



Middleton News



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We hope you all had a relaxing half term break.

Sponsorship

One of our Middleton families are taking part in a 5K sponsored walk to raise money for the National Autism Society. Below is a link to their family fund raising page should you wish to support them.

<https://waam.autism.org.uk/fundraising/edizchelebi-1770582711794>

Dentist Visit

A community dentist is visiting the school on Wednesday 4th March to carry out a simple screening. It is not a full dental check and won't interfere with your normal appointments. Following the screening, you will be informed if the dentist feels your child would benefit from a more detailed examination. Most parents have completed the paper or online form. If you haven't done so and would like your child to have a dental check, please contact Helen Nash.

Halfway There!

We are now halfway through the academic year with lots to celebrate. Many of our pupils have met milestones and achieved many targets with regard to all aspects of their learning. But I thought I would take a moment to reflect upon a learning walk this week when I noticed how

beautifully each of the classes are now sitting to listen and attend. It is great to see this engagement in their learning.



To all of the pupils taking part in the Dance Festival on Monday – you will be fabulous!

Tales From The Chalkface! Lower School

The pupils in Lower School have started a new topic entitled 'All Creatures Great and Small'. This week they have focussed on aquatic animals and all lower school classes have visited an aquatics shop.



They have also been learning about 'same' and 'different' and sorting fish according to stripes and spots.



They have also learnt how to take turns with some visual symbols to guide them with turn taking activities.



Middle School

The topic in Middle School this half term is 'The Vikings'. The pupils have been busy this week designing their own Viking shields.



They have also been learning about friendship and have enjoyed the story of 'Pip and Posy and the snowy day'. There have been some snowy hands in Middle School this week!



They also retold the story in their writing lessons.



Upper School

Upper School have begun work on their new topic 'Right and Wrong'. In drama lessons we are exploring this concept through our school show 'Middleton Side Story'. Rehearsals have started in earnest! In Maths lessons pupils have been exploring the topic of 'weight' this week.



The pupils have also been looking at puppets and working out how they have been made in technology lessons.



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



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Warm regards

Debbie Hartley



Dates for the diary

Monday 2nd March –

Dance Festival

Wednesday 4th March –

Community Dentist Visit to school

Wednesday 18th March –

Year 2 Residential meeting
5.30pm

Friday 20th March –

Sponsored Walk & Odd socks day

More information will follow regarding our sponsored walk on 20th March.

It was marvellous to see the sunshine earlier in the week – fingers crossed for more of that! Have a great weekend.