

Welcome to our Feelgood Friday assembly.

Enjoy the music while we wait for the classes to join.

Please mute your microphone while you wait.















## Feel Good Friday Newsletter

11th March 2022















#### From the Headteacher's Office...





#### Message from Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is so much going on in our our communities, across the country and globally, however, it is overwhelmingly a time for positivity and hope. Together we have managed fantastically during this time. It has been a time of unprecedented challenge and yet we have come together as a community to put the children and each other first. We have worked to ensure the minimum of disruption. Of course we have all faced challenges and we continue to face them but I could not be more proud to be a part of this amazing school and community. We have achieved so much during such a difficult period, I am excited and optimistic about what we can achieve as we move forward into spring/ summer.

This week we marked International Women's Day, and what incredible things women have achieved over the years. We continue to ensure our girls know how to thrive and stand out in areas dominated by males.

We remind all parents that they should not be booking holidays during term time as they will be unauthorised. It is a legal requirement for all children to be in school and after much disruption over the past 2 years, this is the best place for them to be. We have a National Day of Reflection on Wednesday 23 March, as we mark the first day of the national lockdown in the UK in 2020 due to Covid-19. I know many of you have faced many hurdles during this period.

We continue to pray for all those families engaged in or threatened by war or conflict anywhere in the world and to stop the blood and tears.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002 - A link to support pupils.

Have a wonderful weekend and whatever you do, be kind.

Best wishes, Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

#### Dates & Events for the Diary

Spring Term: Monday 21 Feb - Friday 1 April

Return to school: Tuesday 19 April

Wednesday 16 March: Year 4 swimming @ AM

Wednesday 23 March: National Day of Reflection



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

① 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.

#### ① 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.

#### ① 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





#### **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 new continuous cough
A loss of taste or smell.

PCR Tests can be booked at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test">www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</a>

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. Please ensure you register your test results online



# Are you still experiencing symptoms after COVID-19?

Approximately 1.3million people in the UK continue to experience symptoms, such as fatigue, muscle weakness and breathlessness, more than 4 weeks after testing positive for COVID-19.

Come along to our new peer support group to learn about the referral process to the Long COVID team, self-care techniques and get support from the other group members. You do not need to have had a diagnosis to access this support.

Open to all. Refreshments are provided.

WEDNESDAYS 10AM TO 11AM SOUTH BRETTON CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE, TYESDALE, BRETTON PE3 9XZ STARTING 9TH MARCH

FOR INQUIRIES, CONTACT KATY AT

07751645513 katy.wild@barnardos.org.uk









## SOUTH BRETTON FAMILY & COMMUNITY CENTRE COVID-19 VACCINE WALK-IN CLINIC (12+)

14 AND 28 MARCH 2022

32 TYESDALE, PETERBOROUGH, PE3 9XZ



9.30AM-2.30PM



1ST, 2ND (PFIZER) AND 3RD PRIMARY DOSES



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Easter 2022



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, meeting our Easter Lambs, rabbits & chicks with lots of feeding, cuddles as well as our other farm animals. Then heading down to the Forest School for an Easter Egg hunt and activities such as outdoor cooking on the campfire!

#### Email admin@roec.co.uk for all bookings!







#### **Session Information:**

#### Tues 5 - Weds 6 - Thurs 7 April

10:00-12:00 (AM) or 12:30-2:30 (PM)

#### Tues 12 - Wednesday 13 April

10:00-12:00 (AM) or 12:30-2:30 (PM)

@ £10 per person - per session

(This includes all animal feed, equipment & food for outdoor cooking for all!)

www.roec.co.uk



#### **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, 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 **email** or **call** the school office on **01733 262696** and select option 1 to leave a message. The absence line is available 24/7.





#### **Head Injuries**

We have introduced a new system for minor head bumps/injuries. Instead of calling parents, we are contacting parents/carers via email when a child has a minor bump to the head. This system occurs successfully in other schools and does not expect parents to 'drop everything' to come into school if our qualified First Aiders have assessed them.



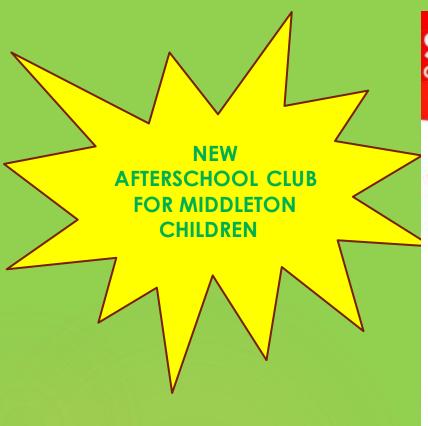
### Healthy snacks & water bottles

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.

#### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Applying for free school meals is quick and simple to do using the online application form at





ACADEMIES TRUST



Monday - Friday

3:15-5:15pm



After School club operating at South Bretton Family and Community Centre for children attending Middleton Primary School.



We have a wide range of equipment such as daily craft, dolls, football table, games consoles, cars, trains, role play and much more.

#### Snack and Refreshments Included

(Allergies and Preferences welcome)

Emergency / One off bookings welcome.

Cross Keys Homes are generously funding 50% of the cost per child, which has greatly reduced the price for Middleton families.

Prices: Full session - Contract £4.00 'Ad hoc' session £5.00 The maximum capacity is 16 children - book now to avoid disappointment!

For further information regarding registration please contact us direct at Simply Out of School. PETERBOROUGH KEYS

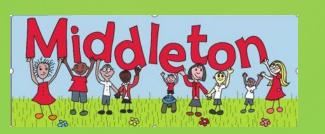
Emma Matthews - Director

Jodie Ward / Cerys Greenfield - Head Office Managers

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#### PERSONAL BEST

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Achievements and success inside AND outside of school.



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.





Lilliannah (2KB) was a star of the class today in her karate class

Lukas 5AH/MS passed his Grade 1
piano Performance exam and
passed with distinction in ABRSM
(The Associated Board of the
Royal Schools of Music).
He is very proud!

Onyx 4NB, passed his 1st grading of Karate. He now has the next colour belt and is working hard to gain his next, as Onyx passed with a high grade, he can now try for his new belt in 3 months rather than 6.

We are all very proud of him as he was very nervous on his first lesson, but he overcame and passed within 5 lessons.

A good experience for the boys at the Utilita Kids Cup Regional Finals in Reading, Berkshire, representing Peterborough United on Monday. They got to meet an ex professional footballer, Ashley Williams. The player of the tournament was Will, who was phenomenal in goal!



#Healthy selfie







Mr Burrows playing rugby outside of school.



## Reception SFA – Words and Roads Take us Places







In Reception, we are learning about how people communicate with each other and how people get around.









**Creative Lab** 

In the creative lab we have used the playdough, junk modelling materials and construction resources to build and create vehicles.









#### **Creative Lab**



We have also used pencil to draw self-portraits and communicate emotions and feelings.

**Outside Lab** 

In the outside lab we have used plastic cups and string to make our own telephones and we have used these to communicate with our friends. We have also built ramps for vehicles to travel down.











#### **Literacy Lab**

In the Literacy lab we have been talking to each on the telephone and writing down messages. We have been writing letters and postcards. We have also been learning how to sign letters.





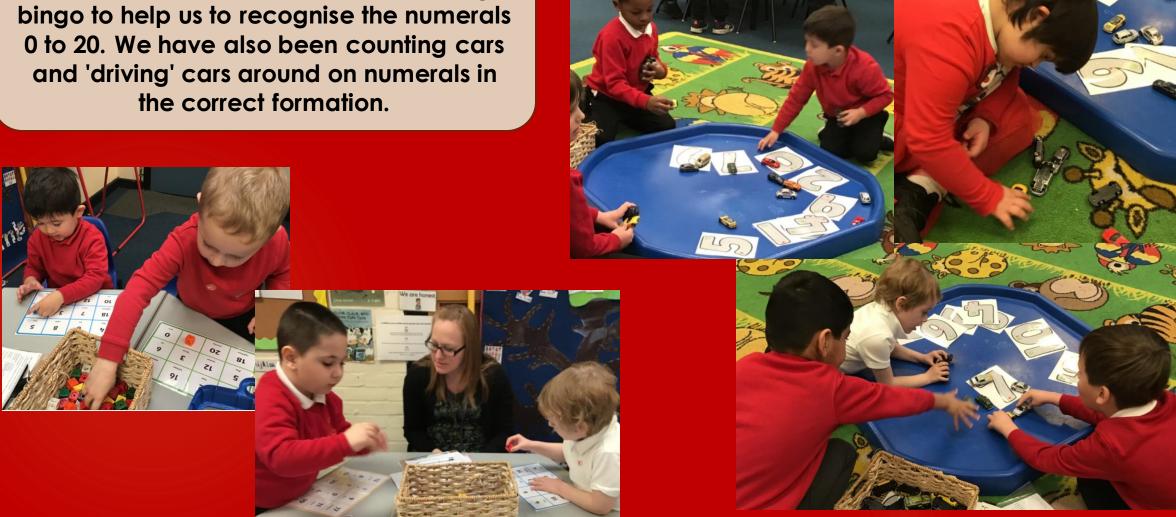




#### **Maths Lab**

## Reception

In the Maths lab we have been playing 0 to 20. We have also been counting cars and 'driving' cars around on numerals in the correct formation.



#### Wheels on the Bus

We have also learnt the song The Wheels on the Bus and we would like to sing it to you.



## Birthdays this week Miss Marsh Dominik Jayden Eric Viktorija 10 Happy Birthday from everyone at Middleton!

# Everyone around the world, come on!

Celebrate
everything
you have
achieved this
week.

You are all AMAZING!

Kool & The Gang Celebration (Official
Music Video) YouTube