



Middleton News



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Happy Birthday

The whole of the school community enjoyed our celebrations to mark the school's 30th birthday. Mel the children's entertainer was popular with all the pupils as was cake and ice cream! It was lovely to see some ex pupils return to the school to talk to our pupils. We also welcomed ex head teacher Donna Jolly alongside the deputy mayor and school governors. It was a very special day!



Remembering

Also on this day we remembered valued members of our community whom we have lost. In memory of Jessica, a pupil who passed away in August, we shared our 'jazzy' hair styles and we also released bubbles up into the blue sky to remember the people we have lost. This was a touching moment for all of us – and perfect weather!



School Photos

On Tuesday the 8th October the official photographer from 'Class Pictures' was in school with lots of smiley children! Look out for the images coming home soon for you to select.

FOMS AGM

Friends Of Middleton School will be holding their annual AGM on Thursday 14th November at 2pm. This is a great opportunity to socialise with other parents whilst also planning events to raise funds for the school. We are currently aiming to raise funds for a refurbishment of the sensory room. Do come along and join us at this event if you have some time to spare and are happy to support the school.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place the week of the 21st October. Your class teacher will have written to you with an allocated time slot so that you can discuss the progress that your child is making.

Harvest Festival



Next Friday (25th) we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival. We welcome all

packaged food donations (not fresh produce) and give thanks for that which we have and that which we can share with others. Please send in donations throughout next week, which will be warmly received.

Tales From The Chalkface!

Lower School

Lower School pupils have been working hard on their topic 'Changes.' The pupils have enjoyed an Autumnal walk to look at the changes in the environment.



They have been reading the story 'Oliver's vegetables' and then completing some writing alongside this.



In PE the pupils have been learning to balance and to climb with increasing independence.

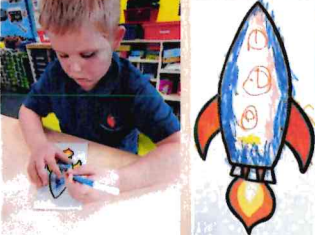


Middle School

The children in Middle School are having lots of fun with their topic 'Out of this world!' They have made some beautiful displays including a 3D display with planets travelling round the sun.



The pupils have enjoyed the tranquillity of a candle in the dark in RE and designed their own rockets in art.



They have used non standard units of measurement in maths lessons and explored long and short.



Upper School

Upper School have continued exploring their topic on 'Beans!'. They have made a bean salad and explored bean sprouts – practising their cutting skills this week!

In art lessons they have designed their own 3D pizza and also explored the

work of William Morris – leading to the design of their own wallpaper!



They have also explored the concept of healthy and unhealthy foods!



Lunchtime Clubs

Pupils are once again enjoying a full range of clubs at lunchtime. Some of these clubs are led by external coaches. One such club is basketball on a Thursday. Each week up to ten pupils join in the fun!



Remember

When we return after half term, the first Friday (8th

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November) we close at 1.00pm for staff training.

Dates for the diary

25th October – Harvest Festival and half term.

4th November – pupils return

8th November - 1pm close

14th November – 2pm FOMS AGM

15th November – Children In Need

Community News

Christ Church Ware have informed us of free half term fun sessions on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th October. Contact number 01920 487267

Also on the 28th and 29th October Electric Umbrella are delivering a music show for SEN children at the Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead. 2-3pm. [electricumbrella.org.uk/half-term shows](http://electricumbrella.org.uk/half-term-shows)

BEAM is the newly refurbished theatre in Hertford. They are offering a bespoke session for children with SEND on Sunday 27th October. To book visit beamhertford.co.uk

I hope that everyone has a fabulous half term.

Many thanks

Debbie Hartley

