



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



PHOTOS

A quick reminder that formal school photos will be taken on Tuesday 31st

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!



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Middle School

The children in Middle School are coming to the end of their topic 'My Family'.



The pupils have been learning about healthy eating and balanced diets;



In science lessons they have continued to investigate ramps and velocity!



In RE lessons the children have been learning about Judaism



In preparation for the Harvest Festival the children made representations of the weather in their art lessons;



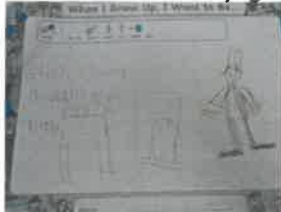
In Maths they have been learning about direction – in particular forwards and backwards and left and right!



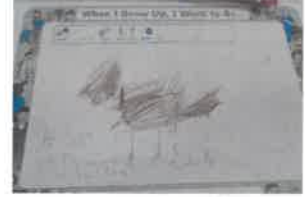
Upper School

Upper School pupils are completing their topic 'What's New?'

The children have been thinking about what they would like to do for a career when they grow up!



Middleton News



This week they baked spicy Autumnal biscuits!



In PE the children have explored how to relax through the art of meditation and deep breathing!



Community News

We have been made aware of an inclusive football opportunity which may be of interest to some of our pupils. The Bury Rangers FC welcomes players of all abilities. You may like to visit their website

<https://www.buryrangers.com/teams/189953>

Ware Firework Display is taking place on Saturday 4th 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.

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 20th October – break up for half term – normal times for the end of the school day.

Monday 30th October – INSET Day. School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 31st October
Pupils return to school.
School Photos!

Friday 3rd November – School closes at 1pm to allow for whole staff training.

FOMS Disco – see flyer

Friday 17th 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 31st October and that the week is a little shorter with a 1pm close on Friday 3rd November.

Have a lovely week
Warm Regards

Debbie Hartley

Pupils at work;



