson and in first place was Darcey Oversby. We really enjoyed it and hope to go again next year.

By Nicole Sheridan and Hannah Minns



Dates for your Diary

20th Feb	Return to school	16th March	11.30am Dolphins' parents in school for lunch
22nd Feb	9am Parents' forum	23rd March	11.30am Cats' parents in school for lunch
28th Feb	Y6 visit to Cromford Mill	31st March	KS1 drumming workshops
2nd March	World Book Day	4th April	2pm Y3/4 performance
2nd March	11.45am Y6 parents in school for lunch	5th April	6.30pm Y3/4 performance
3rd March	Y4 Inspire workshop	6th April	Break up for Easter
3rd March	Y6 RR Jet Project	7th April	INSET day
9th March	11.45am Y6 parents in school for lunch	24th April	Return to school
9th March	pm Celebration of dance festival		

