



Welcome to our **Feel Good Friday assembly.**

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

Please mute your microphone while you wait.





Feel Good Friday Newsletter

1st July
2022



Whilst we are waiting for classes to join...

How many animals do you see?





From the Headteacher's Office...



Message from Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We have had another packed week during another week of warm weather that we took full advantage of. On Monday we have the Local Authority KS2 Writing moderators come in to moderate some Year 6 Writing to ascertain the quality of pupil writing. This was a successful visit with positive feedback. On Tuesday we held our KS1 and KS2 PE Day; the children loved being competitive, working in teams, challenging themselves and enjoyed this experience. Due to local conflicts with some families, we were concerned this would spill into school, so we made the difficult and regretful decision not to invite parents in to enjoy this too, in order to safeguard the children and staff on site. We hope this will be resolved prior to the next academic year so this can be re-introduced. However, you will have seen that we have tried to balance this by opening the school and classrooms for parents to come in and speak to Teachers and see your children's work. We have opportunities for in-person celebration assemblies, open classrooms over the next couple of weeks and Feel Good Friday Assemblies, where parents and carers are invited to a whole school assembly for their child's Year Group, Thank you for engaging with us in these ways.

On Wednesday we were absolutely delighted to wave off our incredible Year 5 pupils to the Young Explorer residential Camp in beautiful Rutland, where children took part in orienteering, lighting fires and cooking on camp stoves in the outdoors, meeting lots of animals and simply having an amazing big sleepover in a never to forget experience with their friends. Huge thanks to the children for being so utterly fabulous and to the staff for giving up their evenings to stay and give the children this wonderful experience. Next Thursday our fabulous Year 6 pupils will have their Outdoor Adventure trip to Grafham Water for a day of team building, water sports and fun!

Please talk to your children about road safety, we are doing work on this in school but would value this being reinforced at home too.

We strive to have brilliant relationships with our parents and carers as we consider this a partnership in supporting our wonderful children and we always appreciate feedback. Please speak to us on the playground or get in touch via the Main office if you would like to speak to a senior member of staff; we would love to hear from you. If you have positive experiences or something to share, we absolutely welcome hearing this. Please complete our survey.

We continue to pray for all those families engaged in or threatened by war or conflict anywhere in the world.

Have a wonderful weekend and whatever you do, be kind.

Best wishes, Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

Proud to serve the local & wider community.

Dates & Events for the Diary

Term: Monday 6 June - Thursday 21 July @ 1.00pm - early finish

Wednesday 29 June: **Year 6 swimming** @ 9.30AM

Thursday 30 June - **Year 6 Leavers Grafham Water trip**

Tues 5 July – **Year 3 residential Farm Camp @ Rutland Outdoor Ed.**

Wed 6 (Pboro & J Hunt) & Thurs 7 July (Jack Hunt) – **Year 6 Junior Days**

Looking after children during heatwaves

Dehydration kills children

**Tell children to be careful
around rivers and lakes**



Beat the Heat

Keep in touch



Look after yourself, older people and the young



Listen to the weather forecast and the news



Plan ahead to avoid the heat

Keep well



Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol



Dress appropriately for the weather



Slow down when it is hot

Find somewhere cool



Know how to keep your home cool



Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler



Cars get hot, avoid closed spaces

Watch out



Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness



Cool your skin with water, slow down and drink water



Stay safe when swimming



Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to www.nhs.uk/heatwave

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

COMMUNITY



Medication

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

Head Injuries

We have introduced a new system for minor head bumps/ injuries. Instead of calling parents, we are contacting parents/ carers via email when a child has a minor bump to the head. This system occurs successfully in other schools and does not expect parents to 'drop everything' to come into school if our qualified First Aiders have assessed them.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Applying for free school meals is quick and simple to do using the online application form at

[Click Here](#)

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 **email** or **call** the school office on **01733 262696** and select option 1 to leave a message. The absence line is available 24/7.

Don't
Forget!



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.

As you may be aware, the NHS [**COVID-19 symptoms in adults**](#) and [**symptoms in children**](#) have been updated. Adults and children who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, should follow the [**UKHSA guidance**](#).

- **Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.**

Testing

- **Some individuals may choose to test, either with residual free testing kits or via test kits purchased from pharmacies**
- **• Children and young people with a positive test should stay at home and avoid contact with others for 3 days. They can return to education after 3 days provided they have no high temperature and feel well**
- **• Adults who test positive should stay at home and avoid contact with others for 5 days. They can return to the workplace after 5 days provided they have no high temperature and feel well**

NOW OPEN

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

**PLEASE READ FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

Breakfast & After School Club



Monday – Friday

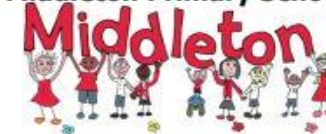
7.30am – 9.00am

3:15-5:45pm

Contracted and 'Ad hoc' Sessions Welcome

**After School club operating at South Bretton Family
and Community Centre for children attending**

Middleton Primary School.



We have a wide range of equipment such as daily craft, dolls, football table, games
consoles, cars, trains, role play and much more.



Breakfast/Snack and Refreshments Included

(Allergies and Preferences welcome)

Emergency / One off bookings welcome.



Cross Keys Homes are generously funding 50% of the cost per child,
which has greatly reduced the price for Middleton families.

Prices: **Breakfast Club** Full session - Contract £2.50 'Ad hoc' session £3.00

Prices: **After School club** Full session - Contract £4.00 'Ad hoc' session £5.00

The maximum capacity is 16 children – book now to avoid disappointment!

**For further information regarding registration please contact us
direct at Simply Out of School.**



PETERBOROUGH KEYS
ACADEMIES TRUST

Emma Matthews – Director
Cerys Greenfield – Head Office Managers

admin@simplyoutofschool.co.uk

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Stay & Play

Drop-In group for children 0 - 5 years



Stay & Play is an informal session providing a safe and stimulating learning environment in which parents/carers can play with their children, have fun and learn together whilst focusing on developing their child's language, literacy and preparing their child for school.



Every Monday

1.30pm - 2.30pm

at



South Bretton Family and Community Centre

Tyesdale, South Bretton, P'boro, PE3 9XZ

Telephone: 01733 574038



Visit our Facebook page
@HoneyhillCFC



Believe in
children
 Barnardo's

You are invited to:



Middleton Deaf Hub 'Teddy Bear's Picnic!'

For deaf children in EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

Friday 1st July 1:30pm-2:45pm

At Middleton Primary School

Bring your teddy
bears to join the
fun!

Signed stories
and deaf friendly
activities!

Picnic
refreshments
provided!

Please contact Vicky Wells to book your
places:

vwells@mps.pkat.co.uk

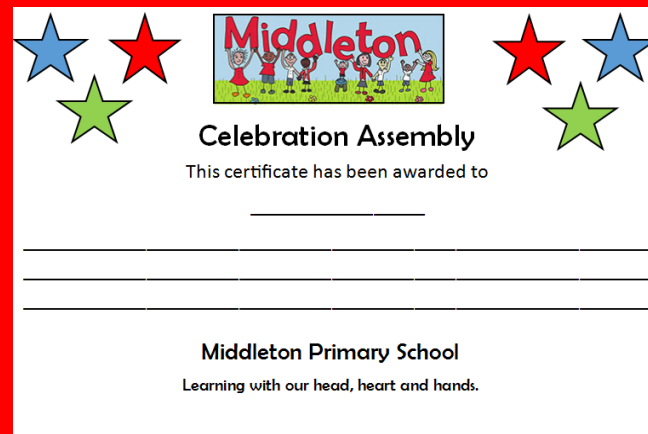
Celebration Assemblies with parents

From Monday June 20, Celebration Assemblies will be starting again in school. These will be alongside our Feelgood Friday Assemblies and our weekly singing assemblies.

Celebration Assemblies will be an opportunity for parents to come into school and share in their children's successes.

If your child has received an award, you will be notified by the class teacher. Please come to the main office at 2.40 to sign in and you will be taken to either the KS1 or KS2 hall. Please collect your child from their classroom as usual at the end of the day.

These assemblies are much loved by the children, and we are thrilled to see them return.



Open Classrooms

All classroom

Monday July 11

Tuesday July 12

Wednesday July 13

Please read me
to join, lots of
fun to be had!



A recruitment poster for Brownies, featuring six panels with illustrations of girls engaged in various activities. Each panel has a speech bubble with a message. The central text reads 'Come and join Brownies' and 'Girls age 7-10'. To the right, it provides contact information for the South Bretton Family and Community Centre, including a website and a phone number.

You can be active

You can be creative!

Come and join Brownies

Girls age 7-10

Do you want to learn new skills?

Do you want to have lots of fun?

You can make friends and have adventures

Your nearest Brownie unit is

1 South Bretton Family and Community Centre

Register your interest by visiting
www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus
or you can ring
Girlguiding on 0800 169 5901

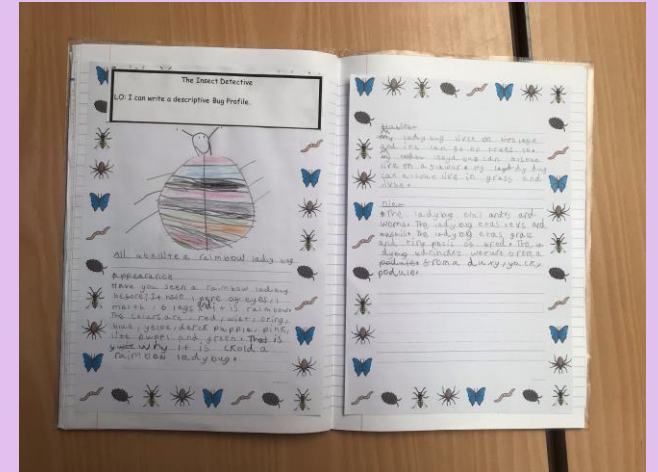
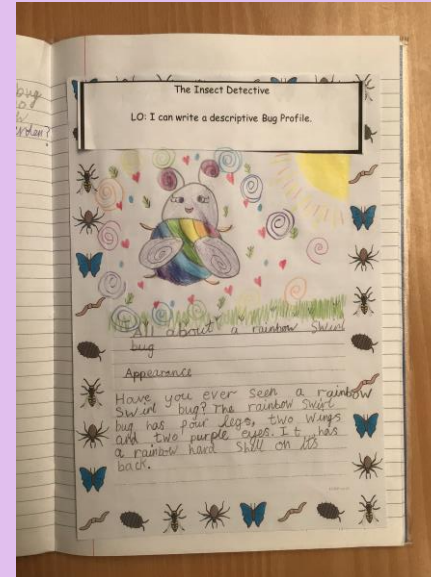
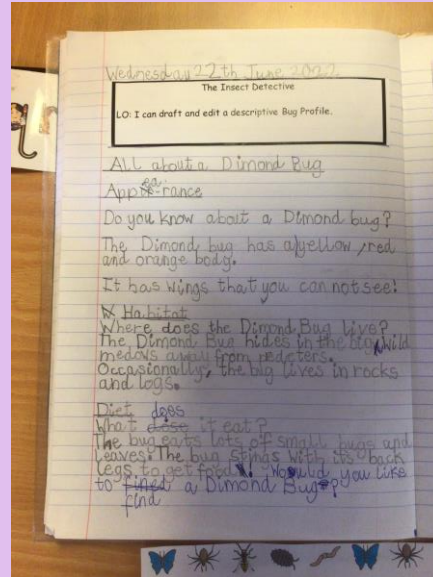


Writing in Year 2

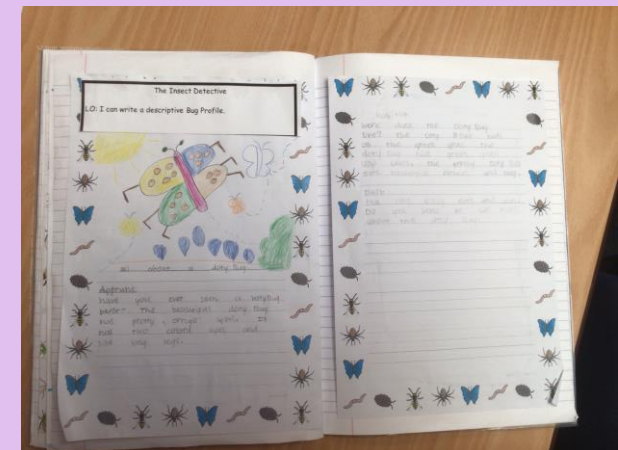
We have been writing a Bug Profile about a new species they have discovered!



We painted and labelled our new discovery so we could use these descriptions in our writing!



We have been working hard to edit our work using our partners to help us!



Writing in Year 2

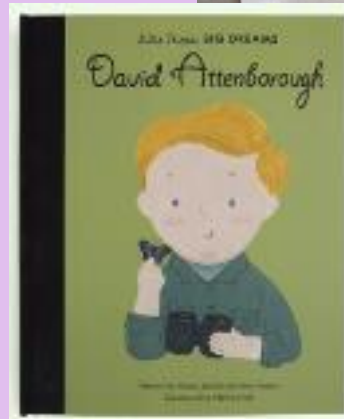
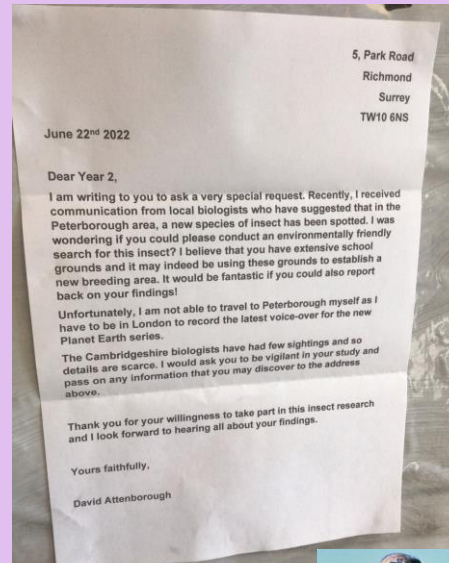


"I think it is from
the Insect
Detective!" -
Neorah



On Wednesday, we discovered a
letter had been left in our classroom!
The letter was from David
Attenborough!

Sir David Attenborough has found
out we have discovered a new
species and wants to find out more
about it! To find out more about
Attenborough we read the
biography 'David Attenborough'.



"He studies
water and land
creatures" -
Mason



We have been using our Mighty
Writer board to plan our letter to Sir
David Attenborough.

PE in Year 2

In Year 2, we have been developing our teamwork skills by learning how to be part of a relay team! We enjoyed celebrating our classmates successes.



We learnt the rules of a relay race – if you drop the baton then your team is out! We also learnt that your palm should be facing the sky to receive the baton!



We learnt the name of the item we use during a relay race – it is called a baton.

Art in Year 2

In Year 2, we have been completing an art project all about Andy Warhol.



He used lots of different items in his work – from cans of soup to the Queen!

We started by researching this famous artist and looking at what pictures he had created. We found that that he developed an art style called 'Pop art'.

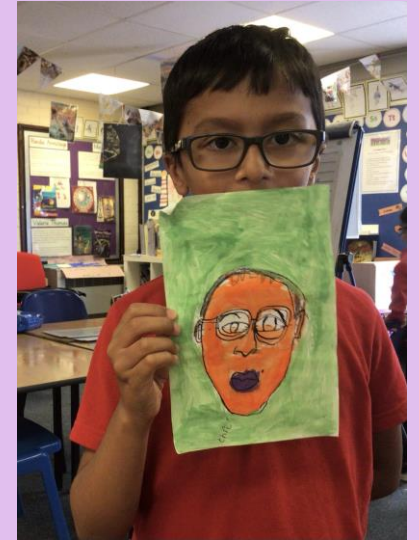


Art in Year 2

We went on to create our own pop art. We began by drawing our own portrait carefully, using a mirror.



Finally, we used a thin brush to add an outline to really make the picture 'pop'!

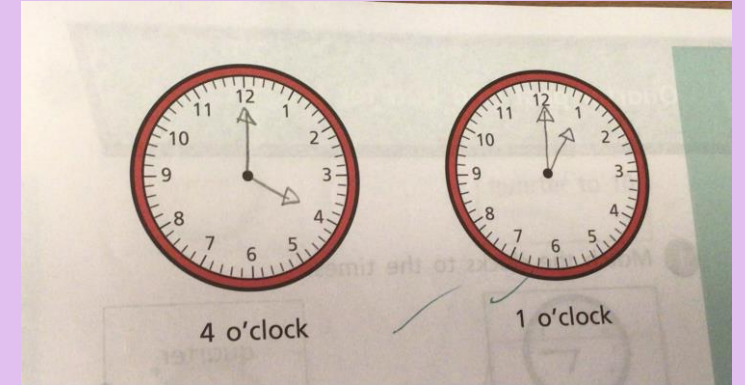


We then drew our final portrait and added pops of colour to the front, before adding in the background.

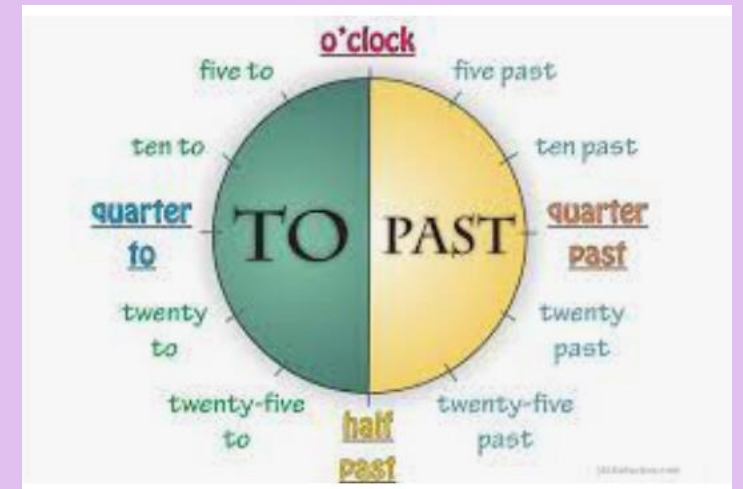


Maths in Year 2

We have been learning how to tell the time using an analogue clock.



We started by looking at O'clock and half past, before moving onto quarter to and quarter past.



Over the last few days, we have been learning to tell the time in 5 minute intervals.

Class Champions EYFS and Lower School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Nicole
3ET

Lilliannah
2KB

Alex
3ET

Jayden
2RT/PO

Darcy
Owls

Maya
Ladybirds

Lily
Butterflies

Theo
3OW

Miracle
Butterflies

Renee
Robins

Patryk
3OW

Klay
Ladybirds

Ann
2KB

Antoni
2RT/PO

PERSONAL
BEST



Class Champions Upper School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Loki
Y6

Natalia
4NB

Meisons
4NB

Jakub
5AA

Click to add text

Eva
Y6

Dominik
Y6

Sandra
Y6

Nuri
5AH/MS

Igor
5AH/MS

Abel
4CP

Isabelle
4CP

Sali
5AA

PERSONAL
BEST



Football

Dancing

Gymnastics

Taekwondo



Art



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 the wonderful achievements on this page each week.

Swimming

Fishing



Family Fishing. Very proud with their own catch! Drake Year 6, Raymond Year 5 & Annabella Year 2



THE YEAR 5
AMAZING!
CAMPING TRIP
JUNE 2022

Year 6 trip to Grafham Water Activity Centre

Jacob's Ladder



Crate Stack



Paddle boarding

Canoeing



Sports this week

Loughborough NFL MNational Finals

The children had an incredible day at the NFL Flag National Finals playing in front of the Sky Sports News cameras, meeting NFL players and getting their autographs. It was a fantastic experience for the kids to compete against some of the best talent in the country before stopping off at McDonalds on the way home.



Birthdays this week



Mrs Taylor
&
Miss Thompson

Malak
5
Jakub
10
Maybelle
11
Arleyn
5
Wiktor
8

Iar
11
Bernice
8
Ethan
10
Daniel
10



Happy Birthday from everyone at Middleton!



Everyone around the world, come on!

Kool & The Gang -
Celebration (Official Music
Video) - YouTube

Heather Small - Proud
(Official video) - YouTube

Celebrate
everything
you have
achieved this
week.

You are all
AMAZING!