



Middleton News



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Christmas fun this week!

Wow – what a week we have all had in school as we prepare for the festive holidays! We kicked off the week on Monday with a full day of celebration. The whole school visited the Spotlight Theatre in Hoddesdon to watch the pantomime Aladdin. The children booed and hissed in all the right places and Mr Hayes took to the stage to perform alongside the Dame!

We then rushed back to school where our Christmas dinner was awaiting us.



A big thank you to our ladies in the kitchen who served us a beautiful lunch.

Tuesday and Wednesday were overtaken by performances of our Christmas Concert. I am sure you will agree that the children gave it their all and I was immensely proud of all of them. For many pupils, performances such as this are a huge challenge but the whole

school took part with gusto & enthusiasm! Well done.



Thursday we were lucky enough to be one of the schools that was visited by Father Christmas. He spoke to each of the children and also gave them a special gift. This was followed by parties and fun!

Tomorrow we will have a Christmas Disco before finishing school at 1.15pm.

Thank You

Please can I take this opportunity to thank all parents for the thoughtful gifts that staff have received this week. It always means so much to staff when families take the time to appreciate the work that they do. We hope that you have admired the various Christmas bags and boxes that have been sent home to you full of festive offerings. We hope they reached home in one piece and that you are proud of the efforts your child has

gone to to produce these items for you!

Sponsored Bounce

AMAZING! We have been so impressed with the fundraising efforts of our young people and their families. In total we raised an incredible £1367 in donations.

Christmas Fayre



Thank you to those families who supported us at our annual Christmas Fayre. In total we raised £1,128.00 at this event which is fabulous. Our efforts to raise funds to purchase a new minibus are now well underway.



Dinner Money next term!

Costings for dinner money next term are as follows;
1st half term (28 days)

£72.80

2nd half term (30 days)

£78.00

Please ensure that all meals are paid for in advance. We prefer payments to be made through School gateway wherever possible.

Community News

We have been informed of two special performances of The Snow Queen; a Frozen fairytale at the Hertford Theatre over Christmas. On the 27th December, at 1pm there is a 'relaxed performance' for children with additional needs and then at 5pm there will be a signed performance. These performances may be of interest to some of our families. Contact the box office for further information.

2020

Please remember that the school is closed to pupils on Monday the 6th and Tuesday the 7th January as staff will be attending INSET training on these days. The school re-opens to pupils on Wednesday 8th January 2020.

I have attached an initial calendar for next term to this newsletter, but will update it in the New Year as more events become known.



All that remains is to wish everyone a happy, safe and restful Christmas.

I would like to thank families for their continued support throughout my first term as Head teacher. I would also like to thank the amazing dedicated staff team that work here at Middleton, creating the Outstanding school that all of our pupils benefit from.

Enjoy a well deserved Christmas break!

See you all in 2020!

Many thanks

Debbie Hartley



MIDDLETON SCHOOL PLANNER January – March 2020

	January	February	March	April
F				
S		1		
S		2		
M		3	2	
T		4	3	
W	1	5	4 Crucial Crew (Y6)	1
T	2	6	5	2
F	3	7	6	3 School finishes 1.15
S	4	8	7	4
S	5	9	8	5
M	6 INSET	10 Dance Fest Wlgve	9	6
T	7 INSET	11	10	7
W	8 Pupils In	12	11	8
T	9	13	12	9
F	10	14	13	10
S	11	15 Half Term	14	11
S	12	16	15	12
M	13	17	16	13
T	14	18	17	14
W	15	19	18	15
T	16	20	19	16
F	17	21	20	17
S	18	22	21	18
S	19	23	22	19
M	20	24	23 Ann Rev Week Year 5	20 Pupils In
T	21	25	24	21
W	22	26	25	22
T	23	27	26	23
F	24	28	27	24
S	25	29	28	25
S	26	1	29	26
M	27 Y4 Sports W. Pk		30	27
T	28		31	28
W	29			29
T	30			30

