



Feel Good Festive Newsletter

17th
December
2021

UNLOCKING  POTENTIAL

LEARNING

OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY

PERSONAL
BEST

LEADERSHIP



From the Headteacher's Office...



Message from Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the final week of term and I'm sure that you are all looking forward to spending some time with family and friends. Your children have been working extra hard as they focused on their learning in the build-up to the Christmas holidays. Children have pranced like a Reindeer, twirled like a snowflake, hopped like an Elf, sparkled like a Christmas star during the festive Santa Run.

A very special visitor came to take over Santa's Grotto in the school garden and met with all the children from Reception to Year 6 and brought them presents before the children went to classrooms to open them. All children had a special Christmas Lunch in the Main Hall, which was bedecked with large LED inflatable Santa Sleigh and Nutcracker, snow and lights projector and Christmas music; it was a beautiful and happy atmosphere. Staff have been focused on ensuring children have a really positive end to this term. Despite the ongoing challenges this term, I have been proud of what we have achieved. We have managed to operate some of our school trips and visits that broaden the educational experience for our children and have kept the content of their curriculum as rich as possible. We have also managed to schedule a number of competitive sports matches and tournaments which the children have enjoyed competing in.

There is nothing quite like a group of children singing to warm the heart. On the last day of term, the whole school sang Christmas carols around the Tree in the garden; it was magical. Middleton is a very special place indeed with the most wonderful children.

I know the announcement about further restrictions is not what any of us wanted to hear. We are continuing to do everything we can to balance keeping your children and everyone safe whilst delivering an outstanding education. We are incredibly proud and humbled by the way everyone has pulled together to achieve this exceptionally difficult balancing act. I am pleased to report that cases in school are still very low when compared with the local community and other local schools.

I would like to thank you all for your support during the course of the year and particularly this term. It has again been a year like none of us have experienced before and this doesn't look like changing soon. We will continue to adapt and adjust to the situation and make decisions based on the best interests of our children, staff and families.

Have a wonderful Christmas break and a successful New Year and I look forward to seeing you all again on 5th January 2022.

Best wishes, Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

News from the classes.

LEARNING

This week...
Owls

It's snowing!



Visiting Santa's
Grotto.



Santa Run



Building a sleigh for Santa.

Singing around the
Christmas tree.



Fly like a
Christmas Fairy.

News from the classes.

LEARNING

This week...
Robins

Building a
sleigh for
Santa.



Christmas
Dinner.



Visiting Santa's Grotto.



It's snowing!



Making
Christmas
cards and
hats.



Singing around the Christmas tree.

News from the classes.

LEARNING

This week...
Butterflies



"I loved seeing Santa and I liked it when he sat with us to take a picture."

Amelia

"I was so proud of my beautiful snowflake."

Amina



"The snow felt cold on my face, and it made me laugh."

Mujib



"The hot chocolate was so tasty with marshmallows. I loved it so much."

Ruan

"I loved seeing who had sent me cards every day. We got to say thank you to our friends for being kind."



"I liked attaching the Christmas tree to our hat because it is funny to have a tree on our head."

Ezmae



I loved the pantomime with a hot chocolate and a cookie. It was delicious and funny."

Myah



"I liked the lights in the hall, it was very special. My favourite part was the long thing (Pigs in Blankets)"

Filip



News from the classes.

LEARNING

This week...
Ladybirds

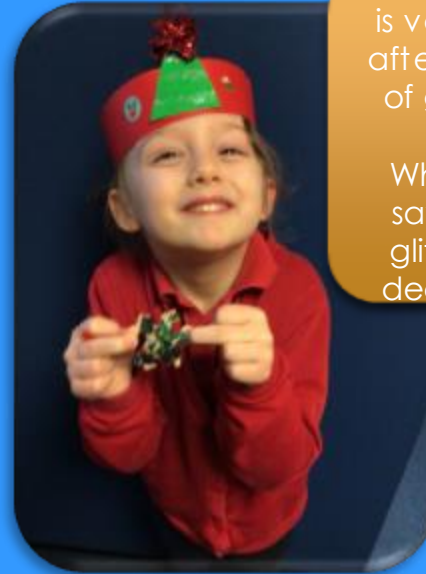


SANTA!!!
Yes, we got
to see
Santa in a
grotto in the
school
playground

We made
Christmas hats to
wear for our
Christmas lunch!
Our pudding was
a STAR cookie



Our classroom
is very sparkly
after using lots
of glitter this
week!
Who would
say no to a
glittery tree
decoration?



Jingles and
Edwin, our Year
1 Elves set up a
hot chocolate
station for us. We
enjoyed hot
chocolates and
cookies during
the pantomime



We made
Christmas
paper
chains!



SNOW!!!
What a
magical
experience
we had
seeing Santa
and playing
in the snow!



Miss
Howard
dressed
up as
Olaf the
Snowman
for our
Santa
Run



News from the classes.

- Mrs. S. Downer will start maternity leave in January 2022 - We wish her well.
- Mrs. R Taylor and Mrs. P Ould will be the new Class Teacher's and spent time with the children on The Bear theatre trip on Tuesday 7 December.

LEARNING

This week...
2SD



It was great fun making
Rudolph pictures with our
hands and finger painting
our Christmas Cards



We enjoyed
wearing
our hats
during
Christmas
Dinner



We have used our
maths skills to solve
puzzles



The Santa
run was
Jolly good
fun!



News from the classes.

LEARNING



This week...
2KB

We visited Santa in his Grotto, it was really special!



It was really fun to
create our
Calendars to take
home.

We worked in
teams to design a
Christmas jumper
for Mrs McGonigle



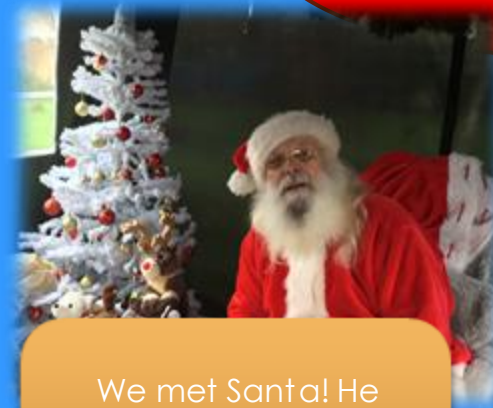
Christmas lunch was
magical with the
decorations, sparkly tree,
music and amazing food!



News from the classes.

LEARNING

This week...
30W



We met Santa! He talked to us and answered our questions about Christmas.



We used the green screen to make calendars. Each season had a different pose and background!



We enjoyed hot chocolate and decorated gingerbread men.



We had lots of fun and games during our Christmas party!



It was snowing!



We made Christmas hats and wore these while we enjoyed our Christmas Dinner!



News from the classes.

LEARNING

This week...
3ET/SC

- Miss. S. Chapman will start working at Ravensthorpe in January 2022 - We thank her and wish her well; the children and staff will miss her very much.
- Miss Thompson will be the full time Class Teacher from January 2022



Carol singing round the tree put us all in the festive mood.



We had a lovely festive Christmas dinner.

We enjoyed our visit to Santa and playing in the snow.



We enjoyed our Christmas party, playing lots of party games!



News from the classes.

LEARNING

This week...
4NB

Filmed our own
version of The
Christmas Story

Had a
Christmas
party

Visited Santa's
grotto and
played in the
snow

Decorated
Christmas
cards

Watched a
Christmas
video made by
our teachers

Watched a
pantomime
(Oh yes we
did!)

Jack
Beanstalk
#AreYouPantoReady?

News from the classes.

LEARNING

This week...
4RT/PO

- Mrs. R Taylor and Mrs. P Ould will move to Year 2 in January 2022. The Year 4 children have enjoyed having the support from them this term.
- Mr. Pearce will move from Year 6 to Year 4 full time in January 2022.
- We wish Ms. Lilley (Trainee Teacher) well on her next teaching placement, ahead of returning to us in April 2022.



We made Party hats to wear during Christmas lunch



We had fun doing the Santa run and then watching the panto...oh no we didn't!



We visited Santa in his Grotto and played in the snow!



News from the classes.

LEARNING

This week...
5AH/AM

- Mrs. A Margerson will move to Year 6 in January 2022.
- Mrs. M Smith will return from maternity leave in January 2022 and join the class.
- Mr. A Hudson will continue to be the Class Teacher and will change teaching days to Wednesday - Friday from January 2022. Mrs. Smith will be Monday and Tuesday



We had fun in the
snow machine!



We tried to figure out who was
on the naughty list with Santa!



We enjoyed our Christmas
crafts.



News from the classes.



This week...
5AA



Practicing Christmas
Songs

Class 5AA have had an
amazing time with all
their Christmas preparations.



Decorating hats and
the finished items.



Santa's Grotto



Making calendars by
weaving coloured
strips.



News from the classes.

LEARNING

This week...
6ED

Christmas maths



Visit from Santa



Christmas hats



Calendars



News from the classes.

LEARNING

This week...
6CP



- Mr. C Pearce will move to Year 4 in January 2022.
- Mrs. C Poxon will be the new Class Teacher; she has been co-teaching the class during the whole autumn term.
- Mrs. A Margerson will join as joint Classroom Teacher in January 2022 on Thursday's and Friday's.

Christmas maths



Christmas cards



Visit from Santa



Christmas hats



PERSONAL
BEST



Achievements and success
inside AND outside of school.



Children from KS2
went to The
Cresset on
Saturday to sing
at the opening of
the Christmas
Fayre. Thank you
to Mrs Ould, Mrs
Margerson and
Miss Dakin for
organising and to
the other adults
who came along
to support!





Den Club does Christmas



The children who attend Den club toasted marshmallows, heated Welsh cakes and even had hot chocolate!

Den club is
by invite only

Mrs Day would like to thank Skyla Boldan (5AA) for this wonderful artwork.



Class Champions from last week EYFS and Lower School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Abel
3ET/SC

Dilanas
2KB

Faith 3E
T/SC

Klay
Ladybirds

Freddy
2SD

Nia
Owls

Filip
Butterflies

Holly
Robins

Mathew
3OW

Krists
2KB

Aaliyah
3OW

Angeliki
Ladybirds

Miracle
Butterflies

Lacey
mim
2SD

PERSONAL
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Swimming



**Esther
(4NB) complete
d level
2 in swimming**

Alvina 5AA
This a photo that was
taken when I was
cutting my hair to
donate to the people
who have cancer



Charity



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.

Gymnastics



Sara 4RT took part in a
gymnastics
competition on 04/12
and competed in 4
disciplines: vault, bars,
floor and beams. She
did amazing, winning
one silver medal, one
bronze medal and 2
rosettes

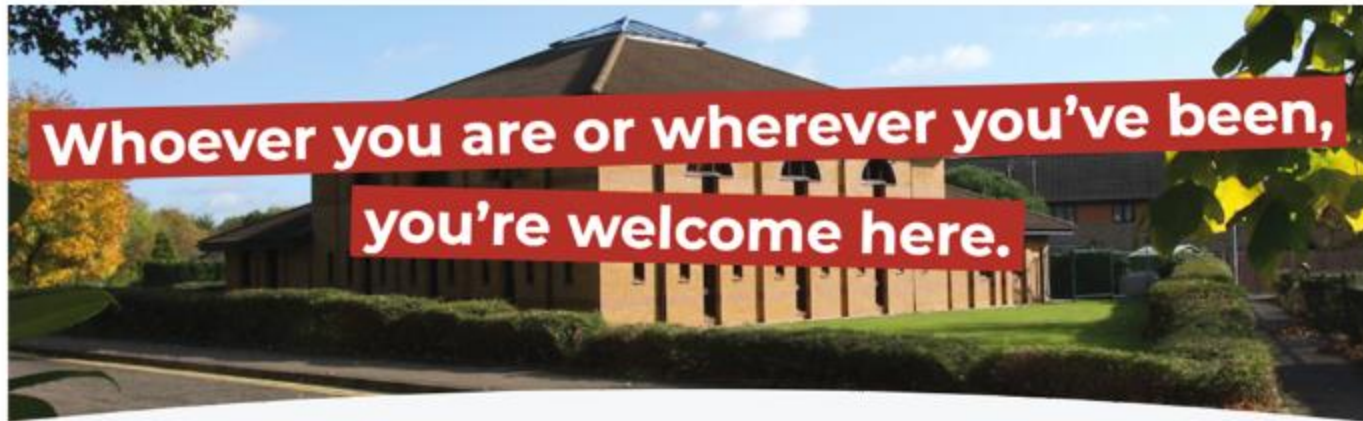


Our New to Reception 2022 video can be found on the school website.



[Middleton Primary School - New to Reception in 2022](#)

Middleton Primary would like to thank
Bretton Baptist Church for their support
during the last year.



At Bretton Baptist Church you'll be welcomed into a friendly,
casual environment. We are an all-age local church made up
of people from a wide spectrum of life.

Birthdays this week and over the Festive period.



- Amelia 10
- Theo 6
- Evie 6
- Keira 9
- Nikolasz 7
- Muhammad 7



- Mrs Howard
- Mrs Wells

- Thomas 8
- Oscar 8
- Craig 8
- Holly 5
- Noel 6

- Natalia Alicja 9
- Elizabeth 9
- Charlotte 9
- James 9
- Cyprian 10
- Lukas 10
- River 7

- Romeo-Lee 10
- Mason 7
- Orestas 9
- Olivia 6
- Dorian 6
- Alvina 10
- Sandra 11



Happy Birthday from everyone at Middleton!



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES

For
Young People

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CITY COUNCIL

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Department for
Digital, Culture
Media & Sport

COMMUNITY
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Centre 33

Whatsapp:
07514 783745
Call
0333 41410808
help@centre33.org.uk



13-25yrs

YPCS

Call: **0800 634 4395**
Admin@ypcs.uk



Online Chat
11-18yrs

ChildLine

Chat boards,
1-2-1 Support,
Call: **0800 1111**



Under 19yrs

ClearFear

Anxiety
Support App
11-19yrs

Calm Harm

Self Harm
Support App **13yrs +**

Young Minds

Young People text:
YM to 85258
Parents helpline:
08088025544
14-25yrs

YOUNGMINDS



Kooth

Online Chat:

Mon – Fri: **12–10pm**
Sat & Sun: **6–10pm**
11-18yrs

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CALM

Call

0800 58 58 58

A helpline for people who
need to talk or find support



**9am- midnight every
day of the year**

The Kite Trust

LGBTQ+ Support
01223 369508

info@thekitetrust.org.uk



Under 25yrs

Samaritans

Call for Free
116 123

Whatever you are going
through, call anytime



The Mix

Crisis Messenger:
text **THEMIX** to **85258**
Call
0808 8084 994



Under
25yrs

**ChatHealth
Cams & Pboro**
Text

07480 635 443

Ages 11-19



Papyrus

Suicide Hopeline
0800 068 4141
Under 35yrs



**9am- midnight
every day of the
year**

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information &
'Whats On'
guides for young
people in
Peterborough

Please see message from Katy who works for Barnardo's as a Community Engagement Officer. She is currently working on a project funded by local government to engage with local communities around the impact of Covid-19.

As a Community Engagement Officer, she can offer support and guidance around issues arising from Covid-19 and ensure that individuals understand the guidance around ensuring their safety and dispel the myths there are surrounding some aspects.

So that Katy can better understand the real impact of Covid-19 on local communities she has shared a survey for completion, please click the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=GR8bF2d1PE27mnSK0D8wGhTxOn4B2ZpLt9usU6H6LmdUN0Y0V0s1UIldDT1Y1VVdXMUdVT1k5WldGNS4u>

If you have any questions or require further support, please contact her:

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Have the most magical Christmas

Children, you are all AMAZING!

Best wishes

Mrs McGonigle, Mr Fry, Mrs Hudson, Mrs Taylor

