

MICKLEOVER TIMES

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Florence Nightingale Visited Us!

Yesterday, we had a visit from Florence Nightingale! She told us all about how she wanted to be a nurse from a very young age and how she liked to help poorly soldiers. She also told us that she was called 'The Lady with the Lamp' because she would hold a lamp in her hand when she checked on the injured soldiers. Tigers and Owls both enjoyed her visit.

By Melissa (Tigers)

Yesterday, we saw Florence Nightingale and she told us about her very important job. She was a nurse and helped injured soldiers. I asked Florence the question 'How many soldiers did you help?' and she said that she helped thousands. We know from our learning that it took Florence a very long time to get to the Crimean War.

By Bradley (Tigers)



Clarice Cliff Art in Y5



In Year 5 we have been learning about Clarice Cliff. We made our final design by combining different pictures that she made. My final design has a red tree and a wiggly house! We mixed our own colours to paint our Clarice Cliff plates.

By Zack 5P



A Big Thank You!

A BIG thank you for all your Harvest donations. The Padley Centre were amazed at your generosity and asked school to pass on their thanks to you all



Football Tournament

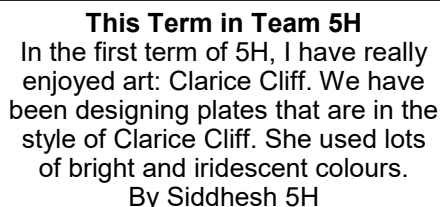
On Thursday 19th September, some Year 5 and Year 6 went to a football tournament at Moorways. There were several teams from Derby taking part. We had a really fun afternoon playing against the other teams and we WON! This means that we have now qualified for the County Cup which will take place in Chesterfield after half term.

By Joe and Morgan 6HW



I'm sure you will join with all the staff in saying a sad, 'Farewell,' to Mrs Fowler, who is retiring on Friday. Mrs Fowler has been a teaching assistant, in reception, for more than 18 years and will be missed by children and staff alike. We hope she enjoys her retirement and spending more time being a grandma!





The Earth



The Earth is a planet.

It takes 24 hours for the earth to spin on its axis.

The tilt of the Earth is responsible for the seasons.

The Sun



It takes one year (365 days and a quarter) for the Earth to make one complete orbit of the sun.

The stars are like:



The Moon

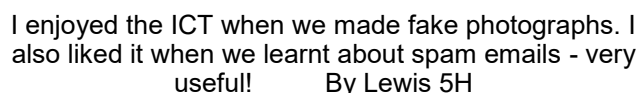
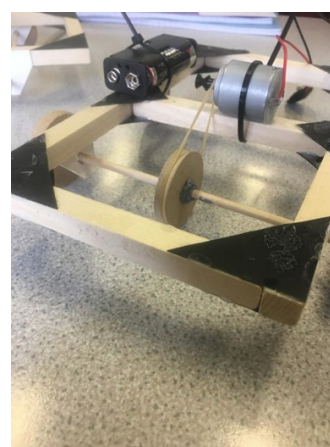
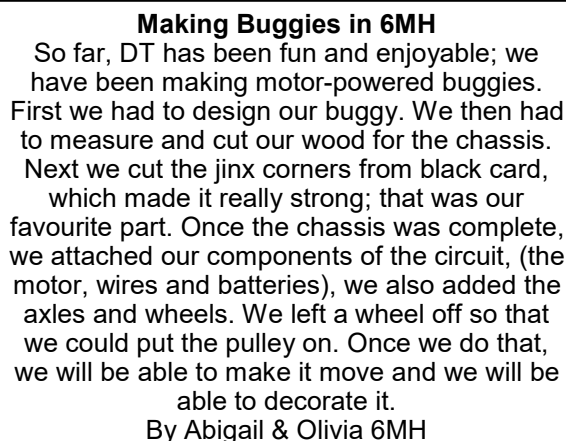


The moon has no atmosphere or oceans. The gravity is much weaker than Earth's. It orbits the Earth once every 28 days.

There are many different types of galaxies in the universe.



Galaxies are made up of billions of stars and gas clouds held together by gravity.

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Orienteering this year has been great fun. Our coach was called Ash and he taught us how to read a map. Every session we have been in small groups trying to find different coloured cones. The first session, the cones had maths problems and names of famous people on them. In the second session we learnt about direction and how to hold the map the most recent session, we got to make another group find them. All the fun.



By Sophie & Jake 6MH



Caring for Hector!

In Year 1 we have been learning about animals and how to care for pets. We had a special visit today from Hector, our school dog, and we found out lots of information about him.

Hector likes going for long walks. He likes swimming in the lake and the sea. Hector likes to play with his toys. His favourite toy is his squirrel. Hector has some dog friends Jessie and Bob. He likes to eat dog food, broccoli and toast!

By Florrie, Violet, Jian and Arin.

Year 4 Haiku Poems

In 4RF we have been writing Haiku poems. Firstly we went on an autumn walk to get some ideas. Secondly, we started brainstorming ideas. Then we had a go at writing one as a class. After that we wrote one independently and then we did some proof-reading. If we liked our poem, we then published it on plain paper and drew a boarder. A Haiku has to be 3 lines long; the pattern is 5 - 7 - 5 syllables.
By Marley 4RF

Crispy, crunchy leaves.
Rusty red, golden yellow.
Cool, crisp, chilly breeze.
By Phoebe 4RF

Amazingly cool.
Gold and yellow leaves.
Autumn's back again.
By Romy 4RF

Catching falling leaves.
Many shapes, many sizes.
Rusty red and brown.
By Georgia 4RF

Colourful leaves with
A cold breeze and crackling sound.
Rusty red and gold.
By Jasper 4RF



Swimming in 4F

We go swimming to Lonsdale Pool every Thursday and we are split into groups: Bronze, Silver and Gold. We get changed at school and we have to put our swimming cap on when we get to the pool. We swim front crawl, back crawl and breast stroke, we also do skulling and tread water. Once the lesson is finished, we have to get changed and there are team points for how fast we change!

By Sofia & Lottie 4F



Invasion Games Festival

On Wednesday 12th October, 5P went to a tiring, yet exciting invasion games festival at Derby Arena. When we got there, we were met by coaches from Woodlands; they were super nice and they gave us tips when we needed them! We played netball first, then rugby, handball, basketball (my favourite) and the final sport we played was football. In between playing the games, we had lunch. Sadly, we had to leave the coaches, games and all the other things to come back to school. It was a really fun day and we enjoyed it.

By Jaipreet & Chloe 5P



Dates for your Diary

Mon 31st Nov	Return to school	Tues 13th Dec	pm KS1 performance
Thurs 3rd Nov	Y5 Anglo-Saxon day	Wed 14th Dec	am KS1 performance
Tues 8th Nov	Parent Forum	Wed 14th Dec	KS2 Xmas activity day
Mon 14th Nov	Anti-bullying week	Thurs 15th Dec	Xmas dinner
Thurs 17th Nov	Cyclo-cross festival	Wed 21st Dec	pm Infant Xmas party
Fri 18th Nov	Children in Need	Thurs 22nd Dec	pm Carol service
Thurs 24th Nov	Christmas choir competition	Thurs 22nd Dec	Break up for Christmas
Thurs 1st Dec	Y5/6 football county finals	Mon 9th Jan	Return to school
Mon 12th Dec	pm Rec Christmas performance		



In early years, we are always grateful of good quality, once-loved toys. If you have any of the following that you would like to rehome, please send them into school or speak to the reception teachers:

Plastic animal figures eg farm, dinosaurs, zoo etc

Toy cars, police cars, post vans, fire engines etc

Dolls

Poppers / sensory toys

Little Tykes play houses / slides

Drainpipes, water toys

Battery operated cameras

Dressing up clothes



Thank you in anticipation!



DON'T FORGET THAT FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER IS AN INSET DAY. THE CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER.

ENJOY HALF TERM!