



# Middleton News



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How lovely it has been to see the sunshine and blue skies this week! The children have certainly enjoyed playtimes in the sunshine!



## Middleton Side Story

We hope that many of you have been able to watch our show this week and appreciate your little stars! The children have worked so hard and have also had lots of fun! We are very proud of them all!



## Arts

The week commencing the 4<sup>th</sup> May is a focus week in school ( Weds- Fri) with the theme of 'The Arts'. We will be visited by performers and artists and have a very creative few days!

## Bon Voyage

Next week, we will wave Goodbye to twelve pupils who are off on adventures in a caravan in Clacton. We hope you have a great time and that Mum's and dad's get some peace!

## CROSS COUNTRY

Some of our pupils visited Heathmount School this week to take part in a cross country running event with their mainstream peers. All of the pupils performed excellently, had fun and did us proud!

## Tales From The Chalkface! Lower School

Lower school pupils have embarked upon a new topic this half term; 'All about Ware'. They are exploring Ware through familiar stories and this week they visited Wodson Park running track to re-enact the 'Gingerbread man'.



The pupils have also been learning how to cross the road safely.



## Middle School

Middle School have started on their new topic; 'Our local area/ Rivers and water'. They have enjoyed a river walk in Off site learning this week. The pupils have made string paintings in art.



Pupils have been working hard to improve their handwriting skills in Puffins class.



## Upper School

Upper School pupils have a new topic for this half term; Great Britain through the decades. This week they have also been measuring temperature as part of their maths work.



The pupils have been making their own sculptures from a bar of soap in art lessons!



## Dates for the diary

**Week of 27<sup>th</sup> April** –  
Yr 2 pupil residential to  
Clacton

**5<sup>th</sup> May** – INSET DAY

**Week of 18<sup>th</sup> May** –  
Year 6 residential

As May is just around the corner I will take this opportunity to remind you that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May is a bank holiday and then Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> may is an INSET day. We will see pupils return to school on Weds 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Enjoy a sunny weekend!

Warm regards

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