



Middleton News



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Harvest Festival



It was fabulous to see so many families joining us for our Harvest Festival last Friday. The rain held off and we were able to celebrate together as a community!

The children enjoyed sharing their work with you and we were also grateful for the generous donations.



Tales From The Chalkface!

Lower School

Pupils in Lower School have been learning about FORCES in their Science work with Mr McLoughlin. They have been exploring the 'push' and 'pull' force when dressing themselves! The children are also now enjoying their swimming lessons – having a splashing time!



Middle School

The children in Middle School are reaching the end of their topic 'Out of this world'. In Science lessons they have been learning about sources of light and casting shadows.



In PSHE the children have been learning what makes a good friend, while in maths they have been learning how to sort and categorise. They are also now becoming very proficient in their cooking skills!



Upper School

Upper School pupils have this week finalised their learning about beans! This week they made a mixed bean salad in their cooking lessons.

In drama lessons we have reached the end of our work centred around Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

In PE the pupils have been learning how to sustain a balance position!



Half Term

It's hard to believe that the first half term has already passed us by! The children have all settled so quickly back into school and are experiencing some

fabulous learning opportunities.

Please remember that next week is half term and that the children return to school on Tuesday 1st November (Monday 31st October is an INSET Day). Please also bear in mind that on Friday 4th November, school will close at 1.00pm to allow for whole staff training.

Science Focus Week

We are very much looking forward to the first week back in school as this is our Science Focus week. The pupils will be working largely in departments on a range of science topics and investigations. We are also going to be welcoming some exciting visitors into school to deliver workshops for us. Photos will follow in the next newsletter

School photos

Tuesday 1st November is also our formal school photo day. This is the first day back in school but you may want to put a reminder on the calendar to be in best uniform and donning best hairstyles that day! If you want to send a hairbrush into school for your child then we will help them to look their best at the time of their photo!

Community News

We have been contacted by HCC and asked to pass on information regarding a new service they are launching for families of pupils with Autism. The following link will guide you to the animation which launches the service;

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/autismADHDsupporthertfordshire

Dates for the diary

Week commencing 1st Nov

– science focus week

Tuesday November 1st ;

Pupil photos

Friday November 4th –

School closes at 1pm

I hope that you have a lovely half term and that the weather is kind to everyone. If you are away on holiday then enjoy your break and we will see the children back in school in November.

Warm regards

Debbie Hartley

