

# MICKLEOVER TIMES

March 2023

As usual, we had lots of decorated eggs come into school on Monday morning for our decorated egg competition, (270 in total!) The winner in each class, of this egg-straordinary event, received a big chocolate egg. However, everyone who enters receives a small chocolate egg for entering. (All eggs kindly provided by FOMPS).

Here are the winning eggs:



Reception winning eggs:

Finley from Bees

Oscar from Ladybirds

Year 1 winning eggs:

Ava-Grace from Cats

Verity from Dolphins



Year 2 winning eggs:

Henry from Tigers

Harrison from Owls

Year 3 winning eggs

Ayhm from 3W

Miwa from 3S



Year 4 winning eggs:

Alice from 4F

Jasper from 4RF



Y5 winning eggs:  
Lily from 5H  
Molly from 5P



Y6 winning eggs:  
Emily from 6MH  
Molly from 6HW

### Fun in the Snow!

On Friday 10th March, we had lots of snow. At playtime, (10.30-11am) the juniors went onto the field and the infants went onto the playground to play in the snow. From igloos to snowmen, there were so many creations made from snow. We had so much fun and it was one of the best days!

By Dylan 6MH

'I liked playing in the snow. It felt cold!' By Isla in Bees

'I made a snow angel.' By Harriet in Bees

'I made a snowman.' By Musa in Bees

'We worked together to make a giant snowman, (but it wasn't that giant!) By Thorne & Leo in Bees



It's a snow day! After our first lesson, Mrs Gerver told us that we could go out onto the field to play in the snow. Everyone was busy making snowmen. Everyone had a great time, it was the best experience!

By Poppy & Eloise 4RF





### World Book Day

During World Book Day, we dressed up as our favourite book characters. We enjoyed listening to a story called *The Invisible* by Tom Percival. We



focused on the theme of appreciating the everyday beauty in the world and we made gratitude jars. We all stuck our work on a big jar to show all the things that we are grateful for.  
Dolphins' Class



For World Book Day 2023, in 5P we were learning about '*The Invisible*'. This is a book about Isabel and her family. They go through a tough time in their life and Isabel was sad to leave her home full of all their happy memories. Once we had read the book, we watched a video, with the author Tom Percival, and followed his instructions on how to draw Isabel. Finally, we dressed up, completed some World Book Day quizzes and ate a special lunch.  
By Shiv & Aaron 5P

### Celebration of Dance



Every Wednesday, we went to Miss Moran's classroom, who has worked extremely hard to choreograph our amazing dance for the Celebration of Dance. We chose the song '*Le Freak*' from the band Chic.

Miss Moran knew these costumes would match the dance; different coloured wigs, our own personalised t-shirts and love-heart glasses to match the wigs!

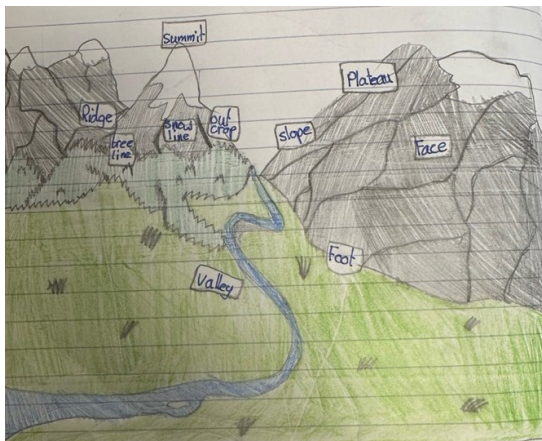
After loads of practice, we finally reached the day; it was time to perform our fantastic dance in front of more than 100 people (at the Reach Centre). Our amazing act opened the show!

Everyone who participated in the Celebration of Dance from MPS,

really enjoyed this day out. We all received a special certificate to keep...we also got to keep our personalised t-shirts too!

By Myah & Selina 6HW





### Mountains

In 5P we have been learning about lots of different things, but our main topic is Geography. In Geography, we have been learning about mountains. There are five different types of mountains: plateau, fold, fault-block, volcanic and dome mountain. There are eleven different parts of a mountain: snow line, peak, outcrop, slope, plateau, summit, valley, tree line, ridge, foot and a face. Mountains are very interesting, did you know that the tallest mountain in the world is Mount Everest! If you like Geography, then you'll love our Year 5 mountains topic!

By Chloe 5P

### Forgiveness Poem By Sophie C 6MH

Trust comes from within the soul.  
Respect comes from one step to another.  
Pardon comes from within the mind.

I let their words wash over me.  
I'm selfless from head to toe.  
I was dark within, now light shines through.

Take it away, the darkness inside you.  
Keep your mind open.  
Shadows of darkness, angels of light...

Forgiveness is inside you.



### William Morris

This half term in Art, we have been exploring William Morris' artwork. We have been designing and testing amazing designs for our final piece. In our first session, we had to enlarge his art and paint it with powder paints, using colour-mixing techniques. After the paint had dried and we were happy with our piece, we outlined our work with coloured pencils than complemented our artwork. We also made our own design for a block print and we layered it with string to have a similar effect as the block printing.

By Chinmayi, Sophie E & Khoulah 6MH





Programme designed by  
Gwennie 4F

### Ocean Commotion

Today, we are going to tell you about the wonderful show, Ocean Commotion, set deep in the ocean. Before the performance, some of us were getting nervous and others were super excited! Everyone performed, sang and danced really well and loved their outfits. We had to practise a lot and sometimes we even did this at lunchtime or playtime. Mrs Gerver thought that we were great and never knew about what good singers we were. I thought Mrs Fasey was really good at directing us. We all had a great time and had lots of fun putting on the show.

By Elsa, Gwennie & Delphie 4F



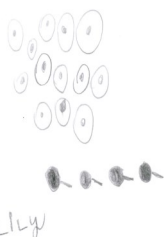
### Year 4 Visit to Think Tank

Year 4 went on a visit to Think Tank on 15th March. We got on a giant coach! When we got there, we explored the museum, made slime, went in the science garden and at the end we went into the gift shop. My favourite bit was looking at animals. We all enjoyed it and had a lot of fun!

By Stan & Leo 4RF



### What Reception like about School!



'I like going on the playground because I like running. My favourite lesson is PE when we have balls to throw and catch!'

By Kingsley in Ladybirds' Class

'I've enjoyed having little tadpoles in the classroom because I like watching them feed on the leaves. I'm looking forward to when they turn into frogs!'

By Lily in Ladybirds' Class



### Mexico Day! Owls and Tigers

'This is the best day of my life!' (Charlie – Owls)  
'I don't like this day, I love this day!' (Bradley – Tigers)

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March, in Year Two, we had our very own MEXICO DAY! It was filled with friendship, fiesta and fun! We learnt about different Mexican traditions: The Day of the Dead, God's eyes and piñatas! We also explored Mexican culture through music, dance, food and craft. We tried our hands at creating traditional Mexican cuisine, guacamole! Yum!



### Spring Term in 5H

'I've been enjoying rugby with coach Isaac in PE. Also, the Basketball club after school has been great!'  
By Freddie 5H

I am enjoying reading, "There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom" by Louis Sachar in English. I have also loved mini-leading at lunchtimes and helping the children in the Infants. I have new little friends!  
By Alfie S 5H

'I have enjoyed Maths, DT and Geography but the best was World Book Day!'  
By Austin 5H

'I have liked Gymnastics. We have been focussing on handstands, cartwheels and sequences. My favourite was handstands.'  
By Zara 5H

'In DT we have been learning about bridges - it has been really fun! We have learnt about suspension bridges, arch, beam and cantilever bridges.'  
By Muhammed 5H

'This term I have enjoyed Science. We have been studying the properties of materials. I was amazed when I found out that warm milk and white vinegar made a type of plastic!'  
By Sammy 5H

'We have been doing rugby on a Friday afternoon with coach Isaac. We start by playing a few warm up games which include passing, defending and attacking. Then, at the end we play full on matches!'  
By Alfie W 5H



### A Good Excuse to sort that odd sock collection!



The children in reception use small socks to rub out their whiteboard markings and supplies have been depleted. If you have any small odd socks that you could donate, please send them into school FAO Mrs Whittingham.  
We're also very short of small pants for boys and girls (ages 3-7) so would be very grateful of any donations.

Thank you

### Dates for your Diary

31st March	Break up for Easter
17th April	Return to school
17th April	Y5 PGL
1st May	<b>Bank Holiday—children not in school</b>
4th May	Bees' parents invited to lunch
5th May	Coronation day in school—more details to follow
8th May	<b>Bank Holiday—children not in school</b>
9th May	Y6 SATs week
11th May	Ladybirds' parents invited to lunch
15th May	KS1 SATs week
18th May	6MH parents invited to lunch
25th May	6HW parents invited to lunch
25th May	6pm Summer Music Concert
26th May	<b>BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM</b>
5th June	Return to school
5th June	Y4 Times-tables check fortnight
5th June	Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5 assessment fortnight
12th June	Y1 Phonics check week
16th June	<b>INSET DAY CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL</b>
20th June	New reception Parents' meeting
22nd June	Class photographs
28th June	am Infant sports day
29th June	am Y3/4 sports day
29th June	pm Y5/6 sports day
5th July	New classes for the day
5th July	New reception children visit to school
10th July	<b>INSET DAY CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL</b>
14th July	End of year reports to parents
18th July	6pm Leavers' performance
20th July	6pm Leavers' disco
21st July	Break up for summer



Happy Easter from all the staff at  
MPS. We look forward to welcoming  
the children back to school on  
Monday 17th April.

