

## Feeling hot hot hot!

The great British weather threw another curve ball at us this week! Monday we survived, Tuesday was a struggle but thank goodness the thermometer has started to slide in the other direction. I am not sure that we could have managed a third day in school with such excessive heat! Well done to the staff and pupils who were in school for adapting so well to the situation we found ourselves in.



## Leavers!

We are saying 'Good-Bye' to a few members of staff today. Harriet Burns in the office is leaving us to have an adventure travelling the world! Jennifer Watts, a TA at the school is leaving to pursue her teaching training qualification. Danny Cox and Esther Mason are two supply TAs who are about to embark upon their first teaching roles. Good luck to you all and thank you for all you have given to Middleton. We shall miss you!



We have a Year 5 pupil who is leaving us today to join a new school in Essex next term. We wish

Harrison all the best in his future ventures.



Our Year Six pupils have all reached the end of Key Stage 2 and will transition onto Secondary School in September. Today we say 'Good Bye' to ;



Ella Ryley Ozan



Kruz Scarlett Albie



Colby Dylan Morgan



Sanna Jack Malachi



Summer Noah George

We shall miss our Year Six pupils but are proud of their achievements and maturity as they move onto pasture new. Good luck!

## Swimming Gala

It was great to see so many families at the swimming gala last Friday. Thank you for cheering on all of the pupils!

## Party time

The children in Upper School enjoyed a leavers disco on Wednesday evening of this week.



## END OF YEAR AWARDS

In our leavers assembly yesterday, we celebrated a full range of achievements. We are very proud of each and every one of our pupils and they always amaze us with the progress they make each year. The class end of year awards were won by;

- Robins – Usmaan
- Penguins – Amarie
- Owls – Amina
- Toucans – Rio
- Puffins – Skye
- Swifts – Tommy

Eagles – Colby and Dylan  
Kingfishers – Ryley & Ella  
Kestrels – Summer & George

The departmental winners were;

Lower school – Usmaan  
Middle School – Tommy  
Upper School – Colby

The progress award is given to the pupil who has made the most steps of progress across all curriculum areas and this was awarded to Oscar.

The Governors award for outstanding achievement was awarded to Sydney.

Congratulations to all!

## Donations

As a small school, we always value the generous donations made by parents. A big thank you to both Mr Jones and Mr Pyke who donated resources for the children in school this term.

## School Contact

Sadly, Mrs Graffato has not yet returned to work and remains unwell at home. Therefore if you need to make contact with the school over the Summer holidays, please use the [admin@middleton.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@middleton.herts.sch.uk) address. We will be monitoring the admin address over the holidays and will endeavour to get back to you with a response!

Please regularly check your emails as this is our dominant mode of communication with families. Also, if your child is unwell and absent from school it is important that you contact both school and transport.

## Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and extended families for their support and commitment to Middleton School this academic year. The generous thank you gifts that are sent into school for staff are very much appreciated so thank you for your kindness. But what we appreciate most of all is your trust, patience and understanding of our whole school community and the manner in which you support our Middleton ethos. Pupils at this school achieve great things because of the excellent way in which home and school support one and other. On behalf of all the school – thank you!

## The wider community

**Hertford Fire Station open day** – we have been contacted with information regarding this open day which our pupils may enjoy attending. It is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September between 12 and 4 pm.

## Dates for the diary

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July** –

last day of term –

**school closes at 1pm**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

– INSET – school closed to pupils.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** –

some pupils return

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September** –

all pupils return.

I hope that you all have a safe, happy and healthy Summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you in September

Take care

*Debbie Hartley*

