



Middleton News



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It has been a busy but successful start to the new school year. I am so proud of how all of our children have settled into their new classes, especially those who are new to Middleton.

Welcome

Since the last newsletter we have welcomed a new pupil to School. Tighe has joined Robins class. Welcome Tighe!

FLU JABS!

On Wednesday 1st October the school nursing team will be visiting to administer the flu vaccination to pupils who have requested it. If you would like your child to receive the vaccination but have not completed the relevant paperwork please speak to Helen Nash our Family Liaison Officer.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has attended any of our recent school events. It was great to see so many families attend our 'meet the team' event, our 'cheese and wine welcome evening' and our coffee morning. We hope you found the events beneficial.

Smile!

Our external school photographer will be visiting the school on Tuesday 7th October. All pupils will be supported to have their photograph taken and families will then have an opportunity to purchase these. If you would like to send in a hairbrush for your child on that day, we will assist them to look their best!

Attendance

Attendance at school is a DFE requirement and we know that regular and continuous attendance at school has a positive impact on our pupils and their learning. We are not permitted to authorise absence from school for holidays during term time. If you have an exceptional circumstance in your family that requires a request for absence, please contact the school office to acquire a request form. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please contact the school office before 9am by telephone or email to report the absence. We cannot accept an absence reported by transport providers.

Tales From The Chalkface!

Lower School

It's been a busy few weeks in Lower School! In Maths, the children have been exploring money. They

have looked closely at the different shapes of coins and had fun matching and sorting. In Science, the children have started to explore senses; they have so far looked at smell and touch. They also made a fantastic start on their new topic "All About Me", they have drawn self-portraits and made their own faces from playdoh. There is plenty more learning and activities to come.



Robins Class had their 1st PE lesson in the Main school hall. This was a new environment for them and they coped extremely well.

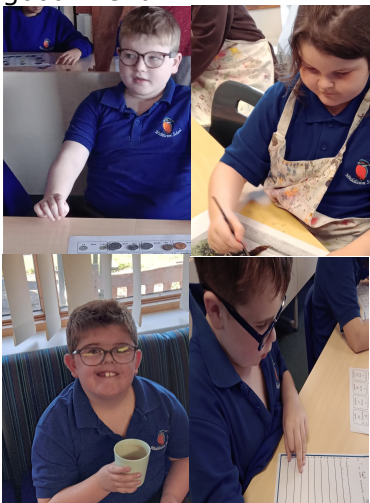
Middle School

Middle School have started their self portraits. The children also practised their knife-spreading skills by making Sandwiches, which they enjoyed eating afterwards! In maths the children have begun exploring language used when sorting objects by size.



Upper School

Upper School have started to explore handling money. In Art they have looked at how to change an image from black & white into colour. The children have started to explore what makes a good friend.



The Whole School has enjoyed various Jolly Time Activities such as Lego, Rugby, Hot Chocolate Club & Painting.

We have also started focusing on reading one on one with the children. Very soon, they will be bringing home their reading packs. More details will be shared via your child's class teacher.



Dates for the diary

Wednesday 1st October

– Flu Vaccination

Friday 3rd October –

School Birthday.

Tuesday 7th October –

School Photos

Friday 7th November –

Early 1pm Finish

Community News

Author Talk with Cathy

Reay: How to be Disabled and Proud.

1st October WGC Library.

For info contact:

libraries.information@hertfordshire.gov.uk

This event will be supported by a drop-in fair with representatives from services in Hertfordshire County Council also in attendance will be SPACE and Hertfordshire SEND Local Offer Team.

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Let's hope the sun stays shining over the weekend. Can't believe it is October next week. Take Care

Debbie Hartley