



Middleton News



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Welcome Back

I hope that all families had a lovely half term and enjoyed some quality time together. We are busy back in school this week with Autumnal events and new topics starting across the school.

Remembrance

On Monday 11th of November we will be holding a remembrance assembly. We hope that Mrs Goodall will visit to play the last post. Pupils have been learning about the significance of remembrance in classes this week and have made some beautiful poppies.



FIREWORKS

Bonfire night occurred this week and many of the children have been excited about this event. They have also made some beautiful firework art, poems and models. Some

classes also made firework biscuits!



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.

Go Karts

Pupils are awarded 'gold coins' for good progress or good deeds and they then elect what treat they would

like to save these coins up for. The option of Go Karts was a popular choice and once we reached our targeted amount of coins these were purchased. They are now in use on the playground!



Tales From The Chalkface!

Lower School

Lower School pupils have started work on a new topic 'Celebrations.' This week they celebrated bonfire night in school with a supervised bonfire and some sparklers!



Pupils have been identifying different types of firework by colour sound and shape and were able to match to a story.



Pupils have been developing their writing

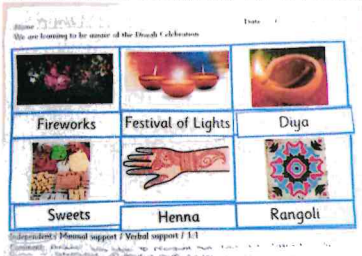
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skills and also learning to write the first letter of their names.



Middle School

The children in Middle School begun work on their new topic 'The Romans.' They have looked at old photos and sorted into images of 'then' and 'now'. In PSHE lessons the pupils have made firework safety posters. The children have learnt about the festival of Divali.



In cooking lessons they have made coconut ice.



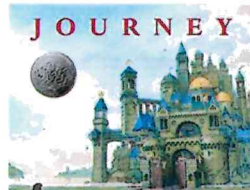
In maths lessons the pupils have been exploring 'heavy' and 'light'.



Upper School

Upper School have been exploring their new topic 'Journeys'. They have enjoyed the book 'Journey' which has no text and then

been creative about a story that might run alongside this.



In cooking lessons the pupils made 'Rocky Road'



In PE lessons the pupils have been learning how to deliver a chest pass.



We welcome some new staff to the school this half term. In Toucans class we have a new class teacher; Kieran Butterworth. Owls class has a new TA; Kerry Jones and Eagles class has a new TA; Michelle Cope. We look forward to working with you.

Focus week



Next week (18th Nov) we begin our first focus week

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of the year; 'Turn back time'. Each day we will be entering our time machine and travelling to a different time period in history. Lots of fun activities have been planned. We will share photos in the next newsletter!

Horseriding

The RDA are looking for volunteers to support our pupils on a Friday morning. It would mean travelling to the stables; Brook Cottage, Furneaux Pelham to help our children with their weekly horse riding session. If you like horses and are interested please email:

hebordersrda@hotmail.com



Friday 15th November is Children In Need and we will be supporting this fundraising event. We ask that you donate £1 via school gateway so that your child can attend school dressed as their hero. It may be a superhero or a personal hero of their own!

Dates for the diary

- 14th November – 2pm FOMS AGM
- 15th November – Children In Need
- 18th November – Focus Week
- 10th/11th December – school show (details to follow)
- 12th December – Carols round the tree

Here's to a fabulous half term!

Many thanks

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