



Micklefield C.E. (VC) Primary... 'a GOOD school', SIAMS 2016

# Newsletter



**Summer themes: Changes; Thankfulness**

*'Give thanks to the LORD for He is good, His love endures forever* **Psalm 136:26**

15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## New classes

New classes started this week with many of our children moving classrooms and everyone moving up year groups. Time seems to go by more quickly each year and it is always hard to believe that the new Year 6s are really in their final year of primary school. We have the same feeling when we see the Family Unit children wearing their mortar boards and receiving their scrolls at the Graduation Ceremony!

We were so pleased to welcome Mrs. Potter back into school to be the VIP doing the handshaking and presenting for us this year.

Of course, our new 'Year 7' children can't go to their high schools yet, so they are in a class of their own and have me as their teacher.

## Activity week and Residential trip

A great time was had by all on our residential trip to Kingswood in the first week back. The children took part in a wide range of activities, including crate-stacking, nightline walking, archery...and trying out the self-service hot chocolate facility!

Back at school the children were busy with their Activity week, some activities taking place indoors and some outside. We had Matt the circus skills expert who started our week by taking an assembly, then running workshops for each class on the Monday. During the week we had the Airtrack up in the hall and a climbing wall on the field. In classes, the children made clown masks and created their own equipment for activities which they then tried out together.

## BIG Questions

Father David has re-started his BIG Questions sessions with the Year 7 children. The children really enjoy the opportunity to ask questions and discuss a whole variety of issues with Father David after he has taken our Act of Worship on Thursday mornings. It is really making them think – and it's making Father David think too!

## New website

Our new website is now up and running. Information has been transferred across from the old site and we will be adding more information and facilities all the time. We welcome your suggestions and feedback regarding ease of use and what to include that you would find useful. We have included a link to the school calendar and a list of upcoming events. This week I have added some online safety information in the parents' section to help you to keep your children safe when they are using the computer at home.

## Attendance

Attendance percentages from September to May half-term:

Class	January	March	April	May
Family Unit	90%	89%	89.47	90.2%
Class 2	94%	92%	92%	92.3%
Class 3	94%	93%	93%	92.9%
Class 4	93%	92%	92%	92.5%