



Thank you so much for the generous donations for our Harvest Festival. The weather meant that we needed to bring the event indoors, so we did just about squeeze into the hall! For many of the pupils this was their first experience of a structured whole school community event and they coped magnificently with the challenge!

### Healthy Snacks

We encourage our pupils to bring a healthy snack into school to enjoy mid morning. Please can we remind parents that this should be a small light snack and healthy in nature such as a piece of fruit, bread sticks, yoghurt etc. It should not be a chocolate snack and must not contain nuts.

### FLO email

Both Helen and Stacey, our new Family Liaison Officers have settled well into their roles and have met many of you since we started the term. They now have a dedicated email address that you may contact them on at school. It is as follows;

[FLO@middleton.herts.sch.uk](mailto:FLO@middleton.herts.sch.uk)



### PHOTOS

A quick reminder that formal school photos will be taken on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>

October. If you would like to send a hairbrush into school for your child, staff will be happy to 'arrange your child tidily' before their moment in front of the camera!

### Tales From The Chalkface!

#### Lower School

Lower School are reaching the end of their topic 'All about me.' In cooking lessons they have made some cheese scones;



In PE we have been learning how to run when the music starts and then stop when the music stops and sit down on a spot.



The children have enjoyed the book 'Titch' and

completed some beautiful writing about the story. In maths the pupils have used pennies, to a range of amounts, to buy chosen items. The children have been using a penny to buy a currant bun!



A recent trip to the jail break café was very popular with all the pupils – as was the chance to dress up as a policeman!



Ware Firework Display is taking place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm at High Oak Road. A 20% discount on ticket prices can be obtained if tickets are purchased online at [www.warefireworks.org.uk](http://www.warefireworks.org.uk).

Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue service are circulating their quarterly newsletter. The link to this will be found alongside the electronic version of the Middleton newsletter.

### Dates for the diary

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – break up for half term – normal times for the end of the school day.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – INSET Day. School closed to pupils.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
Pupils return to school.  
School Photos!

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – School closes at 1pm to allow for whole staff training.

FOMS Disco – see flyer

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Children In Need  
Non- uniform – more information to follow

As the nights draw closer and the weather takes a change in direction it is clear that Winter is around the corner. Hopefully there will still be plenty of opportunities for families to spend some quality time together over half term. Remember that pupils do not return until Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October and that the week is a little shorter with a 1pm close on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Have a lovely week  
Warm Regards

*Debbie Hartley*

### Pupils at work;



