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Over the past two weeks, the Middleton School Council worked together with PKAT to appeal for donations to be delivered to the homeless shelter. We have had an overwhelming response and all items were presented to the shelter on Monday 17th. A big thank you to all those that contributed and for designing such lovely hampers. Watch this space for exciting new initiatives from Middleton School Council.

Middleton Diary

- 20th December – END OF TERM
- 3rd January – RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 18th – 22nd February – HALF TERM
- 25th February – RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 5th April – END OF TERM
- 23rd April – RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 6th May – MAY DAY
- 24th May – END OF TERM
- 27th May – 31st May – HALF TERM
- 3rd June – RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 5th July – TRAINING DAY
- 19th July – END OF TERM

'Thank you - HOWSAFE'



Early Years Foundation Stage would like to say a huge thank you to HOWSAFE for donating enough Hi-Viz jackets for the children in Owls and Robins with our school logo on. The children look so smart in them.



The Christmas Elves Visiting School



Our children will be having a visit from the Christmas Elves. All the children will receive a gift funded by school events, such as the school Summer Fair.

The Snow Queen

The whole school watched a performance of 'The Snow Queen', performed in the school hall by Arena Theatre Company. It was lovely watching the children's faces as they enjoyed the actors retelling the story. After the performance, the children were able to ask the actors questions about the performance.

Year 5 Visit Cotton End

A number of Year 5 children had the opportunity to sing Christmas songs to older members of our community at the Cotton End Christmas coffee morning. The songs and Christmas carols were well received, as our singing is a highlight of their festive season.

Yr 6 Visit The Cresset

Y6 were fortunate to be able to attend the pantomime at the Cresset this week, which was Robin Hood. Everyone really enjoyed the show – oh yes they did!

An Amazing Day at the Cresset

Last Friday, all the Year 5 went to the Cresset theatre in Bretton Centre to perform in memory of the Soldiers of WW1. It was the best day ever! The day started as we walked to the Cresset in partners. I walked with Alexa. As it didn't take very long, we had time to spare while we waited for the other school. We then went to the auditorium (it was huge - I felt so special!) to warm up our voices for the jam-packed day ahead. The warm up was a fun time called the King Kong Song. It was such fun to perform! After a while, it was time to do a piano rehearsal for our song 'Home Sweet Home' with the conductor, Will. Now it was time to do our Arts Award booklet and have a snack. Again, we did another piano rehearsal to 'Goodbye'. Then it was lunchtime. After an amazing lunch, we went back into the auditorium (which was dancing in glimmering lights) so we could meet the orchestra. It was so interesting to hear about the instruments and what to do! Three of the professional musicians (who were incredible), came and showed us what their instruments did and answered some of our questions, that we asked about the violin, double base and the drum. The orchestra were incredible. I loved it! It was showtime! My nerves started to kick in as we walked onto the stage, I felt so nervous but excited at the same time. When we got up onto the stage, all of my nerves went away. I enjoyed it so much. I am so glad I got to do it with all my friends.

My favourite part of the day was when we met the orchestra because I loved finding out about the instruments. The violinist, who was incredible, played a complicated tune to us. It was a great day.

Shannon - 5RT/PR

Year 5 participated in a WW1 Commemorative singing day at the Cresset this term. The event was organised by Peterborough sings and was provided free of charge to our pupils. We had a great day learning about the Orchestra and singing on the stage with many other Peterborough Schools in front of an audience of parents and friends. A fantastic experience for us all.

Harvest Festival

The harvest assemblies this year were led by representatives from the Jewish and Baptist communities. A lovely amount of tins and packets were donated which went to The Church of the Holy Spirit for their food bank. The church were delighted as so many people use the food bank.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be enjoyed by the children and staff on Wednesday 19 December. Mr Jarvis always has the hall looking beautifully festive with lots of decorations to make it a lovely occasion where the whole school comes together.

EYFS Nativity at Bretton Baptist Church

A massive well done to Owls and Robins for a fantastic performance of "Christmas Counts". The children were a credit to Middleton Primary School. Thank you to those parents and volunteers who supported today. It was greatly appreciated. Also a huge thank you to S-J and Bretton Baptist Church for hosting the performance this year.



Best Wishes to everyone for the Christmas Holiday and the New Year!



Staff Leaving – Staff Joining

At the end of this term, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Reed who is leaving us for a new school. We wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Reed's class will be taken over by Mr Watson, who has been working with us for a few weeks. He has already formed a close relationship with the Y6 class which will make the change of teachers easier for the children.