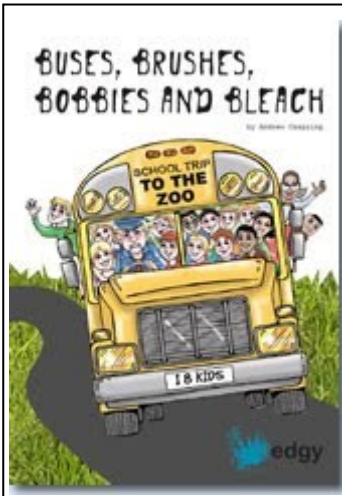


# MICKLEOVER TIMES

July 2023



## Buses, Brushes, Bobbies and Bleach

Y6 have been working especially hard on the leavers' production called: 'Brushes, Buses, Bobbies and Bleach.' On July 18th we performed the play in front of our parents.

The production is about a family of 4, arguing about their children's school life. Each word of the title represents a main part of the show, along with other fun entertainment. We hope all the parents who watched the show, enjoyed it!

By Molly & Sinachi 6MH

The Y6 leavers' production was on the 18th July. The performance was called Buses, Brushes, Bobbies and Bleach; it was a comedy. It took place on the last Tuesday of the year. There were 8 scenes in total and six songs, (dancers did 2 dances). In conclusion, Y6 have worked very hard for their last production and have done a great job.

By Oscar & Scarlet 6HW



## Football Club

Every Tuesday, a group of Y3 and Y4 gathered together after school for football training. At training we did lots of tackling drills and skills. A few weeks ago, we all went to Moor Farm for a football tournament. Altogether we played 7 tough games, both Mickleover B and Mickleover A did really well. It was a great day out.

By Phoebe 4RF

On Friday, we went to the Derby County training ground at Moor Farm. We went on a coach, straight after the register; it took ages to get there! The teams were split into groups; we played a couple of teams - Little Eaton was one of them and they were so aggressive! We didn't win the tournament, but we had fun and we were so proud of each other. It was an amazing experience for all of us!

By Evelyn 3W



## Our Animal Visitor and Teddy Bears' Picnic

I touched a snake. The scales felt good. By Miriam in Bees

It was really cool when I brought Blue to school. I enjoyed holding the animals. By Thorne in Bees



The teddy bears' picnic was nice in the den. By Isla in Bees

We brought our teddies in and we ate lunch with them. By Finley in Bees

I liked the tortoise and the snake because the tortoise shell was hard and the snake was soft and gentle.

By Ada in Ladybirds



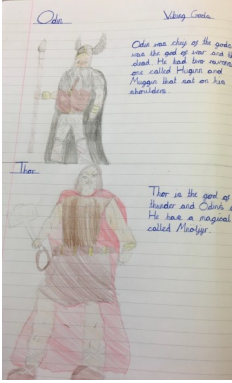
### What have 5H been up to?

Sports day was one of my best days in Year 5. I ran in the Ashbourne girls' relay team and we won! Ashbourne went on to win the sports day trophy too.

By Ella 5H

Viking day was great fun. We had 3 activities to complete: Viking artefact, Gods and long ships. My favourite was learning about Viking Gods - I learnt about Odin, Thor, Loki and Freya. By Alfie W 5H

I have made a Viking long ship using card, a paper straw and masking tape. I followed some instructions from a Viking book in our reading corner and spent wet playtimes making it. I am very proud of it. By Siddesh 5H



### Owls Class Love PE!

In year 2, we have been having lots of fun in PE! From gymnastics, to striking and fielding, we have loved developing our head, hand and heart objectives. Our head objectives are all about strategy and tactics; our heart objectives are all about having a positive attitude in PE and our hand objectives focus on the physical skills we learn. We know that exercise can improve our physical and mental health too – we have loved PE!



### Year 2 Artists in the Making

The children have been learning about Claude Monet in their Art sessions and they have loved replicating some of his famous landscape work. Their attention to detail has blown the Year 2 team away!

### Year 3 Visit to Cresswell Crags

I went to Cresswell Crags on the top of the bus. We went in the cave but I did not like it because it was so dark. Then we had lunch and I had sandwiches, crisps, nuggets and a banana. I liked it when we had lunch because it was delicious. David and I played with the magic sand with lights for a little while. Then we went to the museum to see Stone Age rocks. Next we saw the Stone Age animal bones and we had to make a skeleton. One of the bones was from a sabre tooth tiger! When we got back, my dad picked me up.

By Logan in 3S





### Y1 had lots of fun at the National Forest Adventure Farm

First I stroked the guinea pigs and they were soft. Next we went on the big, colourful bouncy pillow. After, we had an early lunch. Then we went on a tractor ride and it was fun. Finally we went to the soft play. By Florence in Dolphins



First we stroked the fluffy sheep and I called a guinea pig, Chip. Next we went on the rainbow bouncy pillow and had fun. After that we went on a blue tractor and we had to look for scarecrows. Finally we went in the soft play area.

By Oliver in Dolphins



### Bees and Ladybirds

In Year 6 we have been busy making bees and ladybirds for next year's Reception children. 6HW made bees by wrapping black and yellow wool around a fork to create a stripy body. After, we created wings by wrapping grey wool over 2 fingers and sewed them on to the body. 6MH made ladybirds by

painting pebbles red and adding black spots.

We hope the new children starting in Bees and Ladybirds in September will love them as much as we enjoyed making them.

Lucy S, Grace and Amy (6HW)



### Bikeability

5H would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Cycle Derby who came into school on Monday to complete Level 1 Bikeability training with us. By the end of the session, all children knew how to check their tyre pressures, brakes and how to put their helmets so that they fitted correctly. The children completed all sorts of different obstacle courses and challenges. 5 of our team learnt how to ride a bike. What a great opportunity it was!



### Y4 Kwik Cricket Tournament

Last Tuesday, eleven Y4 children went to a Kwik Cricket tournament at Darley Abbey cricket ground. Our first match was against a school called Lakeside. The result was a win to Mickleover. Then we played Lakeside again and we won again. Our next match was against Zaytouna, which we had to play in terrible conditions, but we won. That win took us to the semi-finals against Shelton Lock. This was the toughest game of the tournament, as we only won by one run! We were through to the finals, against St Peter's - they were good catchers, but not good batters. We ended up winning by 8 runs. We really enjoyed the games but not getting wet!

By Samuel 4F



### Y6 Tennis

A few weeks ago, in June, we went to a tennis tournament at the Derby Tennis Centre. The team was made up of 2 girls, (Sophie & Ellie) and 2 boys, (Edward & William). We played 8 matches and won every single one. We played against two other teams, although both of the teams were from the same school. We all enjoyed the afternoon.

By Sophie and Ellie

### Term Dates 2023-2024

Mon 4th Sept	<b>INSET day</b>
Tues 5th Sept	Back to school
Fri 27th Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 6th Nov	Back to school
Fri 22nd Dec	Break up for Christmas
Mon 8th Jan	Back to school
Fri 16th Feb	Break up for half term

Mon 26th Feb	Back to school
<b>Thurs 28th March</b>	Break up for Easter
Mon 15th April	Back to school
Fri 24th May	Break up for half term
Mon 3rd June	Back to school
Tus 23rd July	Break up for summer

There will be 4 additional inset days throughout the year. Dates for these will be sent out in September

### 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! Here's a poem for our Year 6 leavers:

Your primary school journey is ending  
 And what a journey it's been!  
 Full of laughter and lots of learning,  
 And even a few months of quarantine.  
 Friends you will remember for a life time,  
 Teachers who taught all that you know,  
 There is nothing quite like your primary school days

And the school family who helped make you grow.

As you say goodbye to your primary school,  
 All the memories will stay in your heart.  
 Although this part of your journey is ending,  
 The next one is bursting to start!

By Henry Young



I would also like to extend my thanks to all our governors, 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 **Tuesday 5th September**.