



Middleton News



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The Road Map!



It is difficult to escape the news items in the media at present and the anticipated wait for further information regarding the lifting of lockdown restrictions. Please can I reassure you that life at Middleton is going to remain much the same until the end of the Summer term. We will continue to exercise caution, and will not re-introduce normal operating procedures before September. We are hopeful that we will be able to proceed with the planned Summer events, but within the COVID guidance measures.

Tales From The Chalkface!

Lower School

The children in Lower School are enjoying their topic; 'People Who Help Me'. This week they have been exploring the roles of the emergency services. They have used junk modelling resources to create fire engines and are reading a range of non fiction texts to find out about these important people. In maths the children have been learning about weight and distinguishing between heavy and light. The children have also worked with staff 1;1 to explore their number targets.



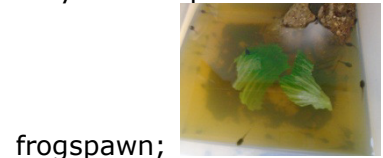
Middle School

The Middle School continue with their topic the 'Body Beautiful' and this week have been learning about the internal organs of the human body. In number they have explored number bonds and introduced the idea of place value. In English they have designed their own Super Heroes, and in RE have learned about the Christian Creation Story. As part of our response outlined in our Covid Recovery Plan, the children have begun to mix with peers across the department, in a range of fun and expressive activities!

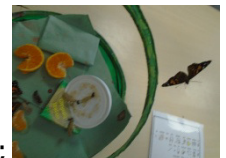


Upper School

The pupils in Upper School have been having a great time learning about a range of life cycles. Nature has been close to hand as they have explored



frogspawn;



Butterflies;
And eggs that have hatched into chicks!





In art they have made some beautiful landscape paintings;



The Upper School children are also growing beans and creating their own marvellous medicines!



Parent Drop Off and Pick Up Safety

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to say

'thank you' for the excellent manner in which parents partake in our school drop off and pick up routines. Safety of the pupils will always be paramount and our system is well followed by families who transport their children. Thank you. However, we have recently had a couple of unsafe experiences as vehicles have left the playground while parents are chatting to staff in the roadway. Please can we ask you to refrain from extended conversations with staff before and after school, particularly if standing in the lower school pathway. Families have the 'home/school book' to communicate daily events and if there is an urgent matter then a teacher may walk with you to your car. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.

Information and Attachments

Attached to this newsletter is some information that we have been sent with regard to holiday clubs in half term.

Date of return

Please remember that we have a two week half term and that pupils will return to school on Monday 14th June.

I hope that you have a lovely half term break and that the sun begins to shine!
Stay safe and well!

Debbie Hartley