



Welcome to our **Feelgood Friday** assembly.

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

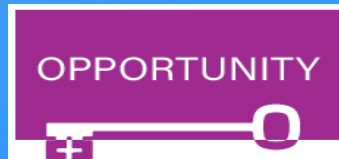
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Feelgood Friday Newsletter

19th
November
2021





Message from Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

Dear Parents and Carers,

We joined in with marking Children in Need on Friday with a non-uniform day, to support the cause. Spots, yellow and Pudsey ears were all very much encouraged. Thank you for completing the parent survey on wraparound care, traffic calming measures and road safety and for giving us your invaluable feedback. We are addressing the feedback.

This week we marked National Anti-bullying week, the theme of which has been 'One Kind Word' and we have been taking part in activities linked to this. Additionally, as part of our week we asked everyone to wear 'Odd Socks on Monday' to celebrate our individuality; it was pleasing to see such enthusiasm and engagement in these activities.

Discovering and understanding the individual reading personalities and behaviours of young readers is incredibly powerful when it comes to encouraging reading for pleasure and improving literacy and wellbeing. Children love rhyming and for parents to sit with them to hear them read and ask them questions about the story.

Last week, we introduced a special competition for all children across the school to write a story based on Minerva Meerkat's day out, we shared some photographs showing that she had been visiting and riding horses; the response across the school was incredible! Thank you to the parents/carers who also got involved and supported with this. There is a winner from both KS1 and KS2 to win a much sought-after baby Meerkat. More adventures to follow...

As we move through this second half of the autumn term there are many activities and events which will be taking place, albeit in a revised way to original plans for some. Please look out for details, reminders and links to relevant documents in our weekly e-newsletter. It is important to always consider that our family experiences and children's lives are unique, some struggle with social anxiety, acceptance, bullying, depression and some parents may also struggle with how to best support. This is an excellent website: [Parenting and Family Support - Family Lives \(Parentline Plus\)](#)

Have a wonderful weekend. Best wishes, Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

Inclusion for all



INCLUSION FOOTBALL SESSIONS

GET ACTIVE. MAKE FRIENDS. CHANGE PERCEPTIONS.



	Supervets	Amputee, CP & VI	Learning Disability (& Pan)	Mental Health	Walking Football	Down Syndrome	Ambulant CP
DAY?	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Saturday
TIME?	6 - 7 pm	8 - 9 pm	10 - 11 am	11:15 - 12:15 pm	10 - 11 am	10.30 - 11.30am	11:45 - 12:45 pm
AGE?	50+	16+	16+	16+	50+	9+	11 - 16 years
WHERE?	Abbey Leisure Centre	Coleridge Community College	Abbey Leisure Centre	Abbey Leisure Centre	Abbey Leisure Centre	Coleridge Community College	Coleridge Community College



	Pan-disability	Pan-disability	ASD Intermediate	ASD Advanced	Frame	Visually Impaired
DAY?	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
TIME?	1 - 2pm	2:30 - 3:30pm	9:45 - 10:45am	11 - 12pm	12:30 - 1:30	2 - 3pm
AGE?	Under 8	16+	9 - 15 years	16+	Under 16	16+
WHERE?	Coleridge Community College	Coleridge Community College	Coleridge Community College	Coleridge Community College	Coleridge Community College	Coleridge Community College



Interested?

Please Contact Phil Mullen
Disability Sport Officer

📞 07948407950

✉ phil.mullen@cambridge-united.co.uk



DO THE RIGHT THING

SAY YES TO THE VACCINE AND GET A TEST IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

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



❗ **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.

❗ **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.

❗ **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



i For further updates and information check our website which will be regularly updated www.peterborough.gov.uk/coronavirus

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 persistent cough

A loss of taste or smell.

PCR Tests can be booked at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by calling 119.

Please visit a testing centre if you can, rather than getting a postal test, as these can take 2 weeks to return the result.

Lateral Flow Tests, the type you can collect from chemists, should not be used on children under 11.



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.

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 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!



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Applying for free school meals is quick and simple to do using the online application form at [Click Here](#)



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 adult Christmas craft sessions!



South Bretton Family & Community Centre

- Christmas cards
Tuesday 30 November 1pm-2.30pm
- Christmas decorations
Tuesday 14 December 1pm-2.30pm

Westwood Community Hub

- Christmas cards
Thursday 2 December 1pm-2.30pm
- Christmas decorations
Thursday 16 December 1pm-2.30pm

To book your place on a session call 01733 396404 or scan the QR code to complete the booking form on our website.



Peterborough Healthy, Happy Holidays

Children and young people who are eligible for free school meals through qualifying benefits may be able to access a fully funded holiday place, during the School holidays!

Everyone will receive a nutritious meal and have opportunities to take part in enriching activities!



For further information on the programme, available locations and provider details please contact www.peterborough.gov.uk/HAF-Programme or Families Information Service on 01733 864446

For HAF queries please contact HAF@peterborough.gov.uk



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COMMUNITY



There is a vacancy
on our Local
Governing Body for
a Parent Governor.
Would you like to
vunteer your time
and energy to
make a positive
difference for all
children at
Middleton?



Why should I
become a
Parent Governor?

Governors have an important part to play in helping schools to run effectively. They work as part of a team with the Headteacher and school staff to help provide a happy, safe and thriving learning environment and an excellent education for all children. As a Parent Governor, you will be well placed to understand parents' views and have first-hand knowledge of how the school is run. You will have the opportunity to work toward improving the school experience for all children at Middleton.

What does a Parent
Governor do?

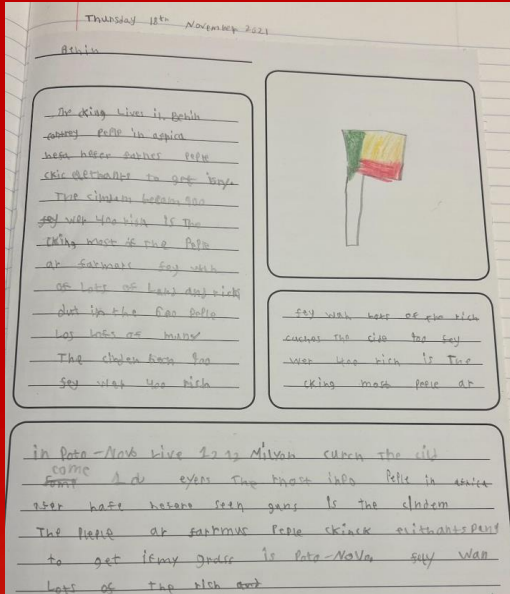
You will join a team of Governors and school leaders at Governor meetings (currently on Microsoft Teams – no more than 5 meetings per year) and you will be invited to visit school to talk to staff and children about school priorities. As a Governor, you can also bring your own skills to the team and support with finance, HR, premises and community work. If you become a Governor, there is induction training with more training available throughout the year.

For more information/
to express your interest,
please email
office@mps.pkat.co.uk

News from the classes.

LEARNING

This week...
Class 3OW

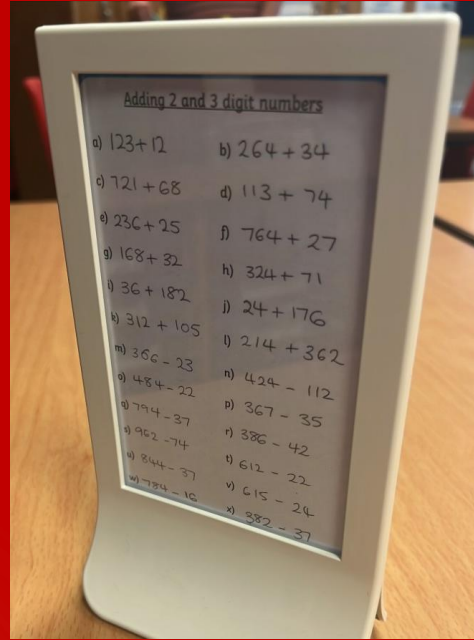
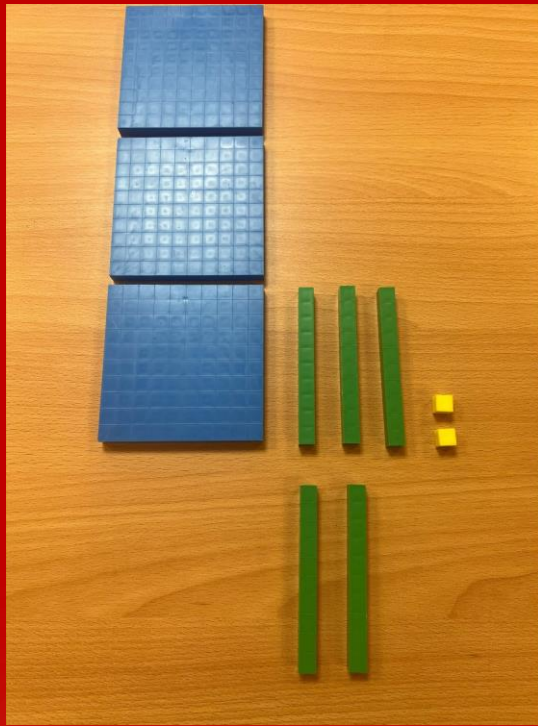


This half term our topic is 'Come fly with me! Africa'. We've been learning about the 'Big 5' animals in Africa - the elephant, lion, buffalo, rhino and leopard. This week we made lion masks!

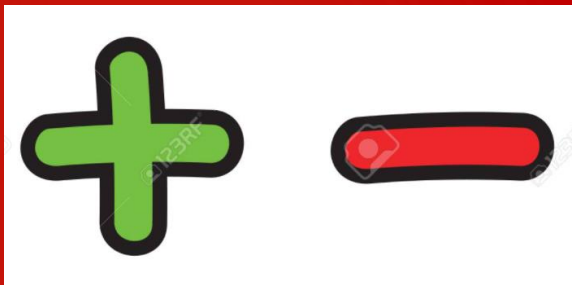


We also created fact files about the history of the Kingdom of Benin.





We are learning how to play hockey in PE.
We were practising our push passes.



In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting numbers using the column method. This week we have been practising this skill so we are more confident!



This week was Anti-Bullying Week. During PSHE we have focused on diversity and the importance of being kind to each other.



We wore odd socks on Monday to celebrate the fact we are all unique!



Miss Dawson led a session on diversity and 'Deaf Culture' with us. We came up with sign names for each other, learnt a song about kindness in sign language and watched a story being read in sign language to feel how different it is.



Mini the
Meerkat
has been
horse
riding!

Can you write a story about Mini going on an adventure to a stable. Maybe she sneaks in the car when no one is looking! Maybe she gets left behind after a day out and makes friends with the horses. Maybe she learns to ride really well and wins a competition! Write a story and hand it in to your teacher by next Thursday. One winner in KS1 and one winner in Key stage 2 will both receive a mini meerkat of their very own.

And the
winners are!



Key Stage 1

1st Place

Third Place - Ruan

Second Place - Evie



Key Stage 2

Third Place
Clara – Year 4

Second Place
Esther – Year 4

1st Place



Class Champions from last week EYFS and Lower School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Ethan
3ET/SC

Mark
2KB

Neyson
3ET/SC

Zanis
Owls

Freddie
Robins

2SD

Logan
Butterflies

Natalka
3OW

Isabela
2KB

Lily
Butterflies

Faith
3OW

Evie
Ladybirds

Dorian
Ladybirds

2SD

PERSONAL
BEST



Class Champions Upper School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

James
4RT/PO

Bethany
5AM

Jessica
4NB

Vadims
Y6

Cezary
4NB

Curtis
5AA

Isabelle
Y6

Sarthak
Y6

Amara
4RT/PO

Daniel
5AM

Maciej
Y6

Raitis
5AA

PERSONAL
BEST



Dance/
Gymnastics

All sports

Playing a
musical instrument

Football

Coding

Swimming

Art Work

Lego master

Cricket

Martial Art



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.



Congratulations
Lilliannah in 2KB for
obtaining her Red &
White belt in Karate.



PE across the school

Owls class were doing some fantastic running and hopping skills with Mrs Barnes this week! They were super superheroes!



Y6 dance – Michael Jackson 'Beat it'



Y1 dance – seeds growing into trees



Y3 netball



FS were going along the obstacle course, practising balancing and climbing!

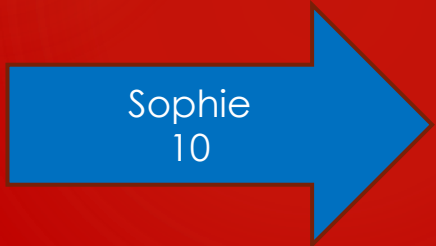


Sports this week

Last Friday the team went to the POSH ground to play in a massive tournament where 32 teams were playing! They managed to win the tournament! They will now go to the regional final in Colchester!



Birthdays this week



Happy Birthday from everyone at Middleton!



Everyone
around the
world,
come on!

Chris
7

Lottie Mae
7

Nuri
10

Lilly
8

Nicole
8

Mariana
7