



# Middleton News



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## The sun is shining!



At last the sun has made an appearance and the blue skies and warmer temperatures are lifting our spirits! The pupils are making the most of sunny playtimes to enjoy the activities and make new friends;



## No NUTS please!



Please be gently reminded that we are a nut free school. In recent weeks we have had some items sent into school from home that contain nuts. For children with a nut allergy this can be potentially quite dangerous, so please do check food items before sending them into school to ensure that they do not contain nuts. Thank you.

## Science Focus Week

We had planned to hold our Science Focus week this week. Sadly, some parts of the school have encountered a significant Outbreak of COVID this week and this has meant that the local authority, in partnership with the school, put in place restrictive measures to reduce the potential risk of further transmission. One such measure has been the postponing of Science

Focus week to the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April. However, today we will still be supporting comic relief with our annual sponsored walk/ run! We are currently raising funds to purchase a new minibus and so will divide the funds raised equally between comic relief and our own pledge to raise funds for a new bus. Your child will come home today with their score card so you will be able to see how many laps they completed.

## Tales From The Chalkface!

### Lower School

Lower School pupils are enjoying their topic 'Creatures Great and Small'. This week the focus has been on farm animals.



In Science the pupils learnt about the life cycle of a chicken, and in English they shared the story of the Enormous Turnip! The children have enjoyed travelling on the school bus to new places and visiting a local park;



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### Middle School

The pupils in Middle School are continuing work on two new topics; 'Settlements' and 'The Vikings'.

This week, the pupils visited a local town. They explored the library, High Street and then enjoyed a snack in a café! I am very proud of the pupil conduct on these visits as I have been contacted on more than one occasion by members of the public to be told how impressive their behaviour was when off site. Well done!

The pupils have been learning about characters within stories this week and thinking of how they might choose to describe these characters, both in discussion and within written work;



In PE the children have been learning to perform a balance in Gymnastics;



### Upper School

The children in Upper School are exploring their topic; 'Right and Wrong'.

In Science this week the pupils have examined the effects of smoking on a human's health and how to make the right choices to have a healthy lifestyle.

In English the pupils have been learning how to describe characters using similes and adjectives. In Maths the pupils have been learning about cubes;



They have designed and made their own cube from a net.



In Geography, the pupils have been creating a leaflet which explores the features of urban and rural locations.

### Dates for the diary

**30<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
Science Focus Week

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March –**  
Kingswood talk for Yr 6  
parents 6.30pm

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April –**  
Break up for the Easter  
holidays. **School finishes**  
**at 1.00 for transport**  
**and 1.10 for parent pick**  
**up.**

I will leave you today with  
a few images of the  
children enjoying their  
sponsored walk;

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Fingers crossed that the  
weather forecasts are  
correct and we all enjoy a  
sunny Saturday!  
Have a lovely weekend.

*Debbie Hartley*