



# Middleton News



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## He's behind you!



The pupils today enjoyed a traditional Pantomime at the Spotlight theatre, Hoddesdon. They booed, hissed and cheered at Beauty and the Beast and enjoyed an ice lolly in the interval (apologies for children who arrived home with blue lips!). A great time was had by all! Thank you to FOMS who fund this event.

## Christmas Preparation

Children across the school have been busy being creative in their preparation for Christmas. There are some beautiful (and tasty) surprises coming your way over the next few days! The school is adorned with festive displays and the pupils are very proud of their work.



## Santa's Shop

This week saw the return of 'Santa's Shop' at Middleton School. The pupils enjoyed selecting gifts for family members and then wrapping them. A big thank you to our volunteers who served in the shop!



## Carols round the tree



Thank you to all of the families who braved the cold and icy roads to join us for Carols round the tree on Thursday evening. The hall looked lovely and the singing helped to get

us all in the festive spirit! The children helped to dress the tree and were also thrilled with their raffle prizes. This was a lovely evening and it was a joy to come together as a community and have fun!



And we have an additional winner . . . . 'Name the Dog' was won by Dylan Pike, who now needs to find a new home for Dandy! Well done!

## Christmas Jumpers



Don't forget that we are inviting pupils and staff to wear a Christmas jumper on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Donations will go to Save the Children, and we will all admire each other's jumpers over Christmas lunch!

\*Let it  
\*SNOW\*

This last week has seen some Winter weather and surprising amounts of snow! Thank you for bearing with us while we cleared the site to allow vehicles and pedestrians in. It seems appropriate to share some images of children wrapped up warm and enjoying the snow on the field!



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We are very aware that this is a busy time of year for Father Christmas, but we are very much hoping that he may have a slot in his diary to visit Middleton School on Monday. We shall be listening out for sleigh bells and reindeer hooves!

### Dates for the diary

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December;**  
Christmas lunch  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – end of term.  
1pm finish  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**  
– INSET Day; no pupils  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January** –  
pupils return to school  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** –  
Online safety training for  
parents. 9.30 am

As the term comes to an end, I look back upon the past few months with pride. The children have settled quickly into new schools and classes. They have already made lots of progress in their learning and I hope that they will be raring to go once again when they return in January.

I must take a moment to thank all of the staff here at Middleton who work tirelessly to support the needs and well being of all of our pupils, and I know you will join me in wishing them a well deserved rest!

It only remains for me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a safe and happy New Year. Enjoy the festivities!

*Debbie Hartley*