

Welcome Back & Happy New Year

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all pupils, parents, staff and governors. Numerous events took place last month including; Year 1 visiting the local church, Year 3 taking part in an Ancient Egypt day, the Foundation nativity performances and Year 6 visiting Bletchley Park. Foundation enjoyed a trip to Milton Keynes theatre this month to watch the pantomime and Year 2 had their Great Fire of London day. We have lots more exciting trips and events planned to make 2024 another memorable year for all of the children at Middleton.



Staff Update

We are pleased to introduce some recently appointed lunchtime supervisors



Mrs L Lai



Mrs M Munford

Young Voices



The Middleton Choir are thrilled to be attending the Young Voices event at the OVO Arena on Thursday 1st February. They have all worked extremely hard to learn a number of songs, Mrs Tracey and Miss Wakley are both very proud of them! We wish them good luck for this very exciting experience.

Book Fair

The book fair held last month proved very popular and we now have just over £1860 to spend on resources for the school, thank you again for your continued support.

Thank You to FOM

We are very lucky to have such an active PTA and would like to send our huge thanks once again to everyone who volunteers to help throughout the school year. FOM have recently hosted various events which include the 'Santa's Grotto Experience' and the ever popular school discos.



Wedding Congratulations & Baby News



Many congratulations to the new Mrs Brown (previously Miss Oldfield) who got married during the Christmas break. We wish the newlywed couple a long and happy marriage.

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of a daughter for Mrs Richardson last month and a son for Mrs Campbell just this week!

Christmas Jumper Day

Lots of children and staff came into school last term wearing a Christmas jumper for the day and donated to the Save the Children & Alzheimer's Society charities. We raised a total of £336 and we would like to pass on a huge thank you to everyone for their donations.





Holidays/Leave During Term Time

We would like to remind parents and carers that schools are not allowed to authorise requests for children to be taken out of school in term time unless there are 'exceptional circumstances'. Exceptional circumstances do not include holidays.

Any leave of absence requests should be received at least 10 school days in advance to enable us to have time to consider the request (the form can be collected from the School Office or downloaded from the school website). Parents need to be aware that authorisation for these events is at the discretion of the Headteacher. Mrs Roberts will consider each request individually and will also take into account the child's attendance and punctuality record for previous years and up to the date the request is made.

The school is unable to consider or grant any authorised leave of absence for holidays or days out. If you take a holiday of 5 or more consecutive days then the matter will be referred to the Local Authority who will consider the issue of a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN). FPN's are issued to each parent and are for each child.

Year 6 SATs

Please note that the SATs tests will be in the week commencing Monday 13th May. The Year 6 children will be working very hard this term to revise and prepare for the tests and we thank you for your continued support.

Jewellery

Can we please remind you that children should not be wearing any jewellery other than a watch or stud earrings (earrings should be removed or covered by micro-pore tape during PE lessons). For safety reasons, hoop or dangly earrings, bracelets and necklaces are not allowed.

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 23 January	8.50-9.10am	Year 5 Nightingales 'Stay & Share'
Tuesday 23 January	8.40-9am	Year 6 Falcons 'Stay & Share'
Wednesday 24 January	8.40-9am	Year 2 Woodpeckers 'Stay & Share'
Wednesday 24 January	8.40-9am	Year 6 Kestrels 'Stay & Share'
Wednesday 24 January	AM	Year 4 Litter Pick
Thursday 25 January	8.40-9am	Year 2 Blackbirds 'Stay & Share'
Tuesday 30 January	8.50-9.10am	Year 5 Larks 'Stay & Share'
Tuesday 30 January	8.40-9am	Year 6 Hawks 'Stay & Share'
Wednesday 31 January	8.50-9.10am	Year 1 Robins 'Stay & Share'
Thursday 1 February	8.50-9.10am	Year 1 Sparrows 'Stay & Share'
Thursday 1 February	PM	Choir visit to Young Voices event
Tuesday 6 February	8.50-9.10am	Year 3 Kingfishers 'Stay & Share'
Wednesday 7 February	8.50-9.10am	Year 1 Wrens 'Stay & Share'
Thursday 8 February	8.50-9.10am	Year 3 Herons 'Stay & Share'
Monday 12 February	2.45-3pm	Foundation Chicks 'Stay & Share'
Tuesday 13 February	8.50-9.10am	Year 3 Swans 'Stay & Share'
Tuesday 13 February	2.45-3pm	Foundation Goslings 'Stay & Share'

Wednesday 14 February	8.40-9am	Year 4 Swifts 'Stay & Share'
Wednesday 14 February	2.45-3pm	Foundation Ducklings 'Stay & Share'
Friday 16 February	All day	Year 4 'Roman Day'
Friday 16 February	PM	School closes for half term
Monday 19 February	All Week	Playscheme
Monday 26 February	AM	School re-opens after half term break
Thursday 7 March	All day	World Book Day
Friday 8 March	All day	Year 3 trip to Legoland
Monday 18 March	4 days	Year 2 Bikeability training
Tuesday 19 March	4pm-7pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday 20 March	All day	Year 5 trip to 'Tudorworld'
Thursday 21 March	4pm-7pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 28 March	PM	School closes for Easter break
Tuesday 2 April	4 days	Playscheme
Monday 15 April	All day	INSET day
Tuesday 16 April	AM	School re-opens after Easter break
Wednesday 17 April	AM	Class Photos