



### Harvest Festival



We are looking forward to our Harvest Festival which is due to be held next Friday – the 14<sup>th</sup> October. It will be held outside so that we can accommodate families who would like to attend and join the celebration with us. You will have received a letter about this event this week. Please note that you may need to bring a coat and that parking on site is currently very limited. You may need to park at the recreation ground at the end of Walnut Tree Walk. If the weather is particularly inclement then we will advise families before lunchtime on the 14<sup>th</sup> October.

### Jeans for Genes!

Thank you to the staff pupils and families who supported our Jeans for Genes event. We raised £81.00 for the charity.

### Lunchtime Clubs

This week has seen the re-launch of our lunchtime clubs, which include, football, computers, basketball, tennis, choir and needlecraft.



### Electric Umbrella

We were very excited to be visited once again by the 'Electric Umbrella' company last week. This time it was the Middle School pupils who joined them for a workshop in the morning and then were part of a live broadcast in the afternoon. The children ( and staff!) had a fabulous time and we were very impressed with some of our star performers!



This week we welcome two new pupils to the Robins class; Gus and Jude. We are looking forward to working with these pupils and their family as they embark upon their Middleton journey. Welcome!

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## Tales From The Chalkface!

### Lower School

Pupils in Lower School have this week enjoyed the story of the Mixed Up Chameleon. The pupils then explored using their fine motor skills to use pipettes, paint and cotton pads to create their own colour changing chameleons.



The pupils have explored a range of vegetables this week as part of their work preparing for Harvest.



In maths they have learnt about positional language and in ICT have been exploring the use of iPads!



### Middle School

The children in Middle School have this week been busy designing their own aliens!



In Science lessons they have been learning about night and day. They have explored the movement of

globes with torches to observe how this works.



In PSHE the children have been discussing their hobbies and interests and have made their own jigsaws all about themselves.

### Upper School

Upper School pupils have this week been learning about the cocoa bean! They have tasted three different types of chocolate (it's a hard life!) and expressed their preferences.



The pupils have learnt about Africa as a country of origin for this bean.



On their trip to the park this week, the children enjoyed some hot chocolate to drink to warm them up!

In dance lessons, the children have been learning about choreography. They are learning how to use space effectively when designing their own routines.

### Family Pic-nic

A big thank you to all of the families who joined us for a pic-nic on 24<sup>th</sup>

## Middleton News

September. A great time was had by all!



## Dates for the diary

**Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup>**

**October –**

Parent consultations

**Friday October 14th;**

Harvest Festival – 1.45pm

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October –**

End of half term

I will leave you with a few images of children playing a great game of hide and seek with Mr Perkins and Mr Handley at playtime this week;



*Debbie Hartley*