

SEAL themes and Christian values

Our school ethos is based on our Church-school distinctiveness and we encourage the pupils to focus on themes based on Christian values and Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL). We talk about the themes in our assemblies, in classes and in our Nurture Groups and we have four SEAL targets to aim for – certificates are awarded for anyone spotted reaching these targets, adults and children!

Our SEAL theme this half-term is **New Beginnings**. Our targets at school and at home are:

- To help to make people feel welcome
- To overcome a fear
- To solve a difficult problem
- To know how to calm ourselves down when things are difficult

Forgiveness is our Christian value for the Autumn term and we are linking this in with New Beginnings – giving each other a fresh start when we have made a wrong choice.

Times tables Rock Stars

A big WELL DONE to all of our children who are really working on their Times Tables Rock Star challenges. Miss Higham has prepared a display board in the middle of school where she will put up the names of our very own Rock Stars!

Micklefield Children's Choir

The lists went up in the first week back and the choir is already up and running, with more members than last year – great news! The choir sang at the Harvest Festival last week and at Churchville House Macmillan coffee morning this week. They are booked to sing at Pinderfields Hospital and Garforth Lights Switch On, later this term.



School Website

We have had lots of positive feedback about the school website and most of the initial hiccups with uploading items have been sorted out now. More information will be added to the pages as we familiarise ourselves with its facilities. On the website you can find copies of the school prospectus, policies and other documents useful to parents. Please let us know if you experience any difficulties using it and what information would be useful to add.

School discos

The children had a great time at the school discos this week with dancing and refreshments. Thank you to Friends of Micklefield for organising another visit from Mr. Shuffles – he's always popular!

Compliments and complaints

We do like to hear from our parents and we are always trying to improve on what we do, so if you have any comments about school, don't save them up for the next questionnaire or spread negativity via Facebook. Please email us on: office@micklefieldceprimary.co.uk We can't sort out problems if we don't know about them.

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child who attends the school, please inform Mrs. Dodsworth, Mrs. Loring or Mrs. Gillatt, our designated safeguarding staff.

Dates for your diary

These are available on the website calendar and on class newsletters. A paper copy can be requested from the school office. The new school calendar is now up on the website.

forgiveness

justice

faith

compassion

peace

thankfulness