



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

1st October
2021

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Message from Mr Fry and Mrs McGonigle

Dear parents and Carers

A glorious weekend has led us into a rather wet Monday and this has continued through the week and into today, I do hope everyone was prepared for the change in season. As autumn takes hold, please remind your children to have their coats with them and suitable footwear to be prepared for those wetter and chillier playtimes. We are grateful for your cooperation with the one-way system and we expect all of our families to adhere to this. This is a small request to ensure the safety of everyone on site and for us to keep community transmission down and out of our lovely school; therefore, your help is appreciated. Children watch what all adults do, so let's give them no doubt that we are all working together. We do not expect our staff to have to challenge these basic guidelines.

On 7th October we will be having a special Pizza and Pasta lunch for the children which will be free to all. It would be lovely to join the children around the school for this special treat.

Norwich City Football Club - Girls Football Development Programme. If you are interested in an invitation only Girls PDC/Elite Development Programme for the 21-22 season, they are now offering you the opportunity to attend a free taster session at YAXLEY FC Monday Evenings U10 & U12 6-7:30pm U14 & U16 7:30-9pm Register for your free taster session, If you have any questions, contact: jack.rayner@canaries.co.uk

Please continue to read, share and enjoy books and stories with your child daily. Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Fry and Mrs McGonigle



DO THE RIGHT THING

SAY YES TO THE VACCINE AND GET A TEST IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

With Covid still in our communities, we all need to do the right thing to keep rates as low as possible.



❗ **Say yes to the vaccine.**
That's both doses.

Everyone over the age of 18 can now get the jab.

Book online at www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19 or by phoning 119. For walk-in centres and pop up clinics visit www.thevaccinators.co.uk

Remember there must be an eight week gap between your first and second jab.

❗ **Get a test if you have symptoms.**

If you have symptoms of Covid-19 – a high temperature, a new or persistent cough or a loss in sense of taste or smell – book a test at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test and self-isolate.

❗ **Self-isolate if you are asked to by NHS Test and Trace.**

Lots of support is available for people who need to self-isolate including payments of £500 and help with accessing food and medicine.

For information visit www.peterborough.gov.uk/selfisolationsupport

REMEMBER

- ✓ MEET PEOPLE OUTDOORS OR IN WELL-VENTILATED PLACES IF YOU CAN
- ✓ KEEP A POLITE DISTANCE FROM OTHERS
- ✓ WEAR A MASK IN CROWDED PLACES – OR WHERE YOU CAN'T KEEP A DISTANCE
- ✓ WASH YOUR HANDS WELL AND OFTEN



i For further updates and information check our website which will be regularly updated www.peterborough.gov.uk/coronavirus

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Covid has not gone away. If your child has any of these symptoms please do not send them to school and book a PCR test:

A high temperature

A persistent cough

A loss of taste or smell.

PCR Tests can be booked at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by calling 119.

Please visit a testing centre if you can, rather than getting a postal test.

Lateral Flow Tests, the type you can collect from chemists, should not be used on children under 11.





IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Don't
Forget!

Healthy snacks & water bottles

Children can bring in a healthy snack to have at break time. This **MUST NOT** be chocolate or nuts – we are a nut free school.

Children **must** bring in a named water bottle.

0 days off school in a year 0 lessons missed	100%	Perfect attendance
2 days off school in a year 10 lessons missed	99%	Excellent attendance
5 days off school in a year 25 lessons missed	97%	Good attendance
10 days off school in a year 50 lessons missed	95%	Slightly below average attendance
14 days off school in a year 70 lessons missed	93%	Poor attendance
20 days off school in a year 100 lessons missed	90%	Very poor attendance



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The start of a new school year is a great time to remind everyone about the importance of good attendance at school, especially after all the Covid disruption over the last 18 months. We aim for 100% attendance every day. It is said that good attendance = best achievement: it's not just about learning in lessons, but all the interaction with other children and teachers which can give confidence and self-understanding as they grow. We are sure we can count on the support of all our parents and carers to ensure children are in school, on time, every day. Please see the letter about attendance for more information and please contact the school office if you have any questions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PUPIL DETAILS

It is essential that we have up to date records for every child in school, particularly home address, email and mobile phone numbers. If you have moved or changed phone numbers during the Summer holiday, please call 01733 262696 or email office@mps.pkat.co.uk

Medication

If your child requires prescribed medication during the school day, you must complete a Medication form.

Injuries (outside of school)

If your child has an injury, such as a broken bone, please do let us know as soon as possible. We will need to put a care plan in place before they return to school.

Illness/Other Absences

If your child is ill, please call the school office on 01733 262696 and select option 1 to leave a message. The absence line is available 24/7.

Don't Forget!



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Applying for free school meals is quick and simple to do using the online application form at <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>



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SCHOOL CENSUS DAY
THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER 2021

FREE MEAL
FOR ALL CHILDREN & STAFF ON
BEHALF OF ABM CATERING

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT
DAY FOR US.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR
CHILDREN TO HAVE A
SCHOOL DINNER ON THIS
DAY



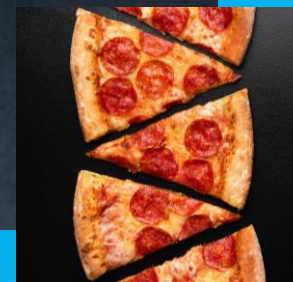
**PIZZA
PASTA
PARTY!**

FREE MEAL FOR ALL PUPILS
THURSDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2021

BBQ Chicken Pizza
With Potato Wedges and Salad

Macaroni Cheese
Garlic Bread and Salad

FREE TO
ALL





Wednesday Wiggle

Need a mid-week boost?

Try Wednesday Wiggle! A lunchtime disco alternating between key stages.

Ask your teacher to email Mrs Barnes with your favourite song.

Everyone welcome – there are no bad dancers (except for Mr Burrows).





**We think
you're
amazing**



**Thank you Middleton
You raised £111.30**

It means we can do more to help people
with cancer live life as fully as they can.



In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604).
Also operating in Northern Ireland.

In aid of

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



Congratulations everyone!
Our cake sale and biscuit decorating raised £111.30
which will be sent to MacMillan Cancer Support
and make a difference to someone suffering
from cancer. Kindness to others is something to be
proud of!

Mrs Hudson



WORLD
MENTAL
HEALTH
DAY



WEAR **YELLOW** FOR WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 2021

Friday 8th October 2021



The Year 6 Smarty Prize

We are so proud of our Year 6 pupils and their smart new uniform.

Each week, the 4 smartest pupils in Year 6 will receive a tube of Smarties to recognise the high standards they are setting for the rest of the school to follow.

Year 6 Uniform

Grey or black trousers or skirt

White shirt

School tie

Grey V neck jumper or cardigan

Black shoes or smart black trainers

PE Kit

White /red t- shirt

Black shorts/leggings and joggers



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October 2021



Holiday half-term family groups!

Are you looking for something to do with your family & friends during October half-term....?

Why not visit us for one of our family sessions... no age limits - everyone welcome; parents, children, grandparents...!

During your session you will visit our forest & farm school, trying your hand at the following activities:

- Exploring our woodland and Den making
- Outdoor Cooking on an open campfire
- Getting messy and creative in the 'mud kitchens'
- Climbing trees
- Exploring water through pond-dipping
- Learning about insects, animals, plants and trees through investigation
- Meet some of our farm animals, getting up close and being able to feed them

Contact us now to make your booking
(limited places)

www.roec.co.uk/contact-us

Group Information:

Monday 18th October
10:00-12:00

Wednesday 20th October
10:00-12:00

Thursday 21st October
10:00-12:00

Or

Monday 25th October
10:00-12:00

Tuesday 26th October
10:00-12:00

@ £10 per person per
session





Hello boys
and girls!

Meet Marvin Meerkat - Middleton Mascot

Meerkats are highly intelligent, sociable and great team players – just like all the children at Middleton!

**Mrs Hudson
would like to
introduce you to
Marvin...**



News from the classes.

This week...
Class 5AA

In SFA we are reading
George's Marvellous
Medicine



We are
comparing
this book to
other Roald
Dahl books.

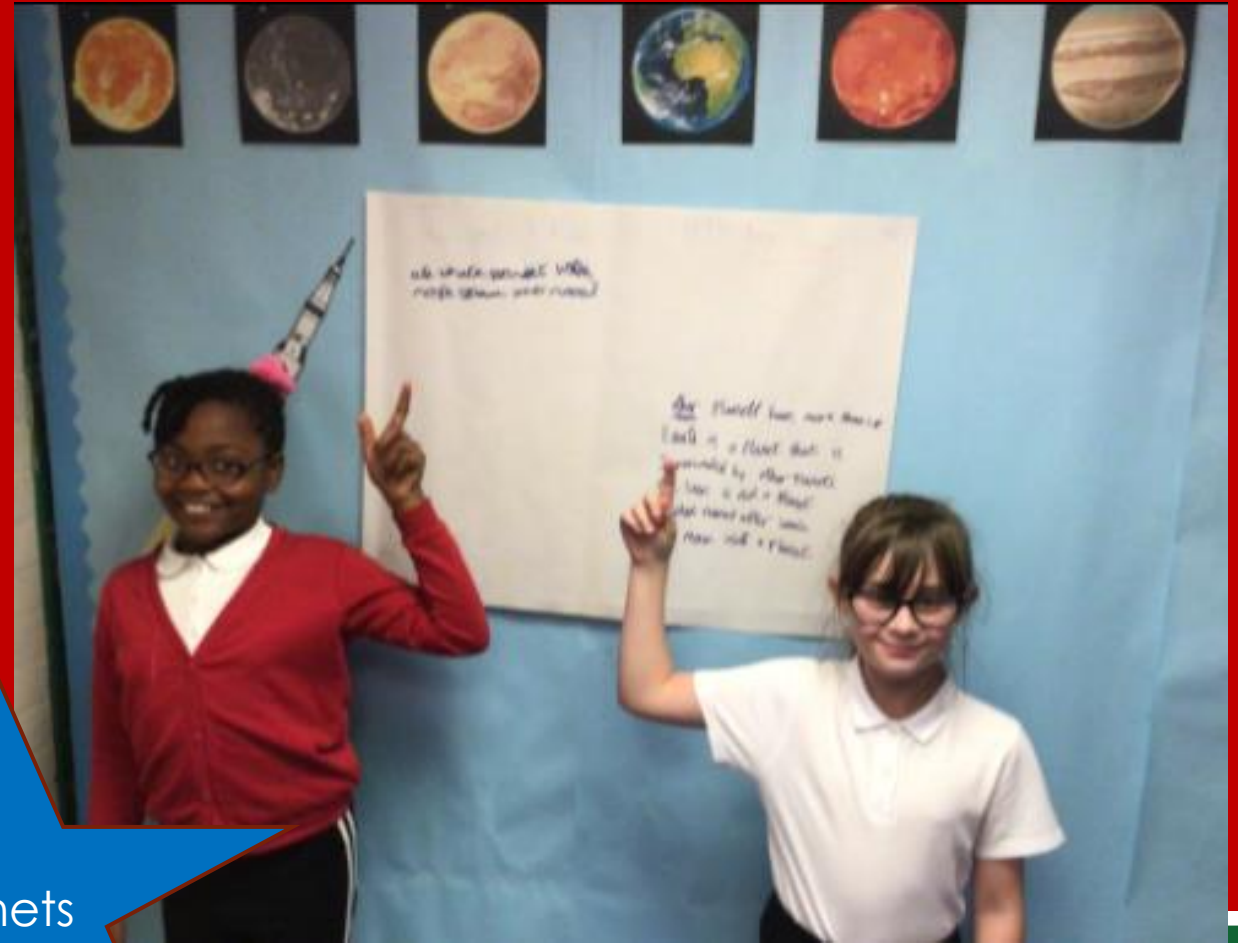
The Reading
Corner

LEARNING



Mission Control

Class 5AA



The children have had some amazing ideas and questions!

Planets

LEARNING



Class 5AA Music

Class 5AA

Composing Orbital Sequence Patterns



LEARNING

Class Champions EYFS and Lower School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Brodie
Y3LC/
SC

Lilly W
Y3LC/
SC

Aman
2SD

Otmane
2KB

Mariana
2KB

Myah
Butterfl
ies

Archie
Butterf
lies

Emily
3ET/
OW

Nic
EYFS

Paige
2SD

Eliza
3ET/
OW

Olivia
Lady
birds

Theo
Lady
birds

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Class Champions Upper School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Lilliebeth
4RT/PO

Jiya
4NB

Sarthak
6CP

Ellie
5AM

Arthur
5AA

Mya
6CP

Sebastian
6ED

Sophia
5AM

Lacey
6ED

Scarlett
5AA

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Joshua R (4NB) passed his grading at Martial Arts and has a new belt



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Achievements and success
inside AND outside of school.



All sports

If your child achieves a 'Personal Best' out of school, please email a photo to office@mps.pkat.co.uk so we can share their wonderful achievements on this page every week.

Dance/
Gymnastics

Lego master

Coding

Swimming

Cricket

Football

Playing a musical
instrument

Well done – we are
very proud of you!

Art work at home
By Emmanuel - 3LC/SC



The year 5/6 football team had a fantastic two games on Thursday after school against Ravensthorpe and Longthorpe. It was great to play on a 3G pitch at Jack Hunt. With multiple goals from most of the players we came away with 2 easy wins (4-0 and 7-0), despite losing a player for a dentist appointment last minute! Well done to the fantastic team! Two more evenings to go and hopefully we will come away with the trophy!



Pre-match...



Goal celebrations...



Sports this week!

Thursday football



4-0 and 7-0 wins

**Marvin the meerkat
is the team's number
1 fan!**

Wednesday Wiggle!



29th September

KS2 playground

6th October

KS1 playground



Let an adult know your song recommendations!

7th October

Year 3 Kingball!



Year 4 Kingball

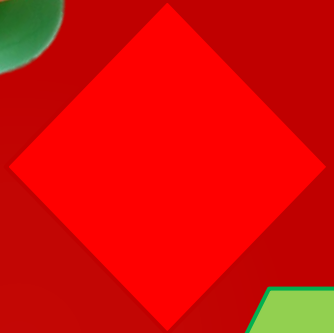
The year 4 children went to Jack Hunt for a Kingball tournament and had a fantastic time!

Birthdays this week

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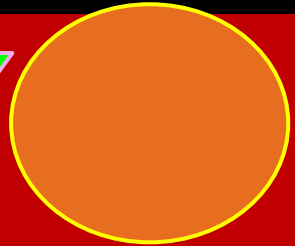
Hafsah
5



Jack
8

Annalise
11

Myah
6

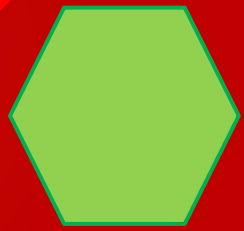


Alexander
8

Sophie
11

Zainab
7

Jacob-Kyle
9



Maisy-Louise
11



Happy Birthday from everyone at Middleton!