



Middleton News



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Spring has sprung!

Or has it?! Today is the 1st of March and the daffodils are starting to bloom – however temperatures are not yet feeling very 'spring like!' Hopefully milder (and drier!) weather is just around the corner as we enter the second half of our Spring term!



Easter Raffle

We will be holding our annual Easter egg raffle as we break up for the Easter holidays. This is to raise funds towards equipment for our new Sensory Room. Tickets will cost £1 each and can be purchased via Gateway. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer detailing this event. If you would like to donate an Easter egg or Easter treat, to be raffled, then we will gratefully receive any donations into school from next week onwards.



Parenting Support

Next week will see the start of our Parent Support Group in managing challenging behaviour, both in home and at school. If you have not yet signed up for this course but would like to attend then please let Helen Nash know as soon as possible. We look forward to meeting with many of you on Thursday 7th March at 7pm

Jolly Time

We have now begun a new cycle of Jolly Time activities, which pupils are enthusiastic about attending.



New activities include archery, forest walk, Timmy the therapy dog, Let's Experiment, cleaning, card making and a silent disco!

Tales From The Chalkface!

Lower School

Lower School are embarking upon a new topic 'Creatures great and small'. This week, pupils began meeting some of the staff pets, as 'Frank' made

a visit into Penguins and Robins class;



In Music lessons, the children have been learning to follow a visual prompt to create a body rhythm – and clap at the right time! They have also been selecting their own percussion instruments to play in a group ensemble.



As part of off site learning this week, the pupils visited an aquatic centre.

Middle School

The children in Middle School are busy working on their new topic 'The Vikings'. This week they have been busy designing their own Viking shields and baking Viking bread.



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In PE lessons the pupils have explored ball and aim skills;



The pupils have also recalled and re-written the story they shared; Pip and Posy – a Snowy Day.

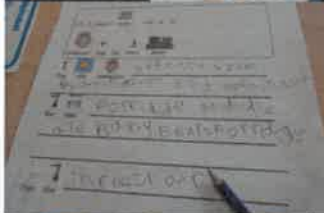
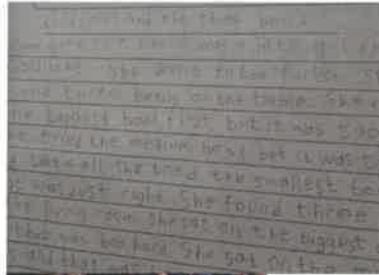


In Science lessons the pupils have begun a project all about Rocks and this week explored a range of different rocks.



Upper School

Upper School pupils are also starting a new topic; 'Right and Wrong'. In drama lessons this week the pupils participated in role play scenarios to explore how a wrong choice could be edited and re-played as a right choice. We have been very impressed by the quality of writing the pupils are presenting in their writing lessons this week.



In cooking lessons this week the pupils have been learning about contrasting foods; hot and cold, wet and dry – and they made vegetable curry.



As we broke up for the half term holiday we said Goodbye to two members of Middleton staff who have worked at the school for many years. Mrs Jo Unwin has moved to a new position working in adult care and Mrs Sarah Wood has moved to a new position in a school closer to her home. We wish them the best of luck in their new roles and thank them for their dedication to Middleton.

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HELLO

This week has marked the arrival of two new staff members in Miss Bent and Miss Tyrell, who are working as TAs across the school. Welcome to Middleton!

Community News

Easter Fun Day – 30th March - 1.30- 3.15pm
The Priory – High St Ware.
Please see the flyer sent by email if you would like more information about this event.

Dates for the diary

Thursday 7th March –
Parent training 7pm.
Thursday 28th March –
Break up for the Easter holidays 1pm.

I hope that all families enjoy a slightly extended weekend and we look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday.

Warm regards

Debbie Hartley





EASTER EGG RAFFLE



Tickets £1 each

If you would like to buy any raffle tickets please complete the slip below and return
ASAP

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Name of child

Class

I would like to buy tickets at £1 each

I have made payment of £..... via the school gateway



