



Cold Weather!



Although it has been a cold and grey Winter, we have escaped the flooding, gales and snow that other areas of the country have experienced thus far! As we move into February please remember that if we were to be 'blessed' with snow and it was not safe to open the school then all families will be notified by text message. We will also place a notification on our school web site. Please bear in mind that as a special school we have to consider the safety of our site for pupils as well as the transport to and from school from a wide range of locations.

Goodbye

We will be wishing 'Bon Voyage' to Mr Yorkston in Eagles class at February half term as he sets his sights on an aeroplane to Australia!. We wish him all the best in his future travels and thank him for his work here at Middleton.

Love is in the air



As we approach Valentines Day next week, we remind you of our forthcoming Valentines Disco – to be held on Thursday 13th February. Tickets are available on Gateway.

Tales From The Chalkface!

Lower School

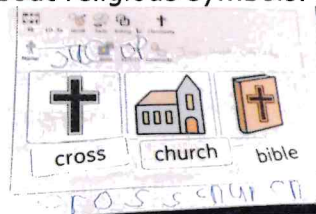
The pupils in Lower School this half term are working hard on their topic 'Traditional Tales'. This week they have enjoyed the story of the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' and re-enacted this during an off site trip to the river.



Pupils also made a clay model of the troll under the bridge.



The pupils in Lower School have also been learning about religious symbols.



Middle School

Middle School are continuing with their new topic 'Winter'. The pupils have been making

appropriate habitats for a range of different animals.



The pupils have been busy cooking this week.

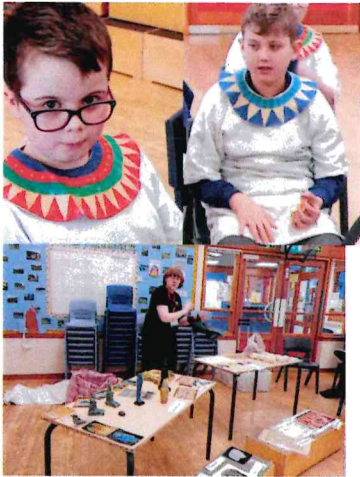


They have also been thinking about how they can be helpful at home and writing about this.



Upper School

Pupils in Upper School are enjoying their topic 'The Egyptians'. This week they were visited by a historian who ran a workshop for the pupils. They dressed a Mummy and also wore traditional Egyptian clothes.



The pupils have made a lovely Egyptian display.



In statistics lessons they have been learning about pictograms.



While in PE they have been learning a range of gymnastics moves.



Jolly Time

This half term we have begun some new Jolly Time Choices including Racquet Sports, den building and woodwork. Below are images of pupils enjoying hairdressing, woodwork and Drumba this week.



Dance Festival

Several pupils from Middleton School will be competing in the Dance Festival on Monday 10th February in an evening performance. We have been very proud of their focus in rehearsals and wish them lots of luck.

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Dates for the diary

- 13th February** - Valentines Disco.
- 17th - 21st February** - Half term.
- 21st February** - Kingfisher Klub
- Friday 28th February** - school close at 1pm for staff training.

Although the Summer holidays seem a long way off I would like to take this opportunity to remind you about term dates in July and September.

End of academic year;
Thurs July 24th @1pm

Start of 25/26 academic year;
Thurs 4th Sept (new pupils)
Fri 5th Sept - all pupils

Have a wonderful half term and enjoy the start of lighter evenings!

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