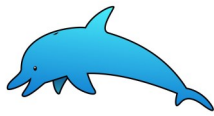


# MICKLEOVER TIMES

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## Ocean Commotion

For the last few weeks, Y3 and Y4 have been working on our school play, Ocean Commotion. On the 9th, 10th and 11th April we are performing for the school, then our parents. We've been rehearsing in the afternoons and practising the show. There are lots of songs to enjoy and lots of things to see. The costumes are all fabulous and we hope you enjoyed the show!

By Joanna 4H

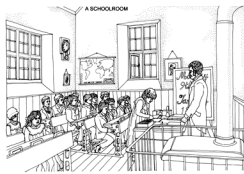
In Ocean Commotion I am a synchronised swimmer. I enjoyed learning the dance with my friends. It was fun!

By Freya 4H

## Victorian Day

On Tuesday 2nd April, we had a Victorian Day in Y6. We dressed up as a Victorian child and saw what life was like the Victorian era. My favourite part was when Barney role-played getting caned! I also liked it when we looked at the log book for Mickleover Primary School and saw how long ago it was written. We had a fun day and learnt a lot about how the teachers and the pupils acted and behaved.

By Francesca & Tom 6MH



On Tuesday, when it was Victorian Day for Y6, our teachers were dressed as Victorians in black apparel. The teachers were stricter than normal, but luckily, we weren't whipped or caned! They made us stand if we talked, because we were not supposed to talk. In summary, the experience of Victorian Day was surprisingly good!

By Adi & Reece 6G

## Decorated Egg Competition

There were some fantastic entries for the decorated egg competition on Monday. All of the children who entered, received a small chocolate egg and the winner from each class received an Easter egg. (All the prizes were kindly donated by FOMPS). The winners from each class were:

Ladybirds: Arthur    Bees: Phoebe  
Cats: Ava                Dolphins: Zak  
Owls: Noah             Tigers: Adam  
3C: Betsy                3RF: Oliver  
5W: Scarlett            5HW: Carina

4F: Isla                4H: Zenaya  
6G: Finley            6MH: Tom



## Bikeability

In Y1 we have been learning to ride bikes with Bikeability. I rode a balance bike and at the weekend, I'm going to the park with my mummy, daddy and sister to ride my big bike without stabilisers. Amelie went home and rode her bike without stabilisers as well and her mummy was amazed! We had lots of fun.

By Lucas in Dolphins



## Year 1 Visit to Sudbury Hall

When we went to Sudbury Hall, my favourite thing was the wooden toys. I learnt that children used to play with wooden toys.

By Chloe in Cats



When we went to Sudbury Hall, I liked the chimney because it was dark. The boys used to clean the chimneys.

By Freddie in Cats

### Cooking in Year 3



In Y3, we made different pizza sauces. Mrs Hutchinson taught our class to cut vegetables in a safe way. We also learnt to grate and cook vegetables and she even let us eat the different sauce ingredients! She put us into small groups to make different types of pizza sauces. Mrs Hutchinson told us to keep our fingers away from the knife when we were cutting. We cooked it all up in a pan and then she let us taste some ..... it was delicious!

Lilly & Eleanor 3RF

### Tadpoles

I like the tadpoles. They will turn into frogs. I like looking at the sea snails in the water. By Emily in Ladybirds



I like watching the tadpoles, they are growing bigger. They swim with their tails. By Leo in Ladybirds

The tadpoles look flat and big. By Bobby in Ladybirds

I can see little spots on them. I can see one opening his mouth. By Tabitha in Ladybirds

### Wanted!

If anyone has any outdoor storage suitable for our Reception garden and is willing to donate it, please speak to Mrs Whittingham.



Likewise, any suitable outdoor toys or equipment (eg children's picnic benches etc) that your child has outgrown, they would be gratefully received and used on a daily basis by the children in Reception.

### Rocket Man



Nick showed us how to make a paper rocket. First you had to get a tube and wrap paper around it. Then sellotape it and make sure there are no gaps. It was amazing! Then you cut out the triangle and make it into a nose cone and sellotape it to the body of the rocket. Next you make the fins; mine kept falling off! We decorated our rockets with coloured tape and then all went outside on the field to launch them. It was really good fun. Mine and Abbie's went the highest. By Evie 3C



### Y4 Visit to Think Tank

On Tuesday 26th February, Y4 went on a school trip to Think Tank. My favourite activity was probably the one where you had to design an alien fit for a certain planet. We also went to the science garden. The science garden is a gigantic playground filled with play equipment, based on different science topics. We had a really good time at Think Tank; it was brilliant!

By Poppy 4H

I really enjoyed going to Think Tank. I loved finding out how different things work, especially trains. The playground was fun. My friend and I built a bridge together. I would love to go again! By Jake 4H

### The Big Pedal

I came to school on my red bike. This week I scooted to school.

By George in in Bees  
By Alice in Bees



A big thank you to all the parents and grandparents who biked, scooted or simply parked a little further away during the Big Pedal. Every day we had to count up the number of children (and their parents) who had biked, scooted or walked to school. This information was then entered onto the Big Pedal website. Out of all the large primary schools in the country who entered the Big Pedal, we came 64th and in the East Midlands, we were the 3rd highest school. A special 'well done' to Mrs Cochrane, who on the clean air day, when Vicarage Road was closed to traffic, cycled 18 km to school, then had to cycle the same home at the end of staff meeting!

### Swimming

My favourite subject is swimming because I'm learning to swim. My grandad can swim even though he is disabled. I'm hoping to be a good swimmer like my grandad. Swimming is a fun activity as it keeps up fit and healthy. I am hoping I can swim by the summer for when I go in the ocean on holiday.

By Warren 4H

### Daily Mile



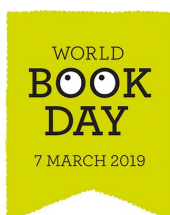
The daily mile is a fun way to keep fit and healthy. It is a lot of fun to do and our school gets very competitive! Everyone tries to improve their laps every week and get faster. During Clean Air Day, the School Sports Partnership came into school with Rammie and every class did the daily mile. When we were running, we were given a straw each time we did a lap so we could keep count and we didn't cheat! We had 10 minutes to run round the junior playground as many times as we could. By Monty & Richard 5HW

### Cross-Country

On Wednesday 3rd April, we competed in a cross-country event at Silverhill. The school did very well. The Y3/4 boys raced, followed by the Y3/4 girls. Then it was the Y5/6 girls and the Y5/6 boys. The lower juniors had to complete 2 laps and the upper juniors had to do 3 laps. It was a good experience and everyone enjoyed it. By Henry 4F & Stanley 6MH



### World Book Day



My favourite Y4 activity was World Book Day, because each child at MPS was allowed to dress up as a book/film character (it was a lot of fun). I was the unicorn from Sugarlump and the Unicorn. Guess what? We also got to bring a book to school and talk about it with a partner and we didn't have to do normal maths and things like that! That's why I enjoyed it so much.

By Zenaya 4H

### Tag Rugby

Here in 5HW, some of us have taken part in tag rugby. We have had a few sessions, on what we need to know, eg how to throw and catch a rugby ball, how to move in a match and how to actually play a match! After the Easter holidays, on Friday 3rd May, we are going to a tag rugby festival. We are all looking forward to going to the festival.

By Grace & Joe 5HW



### Dates For Next Half Term

29th April	Return to school
30th April	5.30pm PGL 2020 meeting
2nd May	Y5 Bikeability
3rd Friday	Y5 Bikeability
3rd May	pm Tag rugby festival
6th May	Bank holiday—children not in school
7th May	Infant disco
13th May	Y6 SATs week
13th May	Y2 SATs fortnight
13th May	PGL
17th May	Y3 visit to Cresswell Crags
22nd May	Y1 Inspire RE workshops
23rd May	6pm Summer music concert
24th May	Break up for half term
3rd June	Return to school



Have a happy Easter  
and we'll see you back  
in school on Monday  
29th April.

