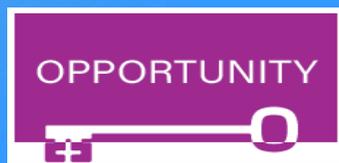




Welcome to our **Feelgood Friday** assembly.

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

Please mute your microphone while you wait.





Feelgood Friday Newsletter

12th
November
2021

LEARNING

OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY

PERSONAL
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LEADERSHIP



Message from Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have relished being able to speak to parents/carer's this week for our consultation evenings; please contact the Class Teacher by email or through the Main Office, if you missed this opportunity and they would be delighted to find some time to update you.

We mark 100 years since the nation's collective **Remembrance** traditions were first brought together. The poppy, two-minute silence, Armistice Day, the service for the Unknown Warrior, and the march-past at the Cenotaph are traditions that millions participate in every year. At Middleton, we have used this week to reflect and embark on several activities, assembly and discussions. Please have a look at and share this beautiful remembrance poem with your child/ children; The Children's Poetry Archive; [We Remember - Children's Poetry Archive](#)

I have included (**on the next page**), a leaflet for many activities for people in our community (children and adults) who have certain disabilities or challenges, including mental health, and those suffering from loneliness/ social isolation. Whether you are interested in football/sports; this is a wonderful way to engage with likeminded and those who share similar experiences. I previously shared the link to Norwich City Football Club as the Girls Football Development Programme; if interested, this opportunity is still available at YAXLEY FC Monday Evenings U10 & U12 6.00 - 7:30pm U14 & U16 7:30-9pm for free taster. If you have any questions, contact: jack.rayner@canaries.co.uk.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry



Inclusion for all



INCLUSION FOOTBALL SESSIONS

GET ACTIVE. MAKE FRIENDS. CHANGE PERCEPTIONS.



	Supervets	(IM) irwinmitchell Amputee, CP & VI	Learning Disability (& Pan)	Mental Health	Walking Football	Down Syndrome	(IM) irwinmitchell 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					



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



ⓘ 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

Medication

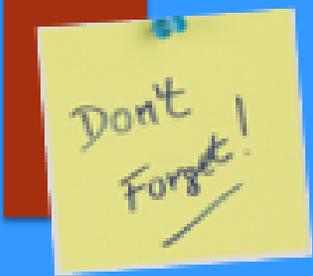
If your child requires prescribed medication during the school day, you must complete a Medication form.

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.



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.



Upcoming Events



This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**
we are holding

on
**MONDAY 15TH
NOVEMBER
2021**

**Odd
Socks
Day**

Come to school wearing
your odd socks to
celebrate what makes
us all unique!

The poster features a black background with white and red text. A large white circle with a red center is next to the text 'Odd Socks Day'. Below it are two socks, one red and white striped, and one white with red polka dots. A small icon of a sock is in the top right corner.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 19th November

Wear your favourite outfit to
celebrate Children in Need!



Bring in copper coins to
help make a Pudsey Bear.

Don't
Forget!

Tempest Photographers will be in school to take the annual Individual school photographs on **Tuesday 16 November.**



A response is required

**2nd Round of Nasal
Flu Immunisation
24 November 2021 at school**

**You must accept or decline
the vaccination by completing
the form sent home with your
child this week
Please return this to
the class Teacher**

COMMUNITY



Free adult Christmas craft sessions!



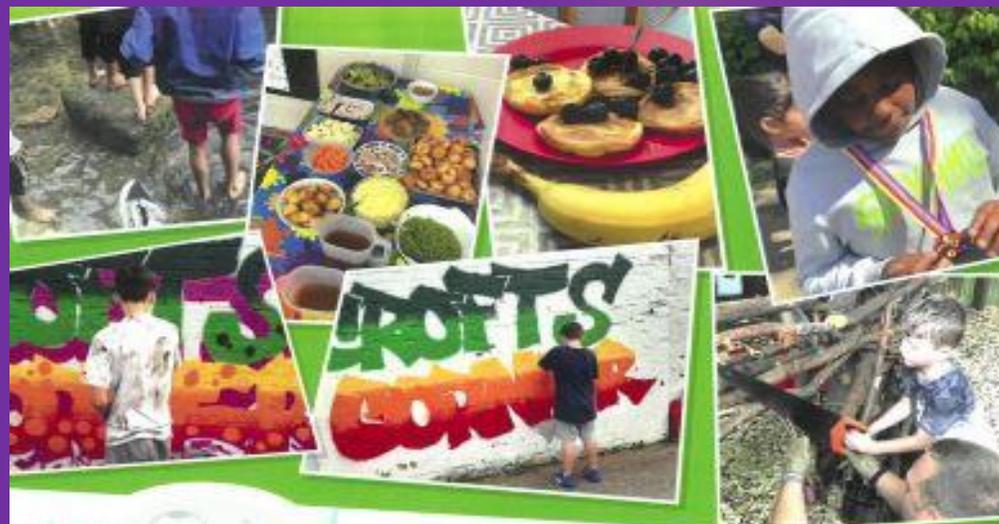
South Bretton Family & Community Centre

- 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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PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL

*Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays

COMMUNITY



There is a vacancy on our Local Governing Body for a Parent Governor. Would you like to volunteer 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?

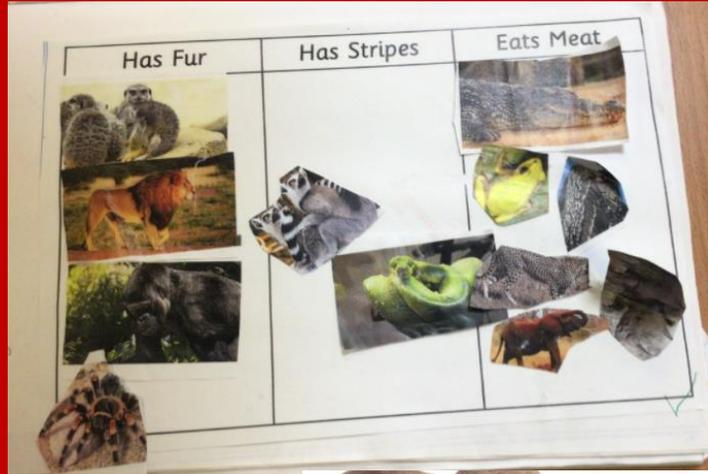
You will join a team of Governors and school leaders at Governor meetings (currently on Microsoft Teams – no more than 5 meetings per year) and you will be invited to visit school to talk to staff and children about school priorities. As a Governor, you can also bring your own skills to the team and 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

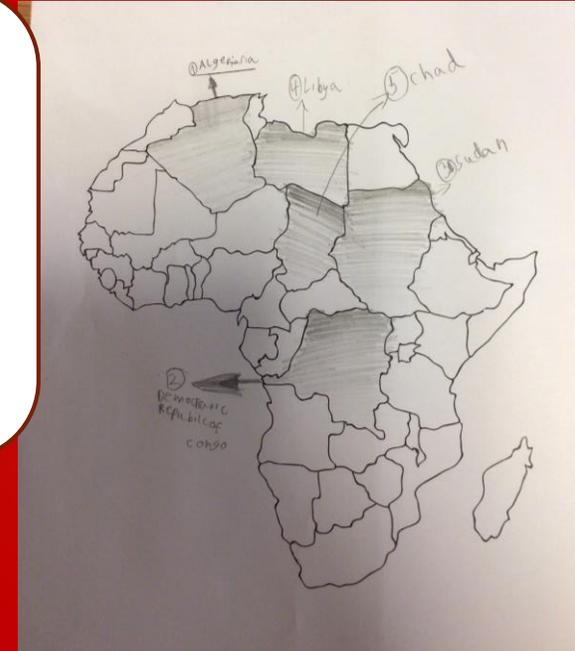
News from the classes.

LEARNING

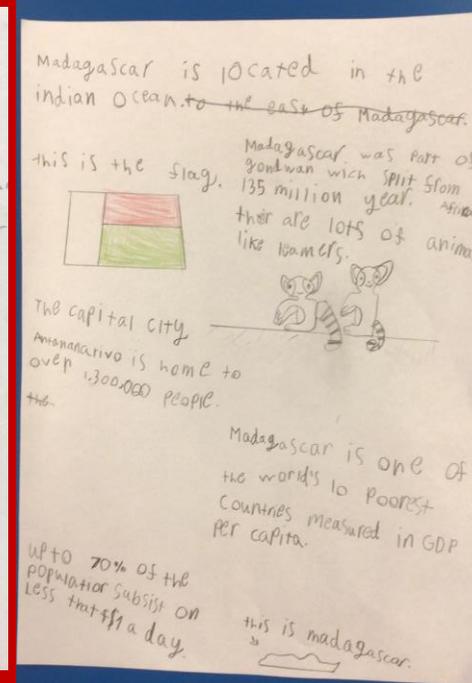
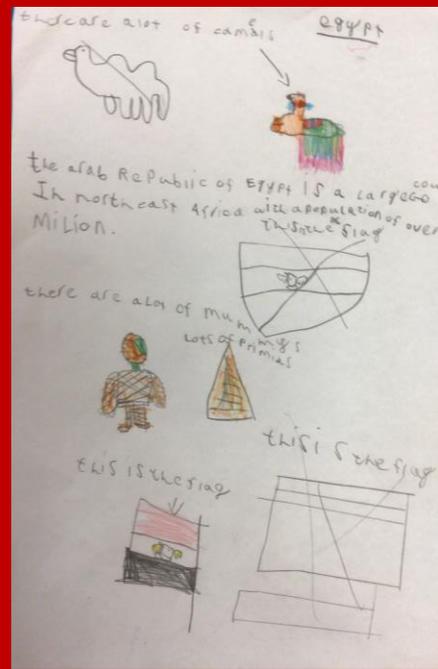
This week...
Class 3ET/SC



This half term our topic is 'Come fly with me! Africa'. We had a visit from Mrs Howard to talk to us about her experience of living in Africa and have looked at the different countries in Africa.



In science we have been learning how to classify animals.



We have started learning how to play hockey.



In maths we have focused on addition and subtraction, making calculations using a range of equipment.



Yesterday, we focused on Remembrance Day. We had an assembly and made our own poppies using finger painting.



We have planted crocus bulbs. Hopefully, our bulbs turn out like the picture come spring with some care and attention from our gardening skills.



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 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.



Class Champions from last week
EYFS and Lower School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Filip
3ET/SC

Joanna
2KB

Daisy
3ET/SC

Tyler
Butterflies

Peter
Robins

2SD

Isla
Butterflies

3OW

Sungtaa
2KB

Alicia
Owls

3OW

Sam
Ladybirds

Lucas
Ladybirds

2SD

PERSONAL
BEST



Class Champions Upper School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Harmonie
4RT/PO

Payten
5AM

Amirah
4NB

Mr Pearce's SfA group
Y6

Meisons
4NB

Luana
5AA

Mateo
Y6

Tajus
Y6

Jayden
H-G
4RT/PO

Logan
5AM

Haleema
Y6

Sali
5AA

PERSONAL
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Dance/
Gymnastics

Football

Playing a
musical instrument

All sports



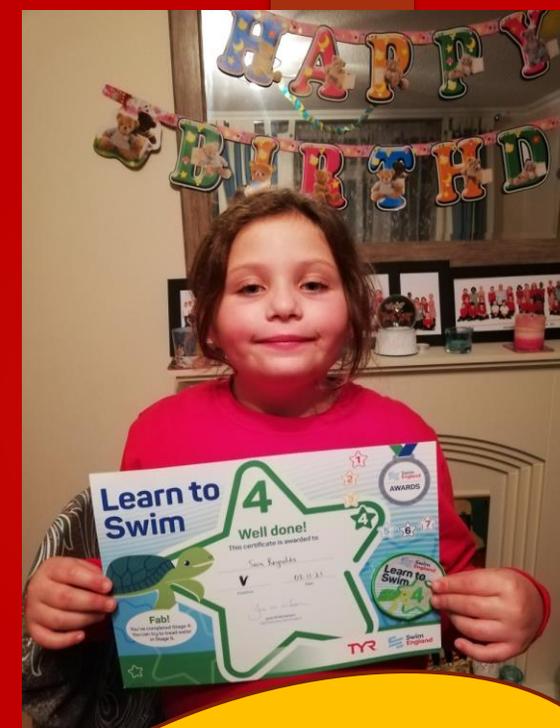
PERSONAL BEST

Achievements and success inside AND outside of school.

Swimming



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.



Kashi in Year 5 created this wonderful piece of pavement art to celebrate Diwali.

Art + Work

Coding

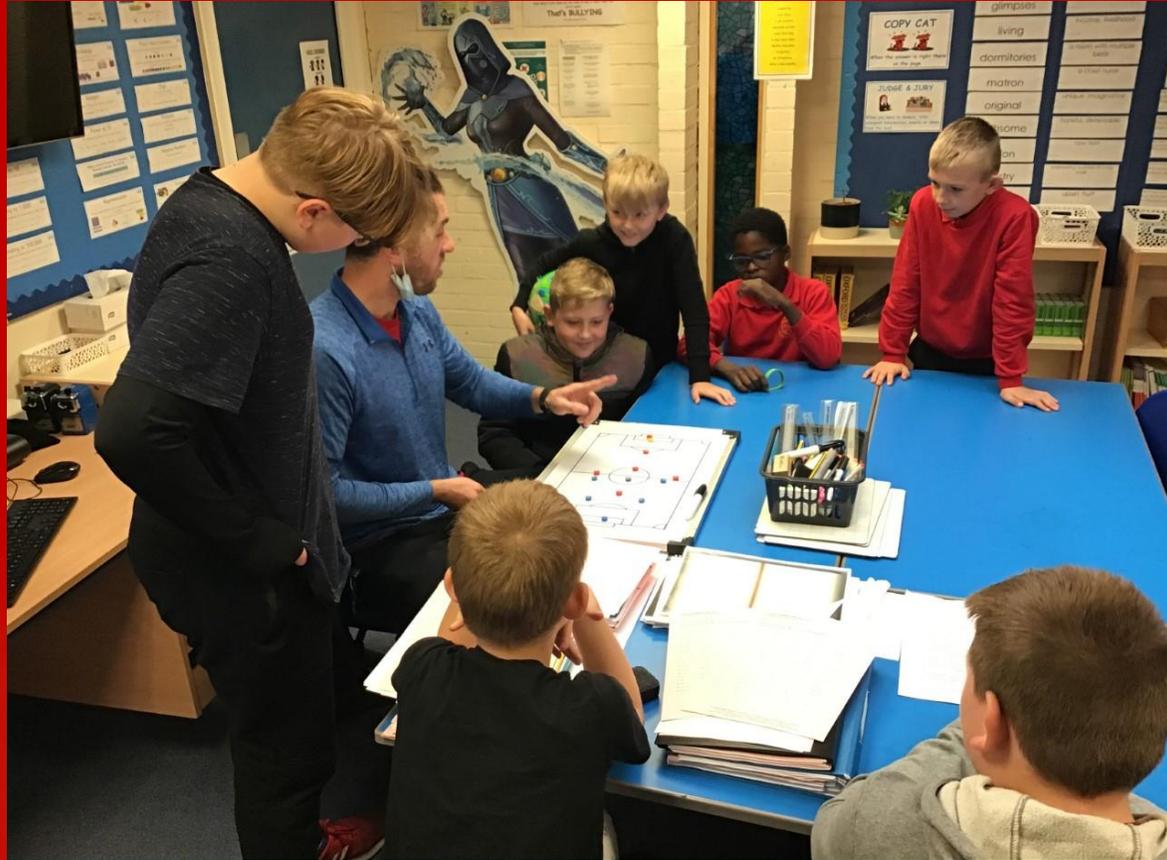
Lego master

Martial Art

Cricket

Congratulations Sara in 4RT/PO on completing stage 4 at swimming.

Preparing for Friday's match!



The girls had a match against Fulbridge on our grounds and we won 1-0! Great play by the girls and fantastic coaching Mr Nicholls!

Thank you to Mr Hudson and Mrs Ould for going to support... and anyone else who went out to watch!



The boys at are the POSH training ground now playing in a big tournament. We will find out how they get on later!

Sports this week

Playground leaders



These children continue to lead events at lunch time. Go and find them if you want to join or need any help with anything

Sports ambassadors



Birthdays this week



Lottie Mae
7



Nuri
10

Mariana
7

Nicole
8



Lilly
8



Chris
7



Happy Birthday from everyone at Middleton!