



Middleton News



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Spring has sprung! We have seen a little sunshine and some blue sky this week! To keep us in the Springtime mood we have also had baby chicks hatching in Upper School!



The children have loved handling them and learning about their life cycle.

Sponsored Walk

The children have done an amazing job today during our sponsored walk — lots of laps achieved! Thank you for all the sponsorship money received so far. All money raised will be split evenly between Comic Relief and FOMS. You can pay your sponsorship via Gateway or by sending cash into school. Thank you for your support!



Odd Sock Day



As you may know, Saturday 21 March is World Down Syndrome Day. To celebrate lots of children & staff wore odd socks to school today.



Dance Festival

Our pupils did a fantastic job performing at the Dance Festival. The theme this year was "Night at the Movies." Thank you to all the parents who came along to support — we hope you enjoyed the show. We are very proud of our wonderful performers! ★



This term we have welcomed a few new members to our staffing team. Mrs Read has joined us as a Teaching Assistant, and Terri and Valmira have

joined our Lunchtime Support Team. A warm welcome to you all — we're delighted to have you as part of the team!



Many families join us on a Monday night for a 'Stay and Play' session. This is a great opportunity to get to know other parents and also children who work alongside your child. Mrs Benson will be organising dates for the Summer term so do keep an eye out for this and come along and join us.



Tales From The Chalkface! Lower School

The pupils are having fun working on their topic 'All Creatures Great and Small'.



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Pupils in Robins have been matching animals to their pictures.



Pupils in Owls have been learning how to care for a pet.



The pupils also had a visit from the vet and her dog this week!

Middle School

Middle School pupils are still enthused with the Vikings!



They have also been learning about separating mixtures in science and sieving the sand to find treasures!



Upper School

Upper School pupils have enjoyed their topic on 'Right and Wrong'.

In DT lessons the pupils have been following a design to sew and create a hand puppet.



Kestrels pupils enjoyed a trip to the garden centre to select a treat for Mother's Day!

The pupils in Upper School are currently working very hard to prepare for their up coming show 'Middleton Side Story' – be sure to get your tickets!

Football Heroes



The Middleton Football Team entered a local competition this week and served the school proudly. We returned to school with a trophy for the team with best sportsmanship and perseverance. We also won a personal award for the best goal celebration! Well done footballers!

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Dates for the diary

Friday 20th March – Sponsored Walk & Odd socks day

Thursday 26th March – FOMS Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 27th March – 1pm finish.

Transport 1pm.

Parent pick up 1.10pm

Monday 13th April – Return to School

Where has this half term gone?! It is hard to believe that this is our last week in school before the Easter holidays. We will see some pupils at Kingfisher Klub and will welcome all pupils back to school on 13th April.

Have a wonderful Easter break!

Warm regards

Debbie Hartley

