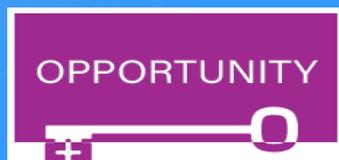




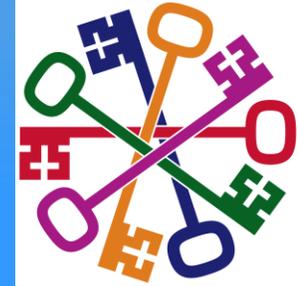
Welcome to our **Feelgood Friday** assembly.

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

Please mute your microphone while you wait.



Middleton



**PETERBOROUGH KEYS
ACADEMIES TRUST**

Unlocking Potential

Feelgood Friday Newsletter

5th November 2021

LEARNING

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Message from Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of our first half term seeing the return of some pre-Covid routines which the children and staff have really enjoyed. Unfortunately, many winter bugs have now affected staff and children in school, however, we have fared better than many with regard to Covid cases. Nevertheless, Covid case numbers are significantly rising in the local community and whilst we have no confirmed positive cases at this time, we would therefore advise caution should your child be unwell. The dark evenings are now upon us, and the temperature has dropped; please ensure your children have warm coats, suitable shoes and a warm hat.

I do hope half term brought some rest, an opportunity to enjoy family time and different activities and that you all stayed well. We are delighted to hear some of the lovely activities and days out the children experienced.

Covid cases – Whilst schools no longer have a remit for track and trace, please do notify us of any positive cases by calling our School Office, to support any necessary planning to keep our children, staff and families safe.

 Please remain vigilant in the local area in relation to our email about an unknown man approaching a child and exposing himself; please speak to your children about not being unsupervised, as this puts them at risk.

'Rainbow's during lockdown' an anthology of children's work – this has been nominated for a People's book prize and has been contributed to by children across the UK. They wrote stories such as 'New School' and 'Ninja Twins'. <https://peoplesbookprize.com/summer-2021/rainbows-during-lockdown/>

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry



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.



Parent Consultations

Monday 8 November 4-7pm
Thursday 11 November 3.30 - 5.30pm

This year these are being held by video link.
An appointment must be booked, please follow
the information emailed earlier this week.

Any queries please contact the school office.



Individual School Photos
16 November
More information to follow.



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**

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

Stay safe on Bonfire Night

Never touch fireworks



Stand well back from the bonfire



Never go near a firework after it has been lit



Only one sparkler at a time



Wear gloves when holding a sparkler



Keep pets indoors



Wednesday Wiggle

Need a mid-week boost?

Try Wednesday Wiggle! A lunchtime disco alternating between key stages.

Ask your teacher to email Mrs Barnes with your favourite song.

Everyone welcome – there are no bad dancers (except for Mr Burrows).

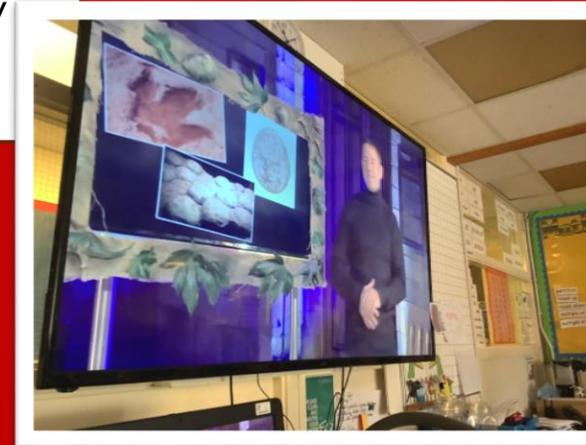


News from the classes.

This week...
Class 4RT/PO



We had a live lesson with Steve Backshall live from the Natural History Museum. We learnt all about fossils.



We enjoyed some outside
Maths.



LEARNING



We have been using TT Rockstars to help improve our times tables.



We're really enjoying our new topic of netball in PE.



Class Champions EYFS and Lower School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

3LC/SC

Joanna
2KB

3LC/SC

2SD

Butterflies

Sungtae
2KB

3ET/OW

Ladybirds

Butterflies

3ET/OW

Ladybirds

2SD

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Class Champions Upper School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Siddharth
4RT/PO

Whole class
5AM

Callum
4NB

Arjannya
Y6

Riker
4NB

5AA Whole Class
Amazing
Behaviour

Loki
Y6

Ashton
Y6

Sara
4RT/PO

Lacey
Y6

PERSONAL
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PERSONAL BEST

Achievements and success inside AND outside of school.



On 3rd October Julia 3OW made her promise and officially became a Brownie. She also earned her first badge as a Brownie (languages badge for learning French).

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.

Maya in year 6ED completed the Walk To Remember. She walked 10km. Well done!

Dance/
Gymnastics

All sports

Art Work

Martial Art

Playing a musical instrument

Lego master

Swimming

Cricket

Football

Coding

We have someone for you to meet!
Who could it be?



Meet Minerva – Mini for short



We were extremely lucky to have had Paralympian Sam Ruddock come to MPS to take some Year 5/6 mentoring sessions.



Amazing work from the Playground Leaders this week – they have run a competition for all Year groups at lunchtime, throwing beanbags into hoops! They have been and will continue to run games and competitions throughout the year.



Sports this week!

Football Tuesday#3

CHAMPIONS!



Score 6-0
win!

We are very
proud of our
fabulous Team



Marvin and his baby sister came to watch!





Well done to the team for fantastic commitment and huge effort

...and to Mr Nicholls for organising and coaching.



Birthdays this week



William
11



Aronas
9

Jason
7

Isabelle
11



Emily
8

Antoni
7

Ashton-James
11

Reagan
8

Steve
9

Eva
10



Happy Birthday from everyone at Middleton!