



Fab February!

It is hard to believe that we have already waved Good-Bye to January and are now into February. Hopefully Spring is now just around the corner!

Parenting Support

You will have recently received a letter from Helen Nash with regard to a parenting class we are running in the coming weeks. This course is aimed to support positive behaviour management both at home and at school. If you would like to be part of this course then please follow the link on the letter sent out, or call the school to speak to Helen Nash.

Data Information

The school office recently sent a request to check your child's details using SIMS parent. This is an annual requirement to ensure that we hold the correct information on record for your child. Please can I remind all families to complete this update on SIMS Parent and also to amend as and when information changes. If you need any help with setting up or logging on, please contact the school office.

Jolly Time

This is a favoured time of the week for all of our

pupils. We have just finished our Winter cycle of activities which included hockey and photography among many others.



New activities include archery, forest walk, card making and a silent disco!



Friends of Middleton School are holding a meeting on Wednesday 14th February at 9.15am. This is to share ideas for upcoming events. Everyone is welcome to attend.

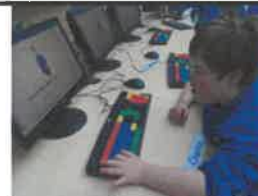
Tales From The Chalkface!

Lower School

Lower School are enjoying their new topic 'People around the world'. They have studied different countries; trying some flamenco dancing in PE lessons and also tasting some different foods from across Europe, including Italian ice-cream!



In ICT lessons, the children have been learning to type their name using the keyboard independently. They have also been working on iPads.



In PE with Mr Wildey this week, the pupils began to learn how to strike a ball and play cricket.



Middle School

The children in Middle School are busy working on their new topic 'Shopping'.

In Maths lessons, the children have been learning to recognise a range of British coins.



In cooking this week, the pupils made spinach and cheese muffins.



In Design Technology the pupils have engaged in large junk modelling.



All of the Middle School pupils visited London this week! They travelled by train to Liverpool Street station and enjoyed an 'awe and wonder' walk around this part of the city (also enjoying a treat of a Macdonalds!)



Upper School

Upper School pupils are well underway with their topic on 'The Tudors'. This week they role played aspects of Tudor life – with some pupils even assuming the role of the executioner!



The pupils have learnt the names of King Henry VIII's wives and also those who provided an heir!



In dance lessons they have been learning how to do the charleston!



In maths lessons the children have been learning how to measure in cm with a ruler.



In Design Technology the pupils have been designing different types of hats.



Staff Training

A quick reminder that school closes at 1pm on Friday 1st March to allow for whole staff training.

Middleton News

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 7th Feb – U/S coffee afternoon

Wednesday 14th Feb – FOMS meeting 9.15 am

Friday 16th Feb – end of half term.

Monday 26th Feb – pupils return to school

Friday 1st March – school closes at 1pm for staff training.

I hope that everyone has a lovely half term break when it arrives and we look forward to welcoming the pupils back to school for the second half of the Spring term.

Warm regards

Debbie Hartley

