

MICKLEOVER TIMES

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Christmas Activity Day

Christmas activity fun day - a time when you can jolly up and be relaxed. What a countdown to Christmas - only 7 days to go!

So, first of all we were split into different groups; snowmen, reindeer, robins, tinsel and trees. In the groups we made a calendar, Christmas tree decoration and a card. At the end of every successful activity, we received a small gift; an orange, a chocolate coin and a delicious candy cane. Throughout the day, each group visited 3 different activities with different teachers. It was also Christmas jumper day, some jumpers even lit up!

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Halliday, because if it wasn't for her, the activity day would not have been possible. Also, thank you to FOMPS for funding the activities.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

By Jad & Josh 6G

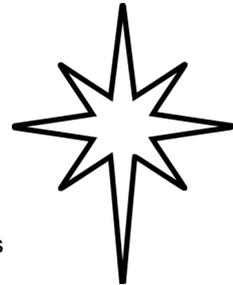
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The Bethlehem Star

Year 2 performed 'The Bethlehem Star' with Year 1 doing 'The Xmas Factor.' Our play was about how the reporters discovered the news about the baby Jesus being born! We enjoyed being the editor, an announcer and a man from the town helping Mary and Joseph find the inn.

Our favourite song was the 'Roman Soldiers.' Gunkar was a very strict sergeant and Sammy was really funny with his itchy soldier underpants!

By Cassius, Shiv & Nafeesa in Owls



'C' is for Christmas

I liked being a star. By Millie in Bees.

I liked seeing Mummy and Daddy at the Christmas play. By Albie in Bees.

I liked going to the stage. By Olivia in Bees.

I liked going on the stage when I was Mary in the Christmas play. By Miwa in Ladybirds.



Cinderella

On Wednesday 9th December, West End in schools performed Cinderella (with only two people!) Everybody enjoyed it very much. The actors used lots of expression and costume changes. Not only that, but the amazing actors also included the audience in their work and that made it a lot more fun to watch! The splendid scene swaps and hilarious humour kept the audience giggling their socks off! Thank you for an amazing experience.

By Scarlett & Berrie 6MH.

On Wednesday 4th December, West End Musicals came into school to perform a pantomime. The pantomime was called Cinderella. There were 2 actors who brought the whole story to life. 4H really enjoyed the performance and it inspired many of us to think about the possibility of a career on the stage! 4H would definitely like West End Musicals to return next year with a different pantomime.

Thank you Mrs Jones for organising it for us.

'I liked the costumes and how quickly the actors changed.' By Oliver 4H.

'I liked the humour.' By Ayra 4H.

'Furry Dogfather was great!' By Molly 4H.

'It was excellent value for money and a great introduction for the children into the world of pantomime!' By Mrs Halliday.



I thought the pantomime was amazing. I liked the ghost part. It was so funny because they kept on scaring each other.

By Mason in Ladybirds.



Christmas Visit to Church



I really liked the trip to church and learning about the story of Jesus. The people were really funny and loud. I loved the bit when we dressed up in funny clothes and did some acting. I was an angel and my friend was a horse!

I really loved making those Christmas decorations. The people helped me make them and they were really nice. Also, the drink and biscuit were good. I would love to go again!

By Eden & Phoebe in Cats

In Year 1, we went to the Methodist Church. We made angels and put them on the Christmas tree. We also dressed as angels, shepherds and kings to tell the story of baby Jesus. We had lots of fun and the biscuits were yummy!

By Poppy & Miriam in Dolphins

Y3 Egyptian Day

On Friday 29th November, Year 3 had an Egyptian Day. I dressed up as Cleopatra. First we wrote our names in hieroglyphics on a cartouche. After break we went to Mrs Fox's class. We made an eye of Horus. You could use it as a bracelet or a headband; I made a headband. Then we did a food information hunt. After that, we had an Egyptian banquet. My favourite session was the information hunt and my favourite food was the feta cheese.



By Eva 3C

Book Fair



The book fair, just before half term, raised £560 for school to spend on books. Thank you everyone who bought a book!

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for all the kind donations on Christmas Jumper Day. We raised £154 for Save the Children.



Reading Corners

**READING
CORNER**

In school, all the classes are developing reading corners/areas to encourage the children to read for pleasure. To make them more cosy and inviting, we would be extremely grateful for any donations of rugs, bean bags, scatter cushions, soft toys in good condition to be reading buddies, or throws that you no longer need. Please send into the office; if you would like your donations to go to your child's class, please just let the office staff know. Many thanks in advance!



Weston Park

On Thursday the 14th of November, Year 5 went to Weston Park in Staffordshire. Weston Park was all about World War 2. There were 4 activities. In the first one we went in the craft room with one of the employers and he gave us bags with booklets in them. The booklets included an identity card, a clothes ration book and a food ration book. After that, Milly, Zaidan and Joanna were chosen to be the government of law and had to stamp our identity cards.

We also heard air raid sirens and learnt how the people prepared their houses for attacks. An exhibition showed us what homes were like and we went into a Morrison Shelter. Finally, we made war medals out of clay.

It was a great day out and really helped us to understand more about what life was like in the Second World War.

By 5HW

Thank you for all your kind donations at the church this morning, we raised £217.80 for MacMillan Cancer Support.

The staff and children of Mickleover Primary School wish you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



**DON'T FORGET WE COME BACK TO SCHOOL
ON MONDAY 6TH JANUARY**

