



Middleton News



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Autumn is around the corner!

There has been a definite shift in the weather this week and we are starting to notice the evenings getting darker! Please ensure that your child has a named coat in school as we move forwards into the Autumn and also a pair of welly boots for our wet days!



FLU JABS!

On Tuesday 1st October Middleton School will be visited by the school nursing team who will be administering the flu vaccination to all pupils who have requested it. If you would like your child to have this vaccination and haven't completed the relevant forms then please do contact the school office so that we can advise you.

Reading evening for new parents



On Tuesday 1st October we will also be holding a training evening for parents new to the school with regard to supporting your child in their reading development. Do let the office know if you would like to attend.



Traffic Congestion

We are aware that both Hoe Lane and Walnut Tree Walk are busy areas at the start and end of the school day – with three schools in very close proximity. Please be aware that we open out gates onto the playground for buses at 2.50pm. Therefore we ask parents and transport to avoid the area before this time in order to avoid queues and congestion.

School Birthday



On Friday 4th October we will be celebrating the school's 30th birthday. We have lots of special treats planned for the pupils on this day but you may like to discuss this event with your child and talk about their own memories of their time at Middleton School.

School Photos

On Tuesday the 8th October the official photographer from 'Class Pictures' will be in school to take portrait photos of all the children. If you would like to send a small comb/ hairbrush into school that day then staff will ensure your child looks their best!

Sad News

For many years the pupils of Middleton School have enjoyed horseriding due to the work of volunteers at Riding for the Disabled.

One of the volunteers who has supported our pupils for many years is Sarah. Just last Friday she led our riding session at the stables. Sadly she passed away suddenly over the weekend. We send our love and condolences to her family and also thank her for her many years of dedicated service to the pupils of Middleton School.

Coffee Mornings

The lower school parents enjoyed a coffee morning in school this week. The Middle and Upper school parents have one scheduled for Thursday 10th October at 9.15. Please let us know if you can come.

Tales From The Chalkface!

Lower School

Lower School pupils have started the year with the topic 'Changes.' They have explored the concept of 'hot' and 'cold' this week, as have pupils in the M team.



The children are making good progress with their number and writing lessons and settling really well into Lower school life.



Middle School

The children in Middle School are enjoying their topic 'Out of this world!' They have begun to make their own planets out of papier mache and also completed some lovely planets artwork.



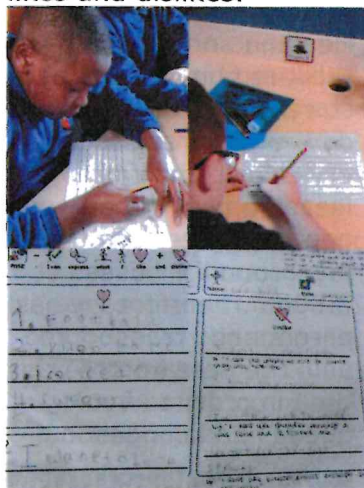
The pupils have been learning about long and short in maths lessons.



Upper School

Upper School topic is 'Beans!'. The pupils have learnt about the vanilla bean and found food items containing vanilla when out shopping.

This week the pupils have been writing about their likes and dislikes.



They have also been growing their own beans in Science lessons.



Independence skills

We always encourage our pupils to be as independent as possible and this week pupils in both the Lower and Upper school have been learning how to dress themselves and manipulate a range of fasteners.



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Dates for the diary

1st October – Flu vaccinations and Reading Training
4th October – School Birthday
8th October – photos
10th October – coffee morning
15th October – INSET Day – school closed to pupils
17th October – dentist in school.

Community News

We have been made aware of two upcoming events in the local community;
 Sat 2nd November Ware Firework Display – High Oak Road – 6.30pm - family ticket £25
www.warefireworks.org.uk

KB multisports holiday camp for October 28-31.
 Abel Smith Primary School
 £30 a day- 02081295008

The children have settled so well into the new school year and are making fabulous progress. Well done everyone!

Many thanks

Debbie Hartley

