



Middleton News



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Children In Need



We have celebrated Children in Need in school today. The children all look amazing! Thank you for all of your donations so far. Donations can still be made via school gateway if need be.



Thank You!

Hertford Pantry was extremely grateful for all of your generous Harvest Festival donations. Thank you for everyone who contributed.



Cross Country

Some pupils attended a Cross Country event at Haileybury College before half term. Mr Wildey was extremely pleased with everyone who took part.



Is Winter on it's way?

It has been very mild over recent weeks – decisions to be made about heating on or off?!

We are being told by the forecasters that next week the temperatures will drop. Please ensure that your child has a **named** coat in school and hat and gloves if they tolerate them. If we should take a big dip and see some snow then there is a possibility that the school site may not be safe. It can also be problematic for staff to travel to school safely. In addition, with being a special school the majority of our pupils travel to school on local authority transport from a distance away and the transport companies may not be happy to travel. All in all, there are always a lot of pieces of the jigsaw to resolve in the event of bad weather! If the school should need to close then all families will receive a text message and an announcement will be placed on the school web site.



PANTOMIME

As you may be aware, the planned Pantomime at the Spotlight theatre has been cancelled. We are fortunate in that we have been able to rebook to see the pantomime at the Beam Theatre in Hertford, but this has involved a date change. **ALL** pupils will now be going to the pantomime on Wednesday 17th December and Christmas lunch in school will now be on Tuesday 16th December.

Tales From The Chalkface!

Focus Week



We have had our 1st focus week of the school year this week. The focus has been Maths. Each day the children have completed a variety of activities that have focused on a different strand of Maths – Statistics



Measure;



& Geometry.



On Wednesday everyone took part in an offsite trip to explore 'numbers in the world around me.' Some places the children visited included Liverpool Street Station, Stansted Airport, Roydon Marina, Hertford Bus station and Bowling.



Dates for the diary



Christmas Dates for your diary. **Some of these have changed.**

More info to follow:

Tuesday 9th December
Nativity Play – PM

Wednesday 10th December
Nativity Play – AM & PM

Thursday 11th December
Carols around the tree – Evening PM

Tuesday 16th December
– Christmas lunch

Wednesday 17th December
– Whole school Panto trip

Friday 19th – End of term.
1pm finish

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Wednesday 26TH

November – Christmas Wreath Making Workshop. A social event for parents to come and have some festive fun. 9.30-11.30am. Tickets can be purchased via gateway.

Friday 28TH November FOMS Winter Disco

5.30pm-6.30pm. Tickets can be purchased via gateway.



We have had a great week – with all pupils enjoying meeting new friends and staff in their focus groups. Fingers crossed the rain stops so that everyone can enjoy the weekend. Warm regards

Debbie Hartley