



Remembrance

Today the children took part in a Remembrance assembly and listened as Mrs Goodall played the last post on her trumpet. The children shared poppies that they had made and tried very hard to remain silent for one minute!



Disco!

Last week we held our first disco of the year! This was a FOMS event and the children wore fancy dress! A great time was had by all but I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents Mrs Ronsley and Miss Shevlin, along with staff members Mrs Bull, Mrs Wilson Miss O'Neill and Mr Hartley for their hard work and support at this event.



Fireworks

Last week we learnt a lot about firework safety and the history linked to Guy Fawkes. Mr Hayes also prepared a bonfire for the Lower School children to experience.



PHOTOS

Last week the children posed beautifully for their annual school photos. We are expecting the proofs next week and they will be sent home with your children so that you can order photos as you wish.



We currently have vacancies on our board of governors for 2 'parent governors'. You will have recently received a letter about this. If you are keen to take on this responsibility or would like to discuss it further then please contact the school office and we will put you in touch with a current parent governor. Your school needs you!

Hello and Goodbye

Since the last newsletter we have welcomed a new pupil to the school. Albie has joined Robins class and has settled very well into school life. Welcome Albie!



Sadly we are also soon waving Goodbye to Heath from Puffins class. His family are planning an exciting move to Australia so we wish you lots of luck in your new adventure!

Tales From The Chalkface!

Lower School

Lower School are enjoying their new topic 'Hot and Cold.' As they explore the weather they are enjoying the story 'Maisie's wonderful weather'. They have explored what happens to cold jelly if hot water is added!



In cooking lessons they have made some firework biscuits;



In number lessons the pupils have been learning to recognise and write numerals.





Middle School

The children in Middle School are starting a new topic 'The Victorians'. This week the pupils have explored both Victorian and current day toys and games;



In maths the pupils have been learning about 2D shapes;



In PSHE lessons the pupils have been considering people places and things that are important to them



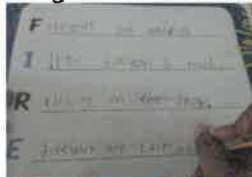
While in RE they have been learning about the characters Rama and Sita in the story of Divali;



Upper School

Upper School pupils are working on their topic 'Significant People'.

In writing lessons this week the children wrote acrostic poems about fireworks. They also explored mark making in a range of materials;



Last week they made some delicious Rocky Road in their cooking lessons.



In PE the children played cat and mouse as part of their understanding of invasion games;



Children In Need

Next Friday, the 17th November, we will be supporting the fundraising efforts of Children In Need.

Middleton News

We ask pupils to wear either bright colours or spots, instead of their uniform, in exchange for a donation for this charity.

Carols round the tree



By the time we write our next newsletter Christmas will be fast approaching. Please ensure that you mark the dates shared below on your calendar and more information will follow. 'Carols round the tree' is a lovely festive event for the whole family. It starts at 6.45pm on Thursday 14th December. A letter will be sent home soon so that you can request tickets.

Dates for the diary

Friday 17th November – Children In Need.

Week of 4th December – Santa's Shop.

Tuesday 12th December Show performance PM

Weds 13th December – Show performance AM PM.

Thursday 14th Dec – Carols round Tree 6.45pm

Monday 18th + Tuesday 19th December –

Pantomime, Xmas parties and a visit from Santa.

Weds 20th December – Christmas Dinner.

Thursday 21st December – end of term 1pm.

At this time of year many families kindly purchase gifts of gratitude for staff. Please note that staff at Middleton are unable to receive monetary gifts or vouchers. Thank you for your understanding.

Wishing all families a lovely weekend

Debbie Hartley