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Happy Easter



It's hard to believe that we are breaking up for the Easter holidays today, especially when we are just beginning to settle all of the children back into school! The Easter Raffle was a resounding success with many pupils proud winners of a chocolate prize. Thank you for your generous donations and purchase of raffle tickets as we raised approximately £350.00

Data Collection Sheets

You will have recently received a letter from the school office with regard to data collection information which we hold on your child. We are requesting that you access our new app; SIMS Parent Lite. The letter explains how to get started with this app so that you can manage and access key information about your child, and keep the school up to date with changes to your contact details so that we can contact you quickly in an emergency.

GOOD LUCK MISS LAWRENCE



We wave Goodbye to Miss Lawrence today – but only temporarily! She will be

carrying out an eight week secondment at a mainstream school and returning to us later in the Summer. We hope you have a great time Miss Lawrence.

Upper School Thank You

The Upper School would like to say thank you for the junk modelling donations. They received lots of items and have now completed their project, so please do not send any more into school. Thanks.

Parent Survey

You will also have received a letter this week which has a link within it to our parent survey. If you can find five minutes over Easter to complete this survey we would really appreciate your feedback.

Lap tops

During the lockdown period some families were provided with a school laptop to access a home learning programme. We still have a few lap tops which have not yet been returned to school. Please can you send them in after the holidays. Thank you.



Dinners

A quick reminder that HCL can no longer accept cash payments for dinners. Please pay for any school dinners or milk using the Gateway account only.

Tales From The Chalkface!

Lower School

The children in Lower School are enjoying their topic; Traditional Tales. This week they have explored size and measure through the stories of Goldilocks and Jack and the Beanstalk. Also they delivered their science work on materials through The Three Little Pigs. They have made Easter nests in cooking and during an offsite walk identified things they could see and hear. They have also enjoyed an egg hunt!



Middle School

The Middle School pupils are enjoying learning about Spring. They went on a walk to look for signs of Spring and enjoyed a Spring scavenger hunt. Within science they are labelling the different parts of a plant and learning about the life cycle of a sunflower. The children have created a WANTED poster for the giant following on from their work on Jack and the Beanstalk. In cooking this week they have made stuffed peppers!



Upper School

The Upper School have enjoyed a series of curriculum focus days this week with an Art day and a

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PE and team building day. The pupils really enjoyed working together and developing their confidence in the group. They have learnt about the plastic pollution of the oceans, and have also explored a range of different habitats around the world. This week, the pupils have also learnt about the Easter story.



Love of Learning

Over the past two weeks we have welcomed several visitors to the school, to re-engage pupils in the learning process and ignite new interests and friendships. (all held outside under COVID secure conditions) Last week we all enjoyed some 'Silly Science' with Professor Nitrate. He entertained us all with his experiments and explosions!



We have also enjoyed ball skills workshops from Russell Hoops, and this week we attended workshops delivered by a professional actor.



The pupils have really appreciated the visits from outside agencies and

participated fully in all events. Today we had a special visit from the Easter Bunny – and he came bearing gifts!



Covid Symptoms

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If your child or a household member develops symptoms of Coronavirus on either Saturday or Sunday then it is important that you contact the school either by;

e mail the school on sharron.graffato@middleton.herts.sch.uk

Or leave a message on Mrs Graffatos phone; 07740410650

Please do let us know ASAP if a member of your household should test positive so that we may complete track and trace procedures.

If you should develop symptoms after Sunday 28th March then we would still like to be made aware but there is not the same urgency to complete track and trace procedures.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Monday 12th April.

Please note that on Friday 16th April the school will close at 1.15pm to allow for whole school staff training.

Have a lovely Easter. I hope the Easter Bunny is kind to you!

Debbie Hartley

