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School Council Charity Dive

Over the past three weeks, Middleton School Council led an appeal for donations to be delivered to various charitable organisations across Peterborough. We have had an overwhelming response and all items were sent to the charities on Tuesday 10 December. A big thank you to all those that contributed and to the school council for designing amazing hampers.

Middleton Diary

- 19th December – END OF TERM
- 6th January – RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 17th – 21st February – HALF TERM
- 24th February – RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 3rd April – END OF TERM
- 20th April – RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 8th May – MAY DAY
- 25th May – 29th May – HALF TERM
- 1st June – RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 3rd July – TRAINING DAY
- 19th July – END OF TERM

Games Donations Wanted!

Mrs Carnegie will be running a games club for our foundation stage classes in the new term for parents and children. We wondered when Father Christmas has visited your lovely children, if you are in need of a sort out could you consider donating any unwanted games or jigsaws suitable for children 3-6 years. They would be gratefully received. Thank you in advance!

Christmas Assemblies

A big well done to all of the children for performing so well in last week's Christmas Assemblies. We really do have some talented young people at Middleton! All events were really well attended. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be enjoyed by the children and staff on **Wednesday 18 December**. Mr Jarvis always ensures that the hall is looking beautifully festive with lots of decorations to make it a lovely occasion where the whole school comes together.

Midpoint Treat!

The yellow and blue houses were awarded the most house points this term. These children were rewarded by having a visit from Zoo-lab and their many legged creatures! Our lucky winners had the opportunity to meet animals such as the Madagascar Hissing Cockroach, Giant African Millipede and various others. Apparently one of the rats got very close to a teaching assistant. This will surely be a treat that the children will never forget for many reasons. The next Midpoint treat will be taking place towards the end of the spring term.



Will the Christmas Elves Visit School?



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

Christmas card competition winners!

Earlier this term we set all children the task of designing Middleton's school Christmas cards! There were so many great entries, however we thought these two were extra special. Well done Nicolas and Sandra!



Nicolas – 5 Yrs



Sandra – 8 Yrs

Rock and Roll Day

Y4 went to the Cresset for a Rock and Roll Day in November. We met members of the band who demonstrated playing their instruments and answered the children's questions. They then accompanied us as we sang three songs: Rock Around the Clock, Blue Suede Shoes and Stand By Me. It was a sell out concert which the children enjoyed very much.

Bugtopia

This term, Year 3 and 4 have been studying the rainforest as part of their topic work. We all visited Bugtopia, where we walked through a rainforest area and saw lots of different animals who live in this type of environment. We also had the opportunity to handle some creatures including a Rose Python, a Madagascan Hissing Cockroach and a Tarantula.

We all enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot of interesting facts. Did you know you could drop a cockroach from a tall building and it would still survive?



EYFS Nativity at Bretton Baptist Church

Owls and Robins put on a fantastic performance of "The Little Birds Told Us" at South Bretton Baptist Church last Friday. All the adults were so proud of them. They spoke clearly and remembered all their lines and the songs. A huge well done to all of them.



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



Staff Leaving