



Welcome to our **Feel Good Friday** assembly.

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

Please mute your microphone while you wait.



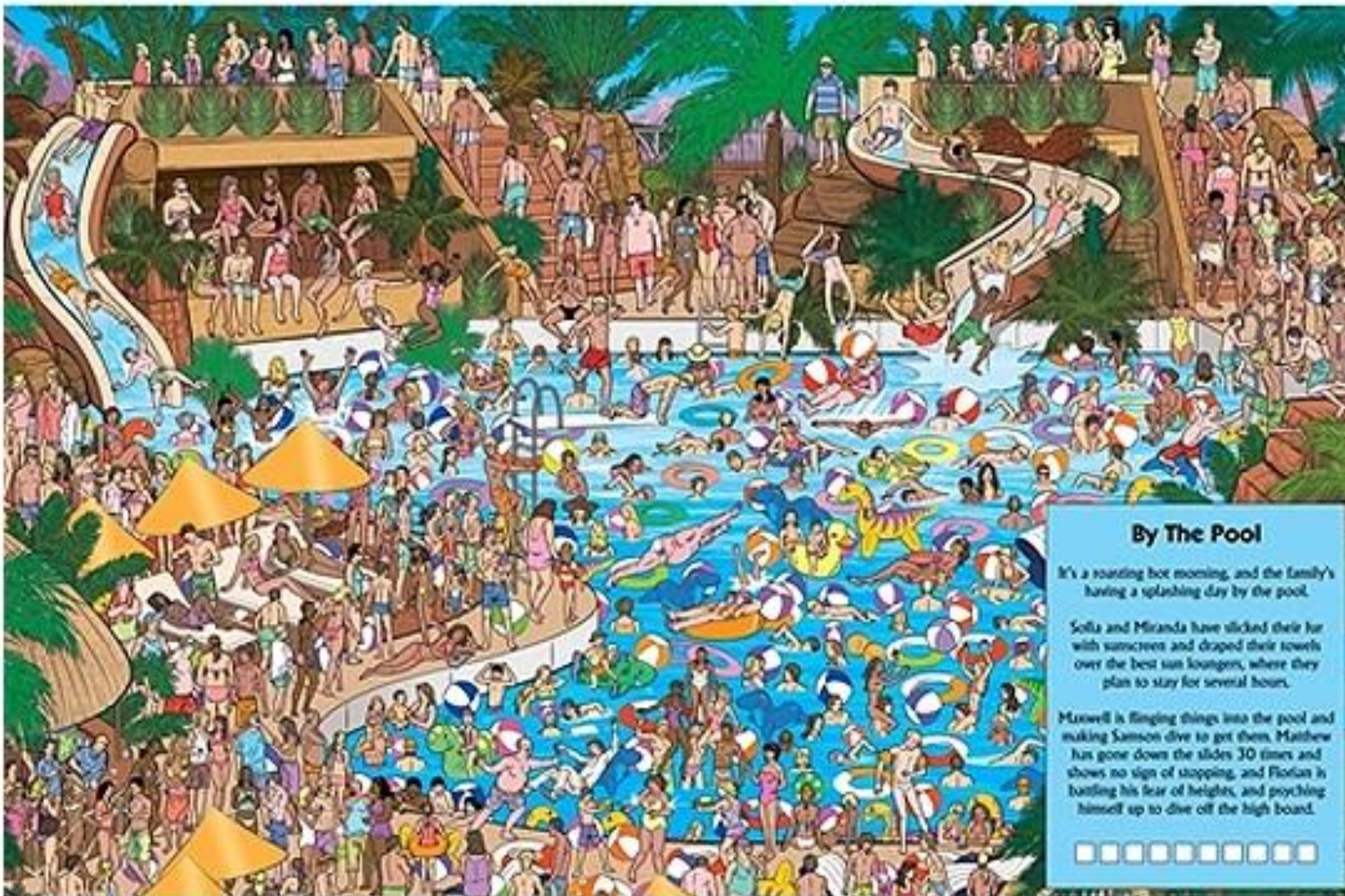


Feel Good Friday Newsletter

27th May
2022



Can you
spot the 10
Meerkats
hidden in
this picture?





From the Headteacher's Office...



Message from Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

Dear Parent/ Carer,

This week we proudly marked the Platinum Jubilee at Middleton by engaging in many wonderful and exciting activities. **EYFS children** had a farm animal visit on 24 May as part of their 'Fur and Feathers' topic. Year 6 conducted a lambs heart dissection on 19 May. Year **5 & 6 NFL Flag team** attended a tournament at Jack Hunt School on 25 May and won the entire competition and progress to the Regional finals in Loughborough- WOW!

We started the Jubilee day by bestowing a golden crown on every single child entering through the gates – the joy on their faces was wonderful. Children and staff made such a huge effort wearing the Jubilee colours and wearing many fabulous outfits, followed by Jubilee-Jam Bagels for breakfast.

We spent the week completing curriculum topics learning about 'Toys and Technology' (retro) from 7 decades of reign (Year 1 and 2) and studying significant 'Platinum people' who were important through the 7 decades (Year 3 and 4) and 'Extraordinary events' from the 7 decades (Year 5 and 6). I was able to observe Year 5 making special news broadcasts using green screen and their iPads; it looked and sounded very professional. Our Whole school 'Jubilee picnic in the park' at Middleton on Thursday 26 May was followed by a whole school 'Jubilee Disco through the decades' on the playground with different music from 7 different decades - the atmosphere was joyous as the golden crowns and children's smiles blinkered in the sunlight!

Year 6 completed their SATs exams and worked very hard for the SATs prep and continue to do so for their Writing element of SATs, which will be assessed in mid-June, they were rewarded with a special Harry Potter morning on Friday 27 May by watching the movie in the Main Hall as a cinema experience with popcorn. This compliments the written work from the Harry Potter book they are studying in Year 6.

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

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

Best wishes, Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

Proud to serve the local & wider community.

Dates & Events for the Diary

Term: Monday 6 June - Thursday 21 July @ 1.00pm - early finish
Mon 6 June - Shooting Stars Science Circus workshops for KS1 & KS2
Wednesday 8 June: Year 6 swimming @ 9.30AM
Monday 13 June – KS2 School Council House of Parliament trip
Thursday 16 June – Year 3 Mini Olympics day event @ Grantham
Wednesday 22 June – Year 5 Young Explorers residential trip
Thursday 30 June - Year 6 Leavers Grafham Water trip
Tues 5 July – Year 3 residential Farm Camp @ Rutland Outdoor Ed.
Wed 6 (Peterborough) & Thurs 7 July (Jack Hunt) – Year 6 Junior Days

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

COMMUNITY



Medication

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

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.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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

[Click Here](#)

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.

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.

Covid 19 Information

- ▶ As you may be aware, the NHS [COVID-19 symptoms in adults](#) and [symptoms in children](#) have been updated. Adults and children who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, should follow the [UKHSA guidance](#).
- ▶ Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Testing

- ▶ Some individuals may choose to test, either with residual free testing kits or via test kits purchased from pharmacies
- ▶ • Children and young people with a positive test should stay at home and avoid contact with others for 3 days. They can return to education after 3 days provided they have no high temperature and feel well
- ▶ • Adults who test positive should stay at home and avoid contact with others for 5 days. They can return to the workplace after 5 days provided they have no high temperature and feel well

NEW BREAKFAST CLUB
opening on Monday
6 June 2022

Breakfast Club

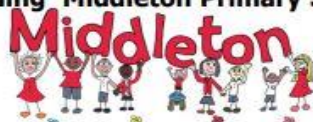
Opening 7th June

Monday – Friday
7.30am till 9.00am



Contracted and 'Ad hoc' Sessions Welcome

Breakfast & 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 **Breakfast Club** : Full session - Contract £2.50 'Ad hoc' session £3.50
Prices **After School club** : 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.**



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Cerys Greenfield- manager – cerys@simplyoutofschool.co.uk
Managers admin@simplyoutofschool.co.uk 01656 372910



After School club



NOW OPEN

Monday – Friday
3:15-5:15pm



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Health and Care Sector Work Academy

The Health and Care Sector Work Academy is a Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority project, run by City College Peterborough, supporting residents across Peterborough and Cambridgeshire to gain a career in health and care.

Our project helps anyone in receipt of benefit (whether employed or currently unemployed) train for the Health and Social care sector.

We offer a range of FREE flexible courses that all fit around school hours for those that have care responsibilities. We also offer bursary support with childcare, travel and caring for a dependent adult – so we can take away most of the barriers to training.

We work with a network of employers who can guarantee you an interview on completion of your course. You could be qualified and starting your new job in as little as 4 weeks!

Full details [can be found here](#)

FREE healthcare courses in your local area

**Learn, qualify and get a
job in as little as 4 weeks!**



**Learn with us and gain a FREE
qualification worth £2,000**



**Learn with us and qualify with a FREE
City & Guilds Level 1 in Preparing to Work in
Adult Social Care, worth up to £2,000**

- ✓ Small informal learning groups
- ✓ We pay for childcare, travel and adult care to help you train with us
- ✓ Courses can be completed in 11 days to 12 weeks!

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Enrol today: (FREEPHONE) 0800 310 1160

www.healthandcareacademy.co.uk

To be eligible you need to be claiming a benefit (Universal Credit, JSA, Working Tax Credit, ESA, Child Tax Credit, or carers allowance) and live or intend to work in Cambridgeshire or Peterborough.

Fostering in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

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We'd just like to share some information with you about fostering with your Local Authority – and what you can do to help us find safe, stable and loving homes for vulnerable children and young people.

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fostering Service receives around 50 referrals every month, and we are doing everything we can to provide nurturing environments for our children and young person who need our help. We particularly need people who have experience of working with children, such as teachers, teaching assistants and other professionals from the education sector.

As your Local Authority, we are uniquely placed to support our Foster Carers in the following ways:

1. We are a not-for profit organisation and invest in our children, young people and Foster Carers
2. We enable young people to stay close to their family, friends and schools
3. Our carers are the first to hear about the children and young people who need a home and a loving family
4. If a decision needs to be made about the child, we can make it quickly as the Local Authority is the decision maker
5. We offer our carers excellent bespoke training and support
6. We are competitive in pay against IFAs with additional tax savings

If you can provide a safe, loving environment in which a child or young person who cannot live with their birth family can flourish, please get in touch:

- Call 0800 052 0078
- Text FOSTERING to 60777
- Email fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or fosteringandadoption@peterborough.gov.uk
- Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering or www.peterborough.gov.uk/fostering
- Follow @CCCFosteringsservice or @PCCFostering on Facebook

fundaMENTal

For your
information



The poster is for an NHS event titled 'fundaMENTal'. It features a blue background with yellow chevron patterns at the top. The NHS logo is in the top left. A yellow circle with 'OPEN OFFER' is on the left. The title 'fundaMENTal' is in large black letters, with the tagline 'Celebrating the place of men in children's mental health, with John Peberdy' below it. The poster lists the target audience, location (online via Microsoft Teams), and dates/times. A photo of John Peberdy is at the bottom left, with a bio on the right.

NHS

OPEN OFFER

fundaMENTal
Celebrating the place of men in children's mental health, with John Peberdy

WHOS IT FOR
MALE CARERS, FATHERS, MALE TEACHERS/PROFESSIONALS & GRANDFATHERS SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH

WHERE
ONLINE - MICROSOFT TEAMS, [HTTPS://BOOKWHEN.COM/EHWS-FUNDAMENTAL](https://bookwhen.com/ehws-fundamental)

WHEN
THURS 16TH JUNE 5PM - 6PM
OR (REPEATED ON)
FRI 17TH JUNE 12.30 - 1.30PM


John is the Service Director for the children and young people's community health services. Before qualifying as a NHS Manager in 2004, he was a mental health nurse working in CAMHS. His academic interest in fatherhood started when studying for a degree in Social Policy in 1996. He's married and has 2 teenage sons, aged 17 & 15. They keep him very busy! John enjoys sport, particularly watching his sons play football & cricket.

FAMILIES FIRST PETERBOROUGH



May 2022 Half Term
Free Activities for Children & Families!

Open Access Play including a hot lunch and fun activities
on Monday 30th May 2022, 10 - 3pm
at The Woodfield Park Community Centre (formerly known as the
Charteris Centre), Normanton Road,
Welland, PE1 4XE

Open Access Play including a hot lunch and fun activities
on Wednesday 1st June 2022
10 - 2pm
at
Crofts Corner, Essendyke, Bretton, PE3 8JD



You are invited to celebrate the
Queen's Platinum Jubilee with us

When : Sunday 5th June. 11am - 3pm

Where: South Bretton Playing Fields, Ringwood, PE3 9SH

Bring your own picnic and come and enjoy
some family fun to celebrate our Queen

We will be hosting a traditional games event with a variety of old school classics like Giant Connect4, Hoola-Hoops, Naughts & Crosses, Football, and a whole lot more. We have arranged for an Ice-Cream van to attend too.



FREE EVENT Organised by Bretton
Parish Council



PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO ONSITE PARKING, THERE ARE BUS STOPS COSE BY

WE KINDLY REQUEST YOU TAKE YOUR OWN RUBBISH HOME WITH YOU

You are invited to:



Middleton Deaf Hub 'Teddy Bear's Picnic!'

For deaf children in EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

Friday 1st July 1:30pm-2:45pm

At Middleton Primary School

Bring your teddy
bears to join the
fun!

Signed stories
and deaf friendly
activities!

Picnic
refreshments
provided!

Please contact Vicky Wells to book your
places:

vwells@mps.pkat.co.uk

Introduction to British Sign Language sessions for parents and carers



Middleton Deaf Hub staff will be running a
series of 3 face to face sessions offering an
introduction to British Sign Language.

At the South Bretton Family & Community Centre

Mon 6th June - 9:00am to 9:30am session 1

Mon 13th June - 9:00am to 9:30am session 2

Mon 20th June - 9:00am to 9:30am session 3

Please email Vicky Wells to book your places.

vwells@mps.pkat.co.uk

Join in our free children's Jubilee themed crafts



Come along to have fun making crafts to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee. The activities are all free.

South Bretton Family & Community Centre
Redpoll Place, PE3 9XZ

**Tuesday 31 May - 45 minute sessions
available between 11am - 2pm.**

To find out more and book your place scan the QR code and complete the form on the website, or call 01733 396404.



Stay & Play

Drop-In group for children 0 - 5 years



Stay & Play is an informal session providing a safe and stimulating learning environment in which parents/carers can play with their children, have fun and learn together whilst focusing on developing their child's language, literacy and preparing their child for school.



Every Monday

1.30pm - 2.30pm

at



**South Bretton Family and Community
Centre**

Tyesdale, South Bretton, P'boro, PE3 9XZ

Telephone: 01733 574038



Visit our Facebook page
@HoneyhillCFC

**Believe in
children**
Barnardo's

COMMUNITY



Class Champions EYFS and Lower School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Ruby
3ET

Abel
3ET

Helena
2KB

Maya
Ladybirds

Nia
Owls

Veronika
3OW

Renee
Robins

Khia
3OW

Theo
Ladybirds

Mark
2KB

The
whole
class!
2RT/PO

PERSONAL
BEST



Class Champions Upper School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Hristijan
Y6

Holly
4NB

Haseeba
5AH/MS

Jason
4NB

Michelle
5AA

Amina
Y6

Maisy-
Louise
Y6

Ashton
Y6

Yahe
5AH/MS

James
4CP

Violet
4CP

Arthur
5AA

PERSONAL
BEST



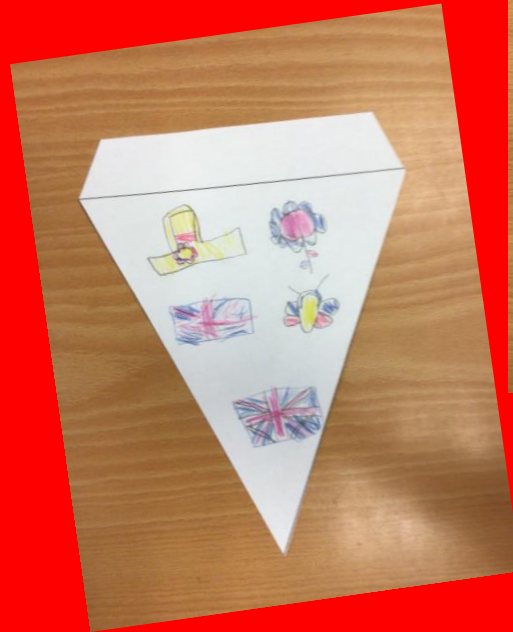


The class winners get 10 House Points.

Robins Holly
 Owls Olivia
 Butterflies Evelyns
 Ladybirds Shaun
 2RT Andrea
 2KB Taeo
 3ET Nicolas
 3OW Emily
 4NB Nicola J
 4CP Keira
 5AH/MS Sophia
 5AA Sali
 6CP Gabriella
 6ED Maya B

Jubilee Bunting

The KS1 and KS2 winners both receive a Jubilee water bottle.



KS1 Shaun Ladybirds
 KS2 Nicola J 4NB

The children entered a competition to design flags to be made into bunting. It looked amazing hanging up around the school.



EYFS – Owls and Robin's classes celebrate the Queen's Jubilee



We enjoyed a range Jubilee activities – we built castles and palaces for the Queen. We wrote party food lists, made handprint union jacks and loved eating our Jubilee-jam bagels, cupcakes and dancing at the the Jubilee disco.



Jubilee celebrations in Year 1

This is the best
day ever.
Lucas (Ladybirds)



We made The Queen
sun catchers 👑



We made Union Jack Flags! 🇬🇧



We all loved the disco including
Miss Millar.

We looked at/compared old
and new toys 🧸

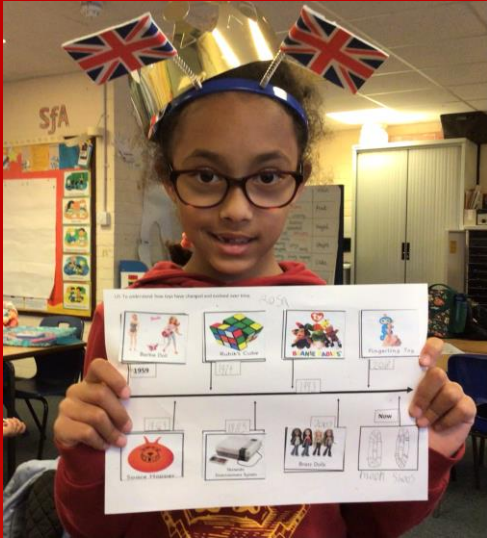
Jubilee celebrations in 2KB!



In Year 2, we learnt about the History of toys over the past 70 years. We created a toy timeline and spoke about what children in 70 years would like to play with!



Jubilee celebrations in 2RT/PO!

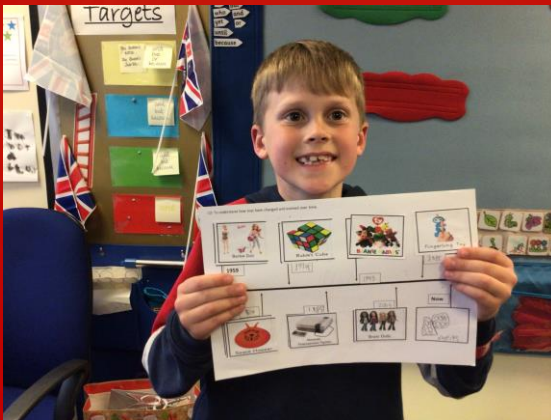


My Favourite Toy Timeline

When I was a baby.	When I was a toddler.	Now I am a child in Year 2.
Rabity	Duplo LEGO	Popet

What do you think children your age would like to play with in 70 years time?

I think children my age would like a pink toy car because I love pink toy cars.



In Year 2, we looked at different toys and then created a toy timeline before writing about our favourite toys.



Willow My Favourite Toy Timeline

When I was a baby.	When I was a toddler.	Now I am a child in Year 2.
Bunny	LEGO	Sonic Plushie

What do you think children your age would like to play with in 70 years time?

I think other children will play balls and catching it.

Jubilee celebrations in Year 3



In Year 3, we went for a walk around the school to find our bunting. We loved eating our picnics with the whole year group on the field.



Jubilee celebrations in Year 3



In Year 3, we did some art! We drew four pictures of the Queen at different ages and created a Union Jack flag from coloured tissue paper.

Jubilee celebrations in Year 4



We each got a special Jubilee cupcake

Year 4 had a visit from the Queen and she bestowed a knighthood and a damehood!



Jubilee celebrations in year 4



We had a walk around school to look at the bunting we made



We researched people on the honors list and drew portraits



We walked on the red carpet and had a picnic as a school



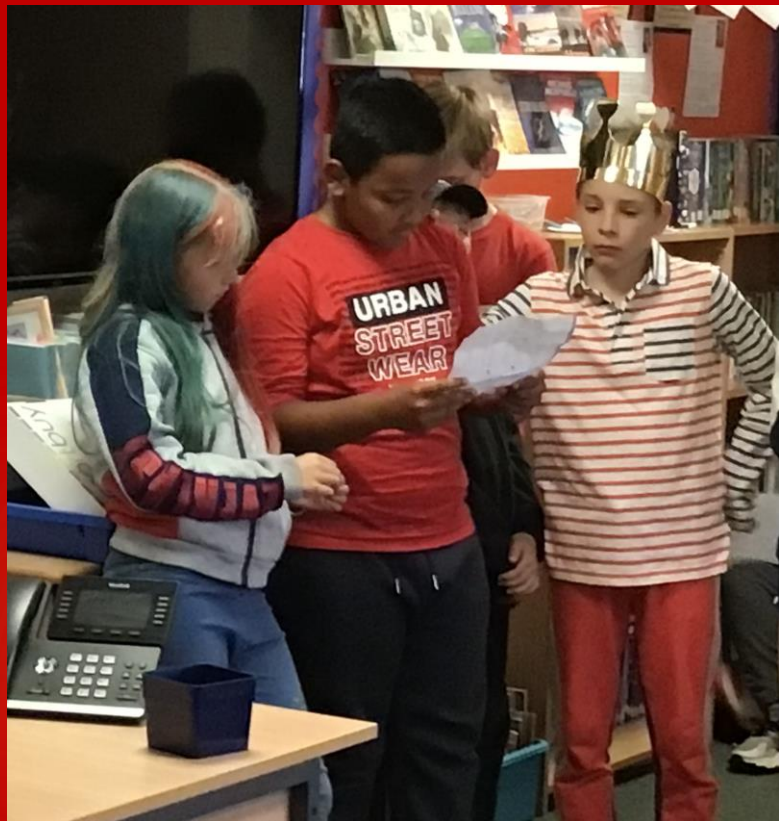
Jubilee celebrations in Year 5



Middleton Primary School
Jubilee Special

We have created news broadcasts to celebrate an important event over the last 70 years.

Jubilee in Year 6



Monarchy versus
Republic Debate



Break dancing



Football



Skyla went to watch the women's football and got the chance to meet her favourite player!



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.

Swimming

Dancing

Art

Darcy – Owls
Would love to share her achievement of 2 Bronze medals and 5th overall for her group in her 1st ever gymnastics competition.



Gymnastics



Sports this week

PE in Year 2

The children were working on their creativeness and accuracy skills by making up their own games with the resources given.



The children love their daily mile prizes! Izabela - Y2



Mrs Barnes keeping fit at the gym



Class 5AA triple Jump

#Healthy selfie



Mrs Dines and her son after their weekly Sunday run.



Sports this week

Regional NFL Flag tournament at Jack Hunt

The team were phenomenal; they showed a great togetherness which saw them over the line in a close final against Sacred Heart. Now they go to compete in the National NFL Flag Finals at Loughborough University where the winning prize is an opportunity to go to compete in the World NFL Flag Finals in Las Vegas!



#Healthy
selfie

Rheanna (year 5) and Chris (year 2) practicing their basketball



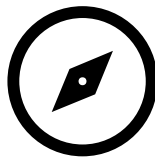
Tuesday's girl's football tournament.

The girls were fantastic in some tricky weather conditions, they had to play through a couple of brief showers. They played 4 and won all 4 games.

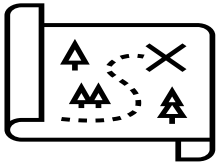


Year 6 - OAA

Year 6 completed an outdoor adventurous activity by using their navigational and map readings skills. Congratulations to Gabby and Lilly-Mae for completing the task in record time!



The markers were hidden throughout the school grounds!



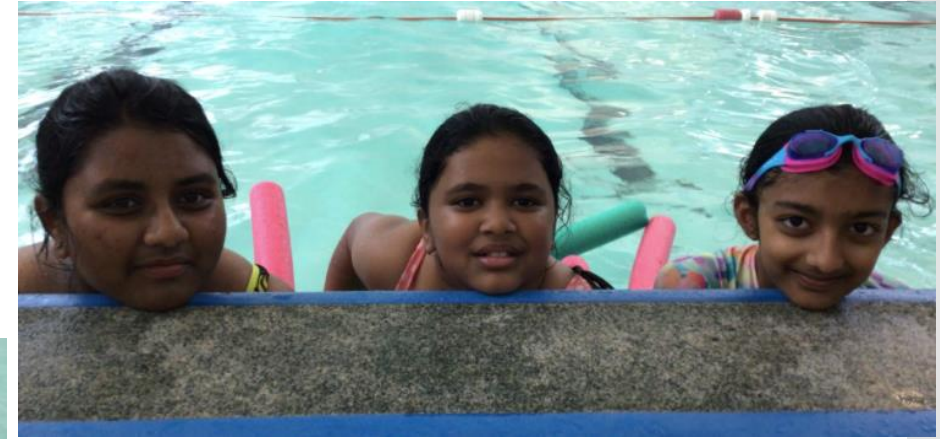
Year 6 - Hearts

This week a Science Technician from Jack Hunt came to give Year 6 a hands-on lesson looking at the heart.



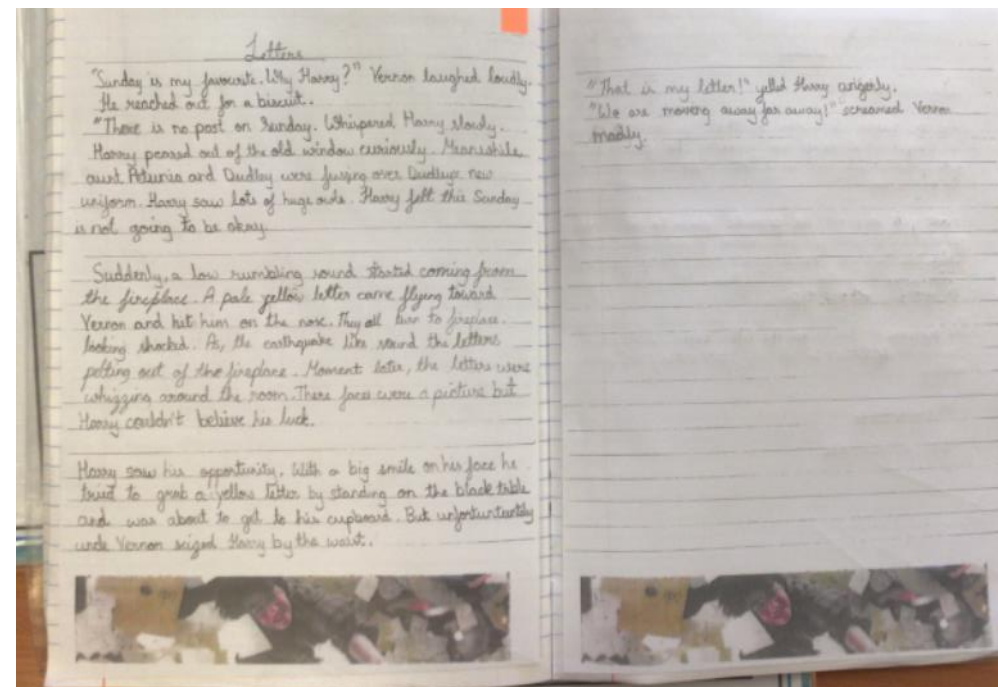
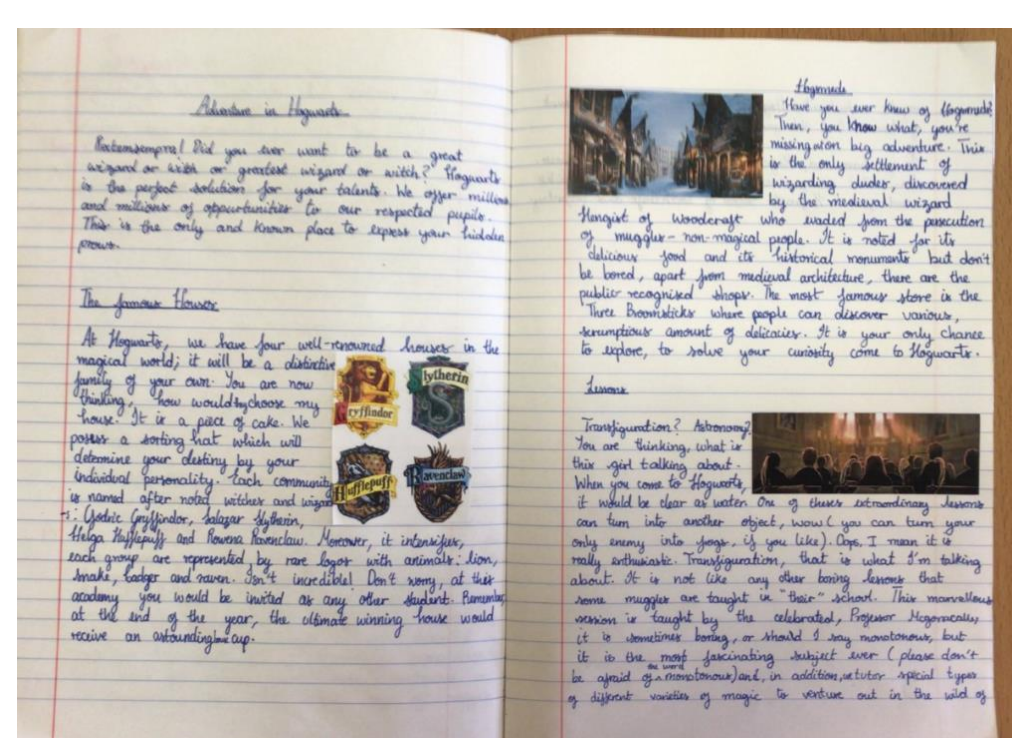
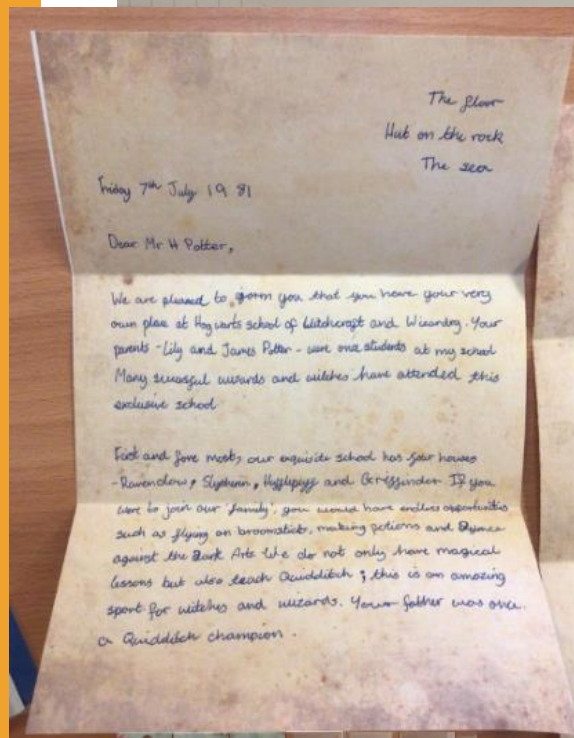
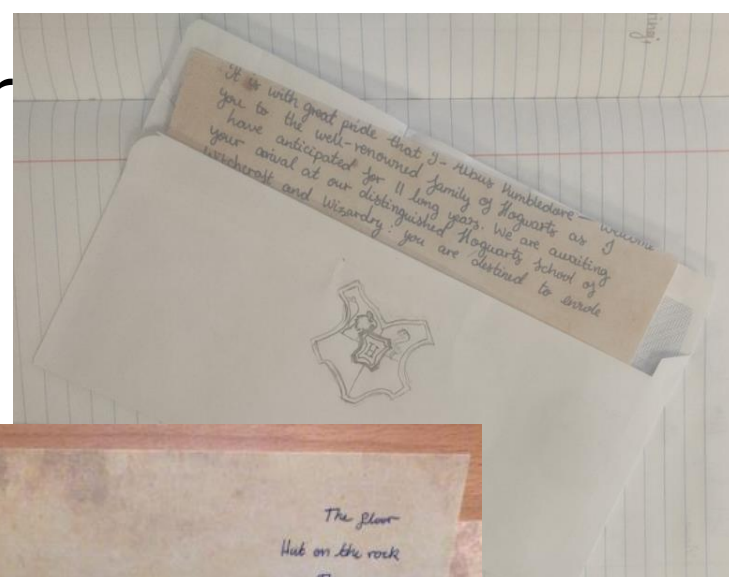
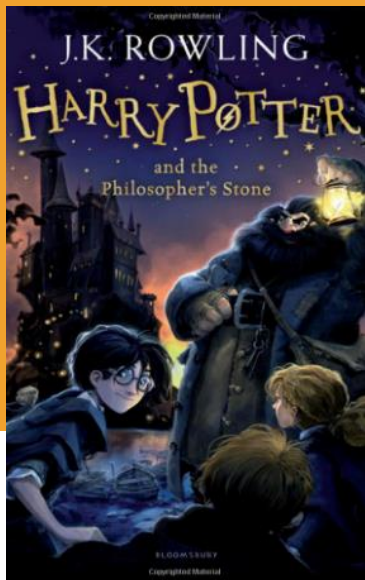
Year 6 - Swimming

Year 6 enjoyed
their first top-
up swimming
session on
Wednesday!



Year 6 - Harry Potter

Year 6 have been reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone and have produced, letters from Hogwarts, stories, diary entries and persuasive leaflets linked to the book.



Year 6 Cross-stitch Club



Minerva's School Uniform Reminder

I love to see you all looking smart. Please wear your school uniform everyday unless you are doing P.E. You should wear a white top, red jumper or cardigan and grey or black trousers, pinafore or skirt. Please wear black shoes or black trainers without logos.

On PE days, you should wear black shorts, joggers or leggings and a plain t-shirt.



Birthdays this week and over the Jubilee Holiday



Arminas
11
Maya
6
Alfie
7
Amelia
9

Willow
7
Esther
9
Antonio
5
Dominic
5
Alesha
8

Albie
6
Connie
11
Lilly-Mae
11

Krists
7
Theo
8
Skyla-Grace
10

Mr Burrows

Happy Birthday from everyone at Middleton!

Feelgood Friday is moving to a new time!

From Friday June 10, we will be joinng together to celebrate the past week in school at 9.10am.

Everyone around the world, come on!

[Kool & The Gang - Celebration
\(Official Music Video\) - YouTube](#)

[Heather Small - Proud \(Official
video\) - YouTube](#)

Celebrate
everything you
have achieved
this week.

You are all
AMAZING!