



Remembrance

Last Friday the school joined together for a special assembly to commemorate Remembrance. Mrs Goodall kindly paid us a visit and played the last post as we respected a minutes silence.



Many of the pupils brought art work and poppies to the assembly to share.



Jolly Time

Jolly Time is now re-established in school once again, with a new choice of activities for our Friday

afternoon Jolly Time sessions. This half term the activities on offer include; table tennis, baking, running, café, litter collecting, gardening, card craft and keyboards among others.



Spare clothing

We currently have a shortage in school of spare socks – in all sizes! If any families have socks they would like to donate to the school they would be much appreciated. Also we would welcome any larger sized jogging bottoms. Thank you.

Tales From The Chalkface!

Lower School

Pupils in lower school are enjoying their new topic focused upon Celebrations. As part of their topic on Divali the children made vegetable samosas.



In PE they have been learning to roll a ball of different sizes towards a target.



The children have also been exploring 'hot' and 'cold'.



Next week they will be learning about weddings!

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Middle School

Middle School pupils are also learning about Celebrations this half term. But they have also been busy with working on their reading and number skills.



In cooking this week the children were learning how to cream butter and sugar together!



Upper School

The topic in Upper School this half term is 'Journeys'. The pupils were learning about the famous journeys taken by Amelia Earhart this week and completed this with a great piece of writing.



In drama lessons, the pupils have been learning about the skills needed to work well as a team!



In Design Technology we have been learning how to sew with a needle and thread. It was a bit trickier than we expected!



Middleton News

Staffing

Good news – we have two new staff members to welcome to Middleton; Mr Garry Pelka is now working among the school office team and Mrs Margaret Benson will be supporting at lunchtime on the playground. Jenny Akore will be joining the Lower School TA team.

We have two staff members who are about to begin a period of maternity leave; Miss Howard and Miss Burns. We wish them both all the best with their new arrivals!

Sadder news – we have a member of staff from the Kingfisher class team who is currently very poorly in hospital. We hope you will join us in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Community News

Saturday 19th November sees a book launch in 'The Orangery' at the Harpenden Arms – 12 till 4. The book is entitled 'A parents guide to Autism'. All welcome.

Dates for the diary

Weds November 23rd ;
FOMS coffee afternoon - 2pm – join us for a cuppa if you are interested in helping us to fundraise.

Have a lovely weekend – hopefully a dry one!

Warm regards

Debbie Hartley