



### Nearly There!

It is hard to believe that there are only two more weeks left until the end of term . . . and the end of this academic year! The two weeks are packed full of exciting activities so do make an note of the key dates outlined at the end of this newsletter.

The Year Six pupils have enjoyed a range of transition activities which lead them into Key Stage 3, and we will be celebrating with a Leavers Disco – information was sent in a separate letter.

### Transition Day

Next Thursday – the 14<sup>th</sup> July is transition day in schools across the county of Hertfordshire. Year Six pupils will not be attending Middleton School on this date, but will instead attend their new school. Pupils new to Middleton in September will be joining us on this day and our current pupils will find out which class they will be in next year! Exciting times! A letter will come home to all families on this date to inform you of classes for 2022/ 2023.

### Departmental Assemblies

All families should this week have received a letter about departmental assemblies being held next week. We look forward to greeting as many families who are able to join us as possible.

### Swimming Gala

Next Friday (15<sup>th</sup> July) we will be holding a swimming

gala for children in Middle School and Upper School. More information will follow at the start of next week.

### Tales From The Chalkface!

#### Lower School

Lower School pupils have been working on several mini topics. Last week they had a theme of 'the seaside' and read the story 'The Whale and the Snail' as well as exploring capacity and water within maths lessons. In Science they experimented with floating and sinking. This week they have begun a mini topic entitled 'Sport and Leisure'



#### Middle School

The pupils in Middle are continuing to work on their new topic of animals. They have enjoyed exploring the books by the author Julia Donaldson as well as sorting and classifying a range of animals in Science lessons. In maths this week, some of the pupils have started to learn about multiplication and times tables.

The children enjoyed a trip to the Pet Shop as part of their off site learning.



#### Upper School

The pupils in Upper School continue to work on their topic 'Water Water Everywhere'.



In literacy the children have been reading 'Stanley's stick' and developed creative writing from this text.

In Science and Geography the pupils have been learning a wider vocabulary such as 'evaporation' and 'precipitation'. The children have also explored both waterproof and non- waterproof materials.

### PE Focus Week

We have all enjoyed a great week in school, exploring all elements of our physical development, health and fitness. A HUGE thank you to Miss Burns and Mr Wildey.

#### MONDAY –

Pupils took part in a range of sporting activities aimed at their ability level, with peers from across the school;





**Tuesday** – Pupils remained in classes, attended swimming lessons and explored other areas of the curriculum through a physical activity;



**Wednesday** – all pupils participated in off site learning with a sport and leisure focus.



**Thursday** – the children enjoyed a range of activities from external providers with leaders and resources visiting us in school.





**Friday** – the school celebrated the Commonwealth Games with our own Commonwealth Games event. We were so proud of our Upper School pupils who were given the task of leading and supporting the younger pupils.



**The wider community**

**New River Line Activity Guide** – we have been contacted with information regarding an activity booklet for children to complete around the five train stations that sit between Hertford East and

**Middleton News**

Broxbourne. This is an activity that you may enjoy completing you're your child.

<https://www.newriverline.org/new-s/new-river-line-activity-guide-now-available-on-line/>

**Dates for the diary**

- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July** – M/S assembly 2.15
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July** – L/S assembly 2.15
- Weds 13<sup>th</sup> July** – U/S assembly 2.15
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July** – County transition day
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – swimming gala M/S & U/S
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> July** – whole school outing
- Weds 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers Disco Upper Sch
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Leavers assembly and lunch
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – last day of term – **school closes at 1pm**

I hope that everyone is able to enjoy the lovely weekend weather we have been promised and look forward to seeing some of you in school next week. I shall leave you with some of the joy we have experienced this week!



*Debbie Hartley*

