



# Middleton News

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## Sunshine!

What a beautiful start to the term . . . the weather has blessed us well! I hope you have been making the most of our September sunshine and have exciting plans for tomorrow as we are promised a beautiful day!

We have been very busy here at Middleton and the past two weeks have sped past us at speed!

It was fabulous to see so many families at our open evening on the 11<sup>th</sup> September, and I hope you were able to put names to faces!



We have been busy planning our first 'Focus Week' of the year, scheduled for the week commencing the 21<sup>st</sup> October. Our theme is our 'silver anniversary' as Middleton School is 25 years old this year. We would love to hear from ex pupils/ staff/ friends of the school and if you have any contacts with people who may recall something of our school history then please do get in touch with the school so that we may be able to

incorporate this into our plans. We are hoping that parents will join us in school on the afternoon of the 25<sup>th</sup> October to take part in our celebrations. Save the date and we will be in touch with further details over the coming weeks.



Please find a copy of our termly calendar attached to this newsletter. Please add all relevant dates to your calendars at home and do ask us if you require further information regarding any of these dates.



## Jeans for Genes

It was lovely to see so many children proudly wearing their denim today! We learnt all about this particular charity in our assembly today and have managed to raise just over £100, so a big thank you to all of our families who sent donations into school.

## Flu Vaccines

Mrs Graffato is still waiting on some parental responses regarding the proposed flu vaccinations for pupils. Please return any outstanding forms to school. This is important

even if you **do not** want your child to receive the vaccine as we need to record your response.

## Tales From The Chalkface!

### Lower School

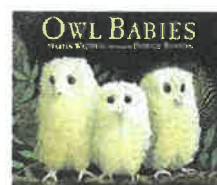
We have been continuing our learning about ourselves in Lower School with a focus on our senses in science. We have also been exploring 'big' and 'small' within maths and finding out about 'Goldilocks and the three bears'.



The children have been sequencing stages in the human life cycle from baby to elderly. They have also started to visit their own addresses in the school bus and show their friends where they live!

### Middle School

The children in Middle School have explored the story of the 'Owl Babies' this week.



They have also listed the people who live in their home.

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... fun experimenting  
with static electricity.  
There were some 'hair-  
raising' moments as well  
as tin can races and  
attempts to bend water!

### Upper School

Upper School pupils have continued their work with statistics and this week have constructed their own pictograms. Also within maths, they have been using money and have been adding sums of money together. You may like to explore this in your family shopping trip this weekend!



The pupils visited Wood Green animal shelter as part of their offsite learning.

They have also been busy designing their own bags. I have seen some of the end products and they are very impressive!

### Coffee Morning



We are holding a coffee morning on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 9.15 am. This is a great opportunity to meet with other parents and carers, and build your network of support – as

well as catch up on the gossip!

### Community News

We have been forwarded information about a 'Firewalk and legowalk' in aid of East & North Hertfordshire Hospitals charity. It is to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> November, at 5pm, starting from Lister Hospital. You can call 01438 285182 to book your space or find out more on the website [www.ENHHCHARITY.ORG.UK/EVENT/FIREANDLEGOWALK](http://www.ENHHCHARITY.ORG.UK/EVENT/FIREANDLEGOWALK)

Finally, thank you for your continued support in your child's education and learning here at Middleton.

Enjoy the sunshine as we edge towards the end of September!

Many thanks

*Debbie Hartley*



**MIDDLETON SCHOOL PLANNER for Parents**  
September – December 2019

	September	October	November	December
	1			1
<b>M</b>	<b>2 INSET DAY</b>			2
<b>T</b>	3	1		3
<b>W</b>	4	2		4
<b>T</b>	5	3		5
<b>F</b>	6	4	1	6
<b>S</b>	7	5	2	7 CHRISTMAS FAYRE
<b>S</b>	8	6	3	8
<b>M</b>	9	7	4	9
<b>T</b>	10	8	5	10
<b>W</b>	11 Meet the teacher	9 Flu Vaccinations	6	11
<b>T</b>	12	10 Flu Vaccinations	7	12
<b>F</b>	13	11 Harvest Festival PM	8 Photos!	13 Christmas Jumper day
<b>S</b>	14	12	9	14
<b>S</b>	15	13	10	15
<b>M</b>	16	14 Parent Consultations	11	16 Panto Christmas dinner Transport sing song
<b>T</b>	17	15 Parent Consultations	12	17 Dress Rehearsal + performance
<b>W</b>	18	16 INSET DAY	13	18 Performance x2
<b>T</b>	19	17 Parent Consultations	14	19 Parties and Father Christmas
<b>F</b>	20 Jeans for Genes	18	15 Children in Need	20 Disco School Finish 1.15
<b>S</b>	21	19	16	21 Xmas Holidays
<b>S</b>	22	20	17	22
<b>M</b>	23 Coffee morning 9.15 am	21 FOCUS week	18 Christmas Photos week + sponsored bounce!	23
<b>T</b>	24	22	19	24
<b>W</b>	25	23	20	25
<b>T</b>	26	24	21	26
<b>F</b>	27	25	22	27
<b>S</b>	28	26 Half Term	23	28
<b>S</b>	29	27	24	29
<b>M</b>	30 Infant Agility Festival	28	25	30
<b>T</b>		29	26	31
<b>W</b>		30	27	
<b>T</b>		31	28	
<b>F</b>			29	
<b>S</b>			30	
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**INSET 7th JANUARY**

