



Middleton News



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Harvest Festival



Next week we will be celebrating Harvest Festival in School. This year we are supporting Hertford Pantry. If you wish to send in a long life food item please do so before Thursday 23rd October.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are taking place next week. You should have your child's allocated time slot to discuss their progress. If not please call the school office.



Some of our Upper school pupils along with Mr Wildley attended a Tag Rugby Event at Hertford Rugby Club. They all had a fun morning practicing catching and throwing along with playing Tag rugby against other schools.



Swimming

Please ensure that your child brings all of their swimming items on their allocated swimming day. Having the correct kit helps lessons run smoothly.

Children In Need



On Friday 14th November we will be supporting Children In Need. If your child wishes to they can come into school wearing something with a shape on. £1 donations can be made via school gateway.

Focus Week

We have a focus week coming up on 4th – 7th November. During this week a different strand of maths will be looked at each day. More information to follow.

Pupil Absence

Please be aware that if your child is absent you must contact school before 9am and not rely upon transport to communicate this information to school. In addition if your child goes home before the end of the school day please remember to inform transport that they will not be travelling home.

Tales From The Chalkface! Lower School

Lower School have been exploring about Autumn and Harvest. The children have painted beautiful hedgehog artworks. They have enjoyed reading We are going on a pumpkin hunt as part of their learning.



Middle School

Middle School have been very creative. In PSHE they have looked at their class rules and have produced some amazing classroom displays. They have also worked on their fine motor skills and made snake artwork.



In Music they have started learning the songs for our Harvest Festival and have had fun playing along with instruments.



The children as part of Science have been looking at what is a

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healthy/unhealthy food group.



Upper School

In Maths Upper School have been learning about money. They have explored how different coins can be combined to make different amounts. Each class visited a supermarket, where every pupil had the opportunity to spend £1. Back in school, they took part in role-play shop activities to practise handling money, making payments, and giving change.



In Art the children have taken selfies and explored how images can be altered.



Dates for the diary

Week Commencing 20th October – Parent Consultations

Friday 24th October – Harvest Festival 1.45-2.30pm. Year 6 & New to school parents only.

Week Commencing 27th October – Half Term

Friday 7th November – Early 1pm Finish. Parent Pick up 1.10pm
Monday 10th November – Inset Day
Friday 14th November – Children in Need.

Long Weekend Reminder

As you can see from the dates above, we have a long weekend coming up. School will finish at **1:00 p.m. on Friday, 7th November**, and children are due back in school on **Tuesday, 11th November**.

Community News

Ware Fireworks Display



Church Farm Ardeley

Spookfest events run from 18th -31st October come and meet the animals and enjoy wonderful rustic creepy fun! Geared towards families so 'spooky' rather than 'terrifying', all ages are welcome!

More details can be found on www.churchfarmardeley.co.uk

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Don't forget the clocks go back over half term – an extra hour in bed!
 Have a lovely week and enjoy the Autumnal activities.

Debbie Hartley

