



Middleton News



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News!

I am very pleased to let you know that my wonderful deputy Debbie Hartley has been appointed Headteacher of Middleton School from 1st September 2019. I know that she will do a brilliant job of leading Middleton in its next phase.

I will let the children know after Christmas.

Now we are on the hunt for a lovely new deputy headteacher!

I am sorry to tell you that next week we are saying goodbye to Mrs Seaman. She is carrying out some higher level studies and wants to concentrate on them at the moment. She has said that she might make an appearance in a supply capacity in the future and we very much hope that we will see her back.

We are very pleased to welcome back Mrs Morgan who will take the main class teacher role in Eagles. Mrs Morgan was with us last year in Toucans

Staff Gifts

As Christmas approaches we would gently like to remind you that although token gifts for staff are lovely, please don't send gifts in with a monetary value such as gift cards. Thanks.

Christmas Fair

Thanks for the bottles and chocolate which came in for the non-uniform day.

It was lovely to see so many people at the fair on Saturday and to see the children enjoying the activities.



A BIG thank you to members of FOMS and staff (particularly Sharron and Diane) for their hard work in organising the Fair.

The fair raised £1,242.

Next Week!

We have a really busy week next week leading up to the Christmas holiday.

Monday and Tuesday is the Christmas Show 'When Christmas Comes to Town'. On Wednesday we hope to have a visit from the Big Red Man and we will be having departmental Christmas Parties. Thursday is pantomime and Christmas Dinner. On Friday we have Diva Debbie's Disco!



Please note that next week the children will be in uniform every day except Friday when they can wear party clothes for the day.

Sending Money In

Just a reminder that if you send cash into school please put it in an envelope with your child's name on it, the amount and what it is for. Please also write in the home/school book. Thanks.

Focus Week

We have had a really busy week this week but it has been amazing.

On Monday we learnt all about the Christmas Story. We were visited by a manger's worth of animals along with Mary and Joseph. The children loved meeting all of the animals.



They followed a star trail and learnt about the

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coming of the kings and the gifts they brought as well as making crowns.



The children learnt about the angels and all made halos.

Tuesday was Christmas all around the world and through the ages. We learnt about Christmas in Russia, Germany and Jamaica as well as Christmas during the Second World War.



Lots of the children were surprised to find out that Christmas dinner at that time wasn't very yummy at all. We also made decorations and a Christmas cracker and learnt about why we have Christmas trees.



On Wednesday the children worked in departments finishing off their Christmas boxes and enjoying all things Christmassy.



On Thursday the children joined in Maths and Science activities.



They enjoyed carrying out Christmas themed experiments in the morning and in the afternoon there were lots of lovely Christmas maths activities to do.



Today Lower School have visited Tyndalls to see Santa while some children from Middle School went to The White Horse public house in Wareside. They were invited to experience their Christmas grotto.

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The children had a lovely time and we would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone at the pub for offering us this opportunity.

Also today a BIG THANK YOU to all of our parent (and ex-parent) volunteers who came in today to run Santa's Shop. The children really enjoy choosing presents for their families.

Community News

Just a reminder of the special needs evenings at 360play in Stevenage. Admin sent you out a poster by email. The first one is on the 4th January and they continue on the first Friday of every month. If you have lost the details then please contact the office and they can send it to you again.

And Finally.....

A reminder that the first day back after the holidays for the children is **Tuesday 8th January.**



In the meantime..... on behalf of the governors, staff and all of the children we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.