



### World Cancer Day

Thank you for the donations that we have received today for World Cancer Day. We raised a total of £89 so far for Cancer Research. The children have learnt about the amazing work of medical scientists and have also enjoyed a party to raise money and participate in this globally recognised day.



### Pupil Data

As you will already be aware, the school administration team hold personal data regarding your child on a central system. It is important that at least annually, we ask parents to check that the information we hold remains correct.

Please log onto [www.sims-parent.co.uk](http://www.sims-parent.co.uk) or download the SIMS parent app to view the data held for your child. If you experience any difficulties please contact the school office on 01920 485152

### Online Safety

The generation of today are vastly more computer literate than I am! Our children assist us with many online or technological problems! However, it is important that we also take action to protect our children and keep them safe when they are working online. The pandemic has led to a rise in online activity for young people and a growing need for parents and careers to be aware of how to adequately protect our children from the dangers that lurk online. We are hoping to run an online safety seminar for parents once we can freely open our doors to multiple parents in school. In the mean time, we have attached a variety of information sheets to this newsletter to support families. Please do contact the school with individual concerns, where our IT technician will be happy to discuss them and support you.

### Writing at Middleton

Over the duration of the Spring term we are having a drive on improving writing skills for all pupils at Middleton. Staff have attended training on the

delivery of Handwriting lessons, and pupils are enjoying the varied opportunities they have to mark make. Below are a sample of writing activities and tasks taking place across school today alone;





## Tales From The Chalkface!

### Lower School

Lower School pupils continue with work centred around their new topic 'People Around the World'. This week they have been creating some beautiful Kenyan nature artwork



They have listened to, and recreated, the story of Handa's surprise.



The pupils in Penguins class today enjoyed a 'building buddies' session;



### Middle School

The pupils in Middle School are enjoying getting out and about to explore their new topic; Rivers and Water.



Following a visit to the local river, the pupils have used pictures, symbols and text to recall and describe what they saw.



The children in Toucans class have been sequencing and ordering their daily activities.



### Upper School

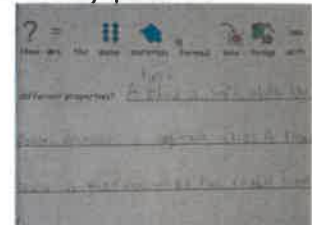
The children in Upper School are enjoying learning all about The Tudors. They have designed sleeves for their bookmarks this week



They have made vegetable potage in cooking lessons – and enjoyed visiting Sainsburys with their shopping list to buy the ingredients!



In science they have been learning about materials and the range of properties that they possess.



## Dates for the diary

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Break up for half term at usual times.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – School finishes for pupils at 1.10pm to allow for whole staff training.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Debbie Hartley*