

Middleton Primary School NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2022



Year 5 Bikeability

In early October, Year 5 took part in the Bikeability courses run by Milton Keynes Council. The courses covered riding on the roads, overtaking parked cars and signalling where the children intended to turn. We were so pleased to hear the instructors comment how advanced the children were on riding their bikes and how well behaved they were when out on the roads. We are very proud of our 80 children who completed their Level 2 Bikeability award and the 4 children who completed their Level 1 award.



Year 6 World War 2 Day



Year 6 had a fantastic day dressing up as evacuees for their WW2 day. They learnt about how the war started, what might have been in a child's suitcase if they were evacuated, made peg dolls and drew sketches of faces. The children were full of questions and really enjoyed learning about WW2. They will be continuing to build on this knowledge throughout the year.

Cross Country

The MK District Cross Country event at MK Bowl took place at the beginning of October. Over 550 children ran and this is a particularly large event in the school sports calendar. As ever, our children represented the school with pride and their efforts across the training sessions and into races were outstanding. There were many different versions of success, from children who ran with little training after a last minute call up, children where this was their first XC race, children who improved on their placing from the previous year by 20-30 places and those who won individual and team medals. There were 7 of our students that finished in the top 10 which means they will be asked to train with the MK squad and have the potential to be selected to run in the National Schools Cross Country event in Spring 2023. The results were; junior girls: Andrea (silver), Nikita (bronze) junior boys: Miguel (bronze) senior boys: Callum (silver) junior girls team: gold, junior boys team: bronze, senior boys: silver. Our overall 'Ultra Large School' placing: silver.

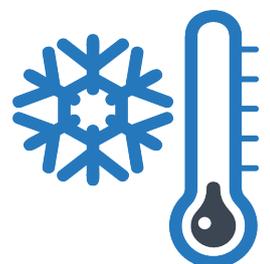


Car Park Reminders

In order to ensure we minimise the amount of toxic fumes our children breathe in around the school site, please can we remind parents not to keep their engines running (idling) when they are parked in the school car park. Please can we also ask that everyone who uses the car park adheres to the markings and not park in the staff car park, the kiss and drop (in the mornings), on yellow lines, in the yellow box junction by the staff car park and in disabled parking spaces (unless you have a valid permit).

Cold Weather

As winter approaches please make sure that children are dressed appropriately for the weather and that they are sent into school with **named coats, hats, scarves and gloves**. We all know the benefits of children going outside during the day but some children are coming to school without the appropriate clothing. If any un-named items are lost they will be placed in the lost property boxes situated in the main playground.



Kenyan School Book Donations



We donated various books and reading resources that school no longer needed to the MK Storehouse last term and they sent them onto Hall Mead school in Kenya. We received the following message passing on their overwhelming thanks; 'these kids live in abject poverty, typically in shacks made of sticks. They do not have any toys or books to speak of. The kids will absolutely LOVE these books – they will be so stimulated by them and inspired. These books are an amazing blessing to the 500 or so kids at the school, all of the 20 teachers AND the thousands of kids who are going to come into the school in future generations'.

Open Days

We will be holding two open days on the 15th and 17th of November for parents/ carers of children due to start school for the first time in September 2023. Further details about the application process and how to book a place for one of the open days can be found on the school website.



Wedding Congratulations

Many congratulations to the new Mrs Campbell (previously Miss Green) who got married in the October half term break. We wish the newlywed couple a long and happy marriage.

Jeans for Genes

We raised a fantastic £525 last month and would like to pass on a huge thanks to everyone for their generous donations.



Dates for Your Diary

Please make a note of these important dates in your diaries as it is not always possible to send out additional reminders for events that are taking place at school.

Tuesday 15 November	Various times	Open day for prospective new parents - September 2023 admissions
Tuesday 15 November	Various times	Year 5 online safety talk by Hazard Alley
Thursday 17 November	Various times	Open day for prospective new parents - September 2023 admissions
Thursday 17 November	All day	Year 4 Superhero Day
Thursday 17 November	3.30pm	KS2 parent information event (times tables) in the small hall
Friday 18 November	All day	Children in Need - non-uniform day
Friday 18 November	2pm	Friends of Middleton AGM in the small hall
Monday 21 November	Various times	Foundation visit to the library
Wednesday 23 November	4pm	Year 1 online information event (phonics & early reading)
Monday 28 November	AM	Year 6 health screenings
Monday 28 November	PM	Foundation health screenings
Wednesday 30 November	All day	Foundation health screenings
Thursday 1 December	All day	Foundation health screenings

Friday 2 December	All day	Year 1-6 'Magic Maths' day
Saturday 3 December	5.45-9.50pm	Year 5 MK Lightning ice hockey trip
Wednesday 7 December	All day	Year 5 Viking Day
Thursday 8 December	All day	Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day
Thursday 8 December	3.20-4pm	Year 5 & 6 'Living Museum' in the small hall
Monday 12 December	2pm	Foundation nativity performance
Tuesday 13 December	2pm	Foundation nativity performance
Tuesday 13 December	All day	Year 6 trip to Bletchley Park
Wednesday 14 December	2pm	Foundation nativity performance
Friday 16 December	PM	School closes for Christmas break
Tuesday 3 January	All Day	School closed for INSET day
Wednesday 4 January 2023	AM	School opens after Christmas break
Friday 6 January	PM	Foundation trip to MK Theatre

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