



# Middleton News



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## Middleton Diary

- 29<sup>th</sup> March – End of Term
- 16<sup>th</sup> April – Return to School
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Big Pedal
- 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> April – PE Challenge Days
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Internet Safety Workshop
- 27<sup>th</sup> April – Science Domes
- 7<sup>th</sup> May – May Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> May – 18<sup>th</sup> May SATS Week
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – Red Cross 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Year 6
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – EYFS Visit
- 25<sup>th</sup> May – End of Term
- 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June – Half Term
- 4<sup>th</sup> June – Return to School
- 5<sup>th</sup> June – Banking Information Talk Year 6
- 13<sup>th</sup> June – Class Group Photographs
- 6<sup>th</sup> July – Science Impact Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – Firebired Theatre Group
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – 11<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Residential
- 20<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term
- 5<sup>th</sup> September – Return to School

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The Owls and the Robins classes had a super time at the Bretton Baptist church on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March. There was a variety of lovely Easter activities for the children to do; making hot cross buns, colouring, storytelling, singing and lots more. As usual the children were impeccably behaved and the staff too! A big thanks to all our parent volunteers too, we couldn't do our trips without you. A huge thanks to Ann Lee the Baptist Church 'Children's Worker'. You have provided us with 9



years' worth of amazing opportunities for our children to learn about the Christian faith, and we will miss your wonderful, fun storytelling (particularly the nativity told with just a pillow and a bed sheet!) and your amazing enthusiasm for your work. We all wish you the very best.



Well what a milestone!! EYFS have completed 100 day in school. To celebrate we had a 100 party. Each child also got a very special certificate.

We want to thank all our parents for the support they have given us, we are ready to see what the next 100 days bring ☺

## New Family Centre

We are very excited to announce that during the summer term we will be having a grand opening of South Bretton Family Centre. I am working very closely with Cross Keys Homes to spruce up the Tyesdale Centre and plan a variety of activities such as coffee mornings, family days, courses for parents and Bretton community. On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 we will be hosting a coffee morning, so save the date and look out for more information when we get back from the holidays.

Just a reminder that the Year 6 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) are during the week commencing Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> this year. The children have been working very hard and we are confident that they will do very well. Parents can help by ensuring the children get lots of sleep so they are really fit and alert. As in other years, children will be invited into school earlier to have breakfast and a get together. Individual revision plans will be discussed during the parent consultations however, if you have any queries, please contact your child's class teacher.

The Year Six team are also busy planning lots of fun activities post SATs as a reward for the children's hard work so far.

Mr Hudson, Mrs Rodgers and Mrs Amos



Bretton Baptist Church – our Year 1 class

Year 1 enjoyed a lovely trip to Bretton Baptist Church this term. We learnt about the religious beliefs and practices of the Baptist Church through many activities which included lots of arts and crafts. At the end of the session the children had the opportunity of stepping in to the Baptistry where Baptists get Baptised. The children got a lot out of this experience and enjoyed writing about it. We say thank you and goodbye to Anne Lee who gave us the tour at the Baptist Church and has been visiting our school for many years sharing valuable lessons in assemblies and helping children in various clubs.

## Well Done Jessica-Hollie !

The Year 6 children recently took part in the Peterborough 500 word short story competition. The work of Freya Slack, Otilia Popa and Jessica-Hollie Price went through to the final.

Guy Bass, the children's author awarded the prizes. Jessica-Hollie came third with her fantastic ghost story.

What a fantastic result!

## Visit by Marathon Man

The children in Key Stage Two have had some very special visitors this term as part of their PE curriculum.

Ben Smith ran 401 marathons over 401 days and spoke to the children about how just about anything was possible if you put your mind to it. He was inspirational and was one of the reasons we decided to do the 'Walkathon Challenge' for Sport's Relief this year.

Sarah Outen also came in to see Key Stage Two. She travelled around the world, entirely under her own power. She rowed across oceans, kayaked down rivers and cycled across continents! She talked to the children about how every journey, however difficult or long it might be, starts with taking the first step and how important it is to never give up, even when things seem impossible.

We were really lucky to have had these visitors and their presentations were really thought provoking. We look forward to welcoming more friends into school in the summer term!

Best Wishes to everyone for the Easter Holiday!

