



Middleton News



Volume 4 Issue 11

10th February 2023

Late News!

Apologies to all members of our school community for the delay in receiving the Middleton News. It should have been published last Friday but an unprecedented level of staff absence (including myself!) meant that a few activities were put on hold. We are hoping that the half term break will blow away any germs still circulating and allow us to return next half term raring to go! We are very grateful for the understanding and patience of families while we worked hard to maintain classes with safe staffing levels last week. Thank you for being such a supportive school community.

Parent Readers



We are celebrating the start of parent support in school to listen to children read. Our first parents have begun supporting pupils in this way and it has been very successful. We are still welcoming parents who would like to help with reading in school. Please contact the office and ask to speak to Lisa Cox if this is something that interests you. Thank you to our lovely parents who are already working in school!

A busy half term week

We have lots of scheduled works due to be carried out over half term on the school site. Building works

is already well underway for our new classroom and the building itself will be crane lifted onto the site next week! Services (ie gas/ electric/ drainage etc) will need to be extended and connected and the car park is also being developed and extended. Alongside this works we are in the process of having new flooring fitted within school, electrical appliance testing and additional CCTV cameras installed, so all in all a very busy week planned in school; albeit without the pupils!

Welcome!

We have welcomed a new pupil and a new member of staff to the Middleton Community since the last newsletter. Alex has joined us in Owls class and Miss Griffin is working as a TA across the school. We hope that you are both enjoying life at Middleton!

Putting on a show!

2023 will see the return of the Middleton Show! All of the pupils will be involved in our production and excitement among pupils is already building!

The dates for performances will be Monday 20th March and Tuesday 21st March – put them in your diary!

Tales From The Chalkface!

Lower School

This week the children in Lower School have been learning about the story of 'The Three Little Pigs.' They have made pigs from bagels in cooking lessons

and enjoyed some energetic role play of the story!

In Science lessons the children have been learning about 'wet' and 'dry'



In PE the children have been learning striking and aiming skills.



The Penguins children have been improving their cutting skills this week;



Middle School

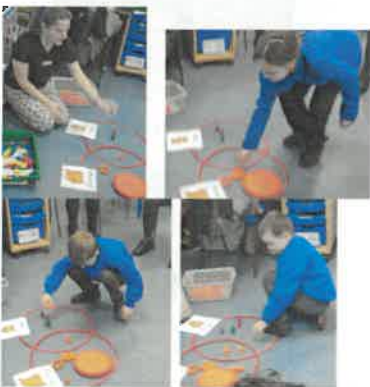
Pupils in Middle School continue to work on their topic entitled 'Winter'.



2

They have been thinking about the range of habitats animals live in – including those in hot and cold climates.

In Maths lessons the pupils have been learning about Venn diagrams.



Pupils in Middle School also enjoyed a visit to Brookfield Farm this week. They enjoyed a presentation finding out about where different foods are sourced and how they are stored. They all then made a face from fruit selections!



Upper School

Pupils in Upper School enjoyed living life as Romans this week! They had a Roman banquet, made a Roman

mosaic and built a viaduct among other activities!



Middleton News

Dates for the diary

Friday 10th February;

Break up for half term

Thursday 23rd February;

Parent training; Encouraging Independence.

Friday 24th February; 1pm close for staff training

Week commencing 13th March – Focus Week

I hope that you all have a lovely half term break and that the weather is kind to us!

Please remember that the first Friday back (24th February) the children will be finishing school at 1pm to allow for staff training.

Debbie Hartley

