



Where is the Heat Wave?



Today is the 2nd July and there is still no sign of the heat wave we were promised in the month of July! The Summer diary is full of events and celebrations that we may now need umbrellas and wellies for! Fingers crossed that the sunshine arrives in time for the Summer holidays!

Offsite Learning

All children throughout the school have been thrilled to finally re-engage with offsite learning this week. They have ventured out on the school bus and visited a range of local parks. As you will see from the photos below this has been an activity enjoyed by many!



Tales From The Chalkface!

Lower School

The children in Lower School have continued with

their topic on the sea-side. This week they have been learning about animals who live in the sea.



The children have also created their sensory sea-side models which I know they have brought home to share with you!

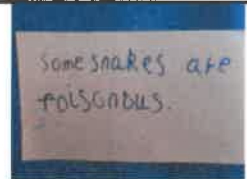
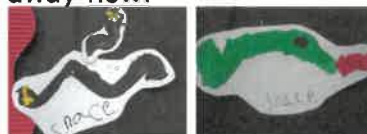


The children have been learning how to share in their PSHE lessons and in maths, the Penguins pupils enjoyed some IPAD number fun!



Middle School

Pupils in Middle School are continuing to learn about animals. They have been learning to sort and classify animals and now know what a reptile is. If you are not comfortable with snakes then look away now!



This week they have been distinguishing between wild animals and domesticated pets.

In English the children have continued with the theme of Julia Donaldson books. The Toucans have read the Gruffalo and then tried to sequence sentences. The Puffins have made wanted posters to support their reading of the story 'What the ladybird heard'.

In RE the children have been discussing special places and some pupils built their own dens!



In PSHE the children have explored how they have changed over time and have enjoyed looking at baby photos of themselves!

Upper School

The pupils in Upper School have continued their work on sport and leisure. This week they have learnt about Mo Farah. The

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children carried out their own research on the internet and wrote about what they found out.



This has led into some interesting work on the Olympic Games. During the off site learning trips the children considered how they used their bodies and on their return to school wrote about the importance of exercise.



In science lessons the children explored their heart rates and pulse! In maths lessons, the measure topic has had a focus upon temperature and the children had a great time using a range of thermometers to make predictions and take temperatures.



Orienteering Day

Today all of the classes have taken part in an orienteering exercise. This event was organised by Mr Wildey and a lot of fun . .

and learning . . . was had by all. Thank you Mr Wildey



Parent Consultation

We are hoping that at long last we will be able to meet with some of you face to face next week as we invite you and your child into school to meet the class team and look at some of your child's work. Please note that in order to meet with COVID guidance we must restrict this visit to two household members plus the pupil. Thank you for your co-operation.

Middleton News

NEXT WEEK

We are looking forward to an additional two special events next week. Thursday 8th July will be our School Camp and Fun Day, while Friday 9th July will also see the children take part in an archery event.

Transition

As I explained in my letter earlier this week, Transition Day in Hertfordshire has been cancelled.

Middleton will be conducting a transition afternoon on Friday 9th July. Please check your children's bags on this day as they will bring home with them a letter detailing their class group for next year and their start date for September.

Finally, today we held our first whole school face to face assembly since Harvest Festival last October. It was amazing to see the whole school community join together outside. Onwards and upwards!



I look forward to meeting with some of you in school next week.

Kind Regards

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