

MICKLEOVER TIMES

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KS1 Nativity: A Bundle of Joy

We couldn't be more proud of the key stage one children after their Christmas nativity production. 'A Bundle of Joy' followed the journey of a grumpy, grumbly donkey who travelled with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem leading to the birth of Jesus Christ. The year one children had absolutely fantastic singing voices and even better dance moves. The year two children narrated and acted out the story amazingly and we were astounded by their teamwork, enthusiasm and confidence!

In Year 2, we learnt a nativity play about when Jesus was born. We learnt some songs, my favourite was, 'There's no room for you.' We really enjoyed it. We had to wear clothes or costumes for the play.

By Nelly & Margot Tigers



Reception Nativity

Here are some quotes from our reception children about their nativity:

I loved being a King in our play By Zachary, Ladybirds

Someone was Mary and Joseph and a donkey. I was a narrator. I enjoyed it and we did it to celebrate Christmas for Christians.

By Verity, Ladybirds



Our reception children would be glad to offer a loving home to any unwanted toy dinosaurs, cars, superheroes or dolls that you throw out during the holidays. Our teachers would gladly accept donations of spare girls or boys pants and socks! (age 4-7). Thank you. Mrs Whittingham

Greek Day

We had a phenomenal day on Greek day; we all came to school in Greek outfits. In groups, we made a Greek temple out of the boxes and tubes that we had brought into school. There was a catch though, we were given a limited time to complete the temple. We learnt about the different columns, such as Ionic, Doric and Corinthian and had to include these on our temple. At the end, we voted for the best temple and in 6MH, the winners were: Poppy, Betsy, Harry and Harry. We also learnt about Greek theatre and made some masks. The best part about this was we could make the mask for a comedy or make it look sad and we got to decide how to decorate it with extras such as hair, beards and moustaches! It was a great day.

By India 6MH



Wintery Poems by 5HW

We're soaring in the snow
We're rising in the crystal sky
The villagers down below are sleeping as we glide
We're gripping very tight
I'm riding in the sterling silver sky
I'm seeing I can glide so high above with you.
Far across the world the villages pass by like dreams
The cold rivers and majestic hills
The evergreen forests and glistening blue streams
Are there for everyone to see.

By Myah 5HW



I'm gliding in the snowy midnight sky
Through the snow-capped mountains gently in the silent world.
I'm getting higher and higher into the jet black wonder night
Floating above the crystal blue sea
Ice flakes are hitting the snowy diamond-white ground
The Christmas sky as pitch black as a Halloween moon.
The snow as fluffy as a puppy
The sparkly star shining bright in the midnight sky.

By Jaxon 5HW

I'm soaring elegantly through the winter wonderland
Snow is falling gently and beautifully through the midnight sky
The trees are dancing as we glide next to the silver stars.
Sparkling silver snow is glowing as we flutter along.
The frozen freezing ice is as beautiful as a duck's feathers.
I'm swooping gracefully among the silvery snowflakes.
As I drift through the winter wonderland,
Snowflakes descend onto the glistening glass below.

By Selina 5HW

The Mayor's Christmas Card Competition

Over half term, some of our children chose to enter a competition to design a Christmas card that the Mayor of Derby would use this year. Out of all the children who entered from all the different schools across Derby, Abigail's design was chosen as the winner.



I-vengers

I-vengers are a group of people who try to keep everyone safe online. This year there are five people, Archie, Florrie, Khoulah, Lucy and Mrs Clennell; she is the leader. This term we have been working on The 12 Tips of Christmas to keep everyone safe online when they get new electronics for Christmas.

Mrs Clennell and the i-vengers.

Sketch Up and Bikeability

In 5H we have been doing Sketch Up in our computing lessons. I am very good at making 3D models. Sometimes, even Mrs Halliday asks me for tips on Sketch Up! I have found it quite fun and fascinating to design and build 3D models.
By Khoulah 5H

My favourite topic in 5H was Sketch Up because I loved making 3D houses. I have got better and better and have been designing a room. At first, I wasn't the best but now I sometimes do Sketch Up on my dad's computer!
By Olivia 5H

I really liked Bikeability, especially when we were doing one-handed cycling, because I never knew I could do it!
By Zachary 5H



I liked Bikeability because I got my level 1 badge and certificate.
By Casey 5H

This year, in Y5, we did Bikeability. As well as learning to ride our bikes properly, we also learnt to look behind to see if it's safe, ride with one hand and to put one arm out to show that you are turning left or right. We did all this on the playground with Cycle Derby. They also taught us how to check our bikes. Thank you Pete and Sam!
By Edward 5H

Choir

On Thursday, the school choir did a virtual performance for the Derwent Heights care home. We sang Silent Night, God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen, White Christmas, O Come all ye Faithful, Hark the Herald Angels Sing and Feliz Navidad. The fantastic teachers that helped were Mrs Watson, Miss Moran and Mrs Fox. It was a lot of fun and we all enjoyed it very much; we hope the residents enjoyed it too!

By Johan 6G



Egyptian Day



3W and 3RF held an Egyptian Day on Wednesday 8th December. We had to dress up as an Egyptian and do everything like an ancient Egyptian. First we did an information hunt about Egyptian foods and then we went into 3RF and watched a video about an Egyptian god called Osiris and his wife, Isis. When the video was finished, we made an eye of Horus. After lunch, we had an Egyptian feast and tried different Egyptian foods.

By Eloise 3W



A Big Thank You!

A huge 'Thank you' to Tesco, in Mickleover, for donating satsumas for our KS2 Christmas Activity Day. The children were thrilled. A generous and much appreciated donation.



Y6 Bikeability

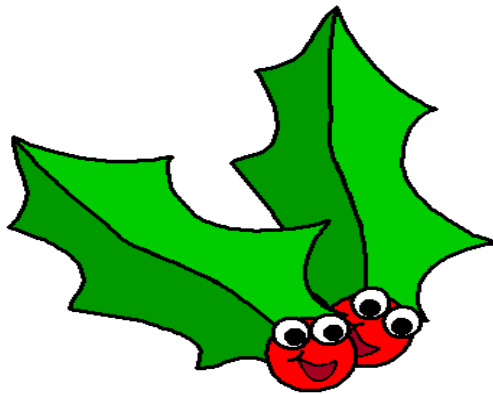


When we did Bikeability, we learnt how to do U-turns, turn right and left corners using the correct hand signals. Pete, Anne and Ben were the instructors. The first thing we learnt when we were out on the roads, was how to go round cars by giving them a wide birth; we also have to give way to cars. We then went on a short ride around Mickleover. We all passed and got our level 2 certificates.

By Georgia 6MH

Christmas Word Search

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chimney
Christmas
cookies
cranberries
elves
family
holly
lights
mistletoe

ornament
presents
reindeer
Rudolph
Santa
sleigh
stockings
stuffing
tinsel
turkey



Carol Service

As soon as our IT technicians have uploaded the recording of the carol service tomorrow, the school office will send you the link. This will hopefully be by Thursday morning.



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



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU BACK IN SCHOOL ON
MONDAY 10TH JANUARY**