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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.

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8th July 2022

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Whilst we are waiting for classes to join…

How many animals do you see?

LEADERSHIP

From the Headteacher's Office…

Message from Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

Dear Parent/ Carer,

It has been a hive of activity at Middleton over the past few weeks. Last week we sent our Year 5 children to a Young Explorers residential and they absolutely loved it, and this week started on such a positive. On Monday we sent the whole of Year 1 to Sacrewell Farm and for many of them, it was their first experience of travelling on a coach and some their first time visiting a farm. On Tuesday, we sent our Year 3 children to a Farm Camp residential in beautiful Rutland with vast fields and activities that both challenged and excited. On Wednesday and Thursday our Year 6 children went to their secondary school, many of them to our PKAT secondary sister school; Jack Hunt School for Wednesday and a further day for many on the Thursday.

Please talk to your children about online safety and being safe online. This should be treated in exactly the same way that you would safeguard your children by not allowing them to simply talk to strangers in the park, we are doing work on this in school but would value this being reinforced at home too. E-safety is a huge feature in our curriculum to ensure all children understand how to protect themselves online and what to do if they feel unsafe and as all Year 5 and all Year 6 have a one-to-one school iPad they take home, we are mindful of our duty to safeguard 'beyond the school gates'. Please continue to monitor who your children are speaking to online (iPad, phone, PC or tablet), place parent controls and passwords and check viewing history of websites and images viewed. Please speak to a member of staff in school if you have concerns or would like support with this.

We strive to have excellent 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 surveys.

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
Mon 11, Tues 12, Thurs 14 July – **Open Classrooms for parents**
Wednesday 13 July: **Year 6 top-up swimming** @ 9.30AM
Book Swap – Friday 15 July – Straight after school in KS1 Hall
Wednesday 20 July - **Year 6 Leavers evening** @ 6.00-7.00PM
Thursday 14 July – **Year 5 Gangsta Granny Theatre trip**

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

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

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.

COMMUNITY

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.

Middleton

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.

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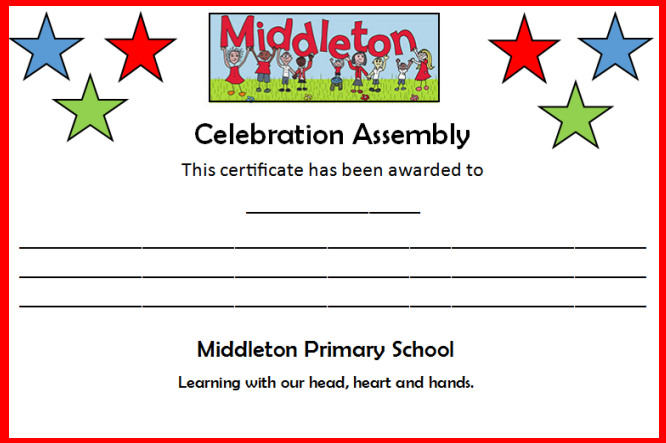
Celebration Assemblies with parents

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.

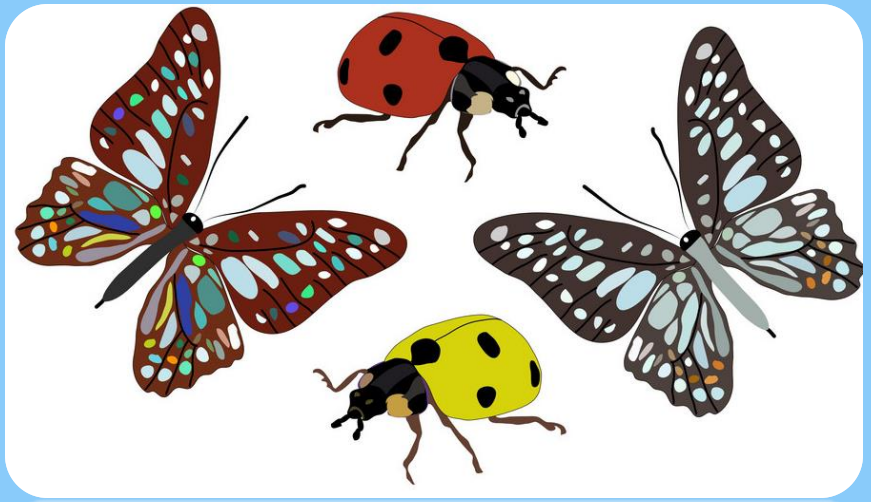
These assemblies are much loved by the children, and we are thrilled to see them return.



Open Classrooms
All classrooms in all Year Groups

Monday 11 July
Tuesday 12 July
Thursday 14 July

Welcome to our Year 1 Assembly



Sacrewell Farm

On Monday we hopped on a coach to Sacrewell Farm to learn more about living things and non-living things.

We saw alpacas, peacocks, sheep, horses and a mummy pig with her ten piglets !

We played on the adventure playground and cooled down with an ice lolly.

We had the BEST time, and we made some amazing memories.

Paddington's Passport

This term we have been exploring the life of Paddington Bear. We have found out so much about him!

- His favourite sandwich filling is MARMALADE.
- He wears a blue duffle coat.
- He comes from Peru, in South America.
- He moved to London in England which is in Europe

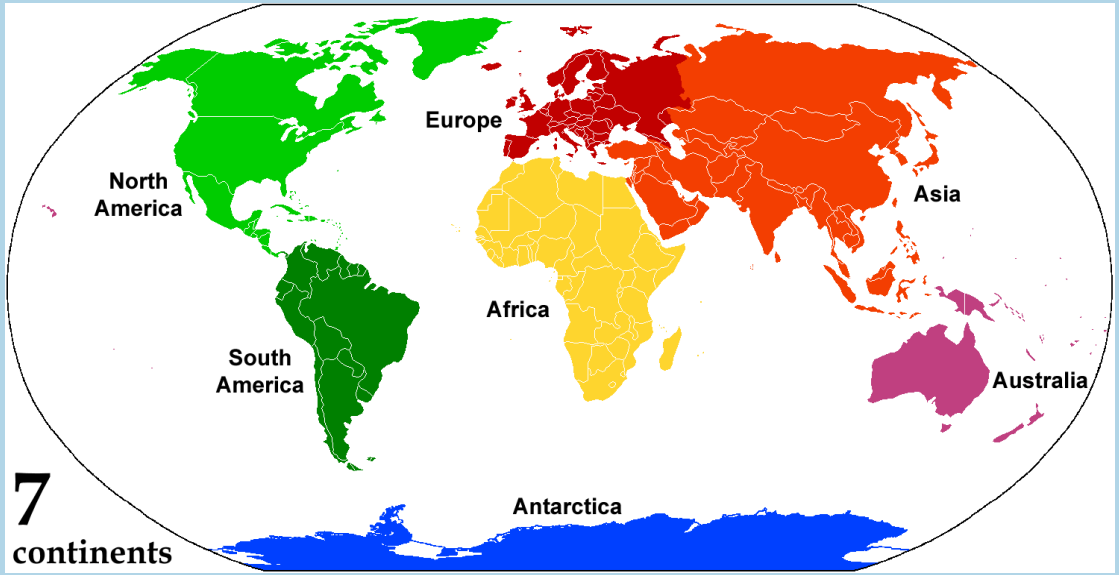
Paddington's Passport

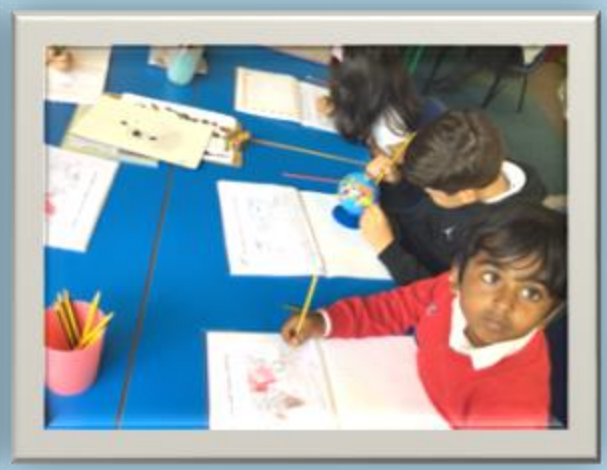
Over the last six weeks we have had some amazing experiences as part of Paddington's Passport such as:

- Making marmalade sandwiches in D&T
- Tasting exotic fruit in Geography
- Designing our own passport in PSHE
- Listening to Peruvian flute music
- Learning about Michael Bond, the author of Paddington.

Paddington's Passport

One of the biggest parts of our learning in Geography is finding out about the continents of the world.
Let us tell you what they are from BIGGEST to smallest in the form of a song.





Paddington's Passport

Once we knew about the continents, we moved on to learning about the five oceans of the world.

We knew that Paddington had to travel across the Atlantic Ocean, so we wanted to find out about others.

They are…

Paddington's Passport

We then tracked Paddington's journey from Peru in South America, all the way to London in England.

We discover it would have been far quicker for Paddington to travel by plane than by a boat... he would have needed less marmalade sandwiches.

Class Champions
EYFS and Lower School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Elektra
3ET

Neyson
3ET

Sungtaa
2KB

Aman
2RT/PO

Alesha
3OW

Butterf
lies
Class

Olivia
Owls

Dominic
Robins

Ollie
3OW

Ladybirds
Class

Neorah
2KB

Luize
2RT/P
O

PERSONAL
BEST

Class Champions
Upper School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Eva
Y6

Clara
4NB

Zayne
4NB

Jakub
5AA

Dominik
Y6

Loki
Y6

Sandra
Y6

Olly
5AH/MS

Harmonie
4CP

Sali
5AA

Logan
5AH/MS

Liam
4CP

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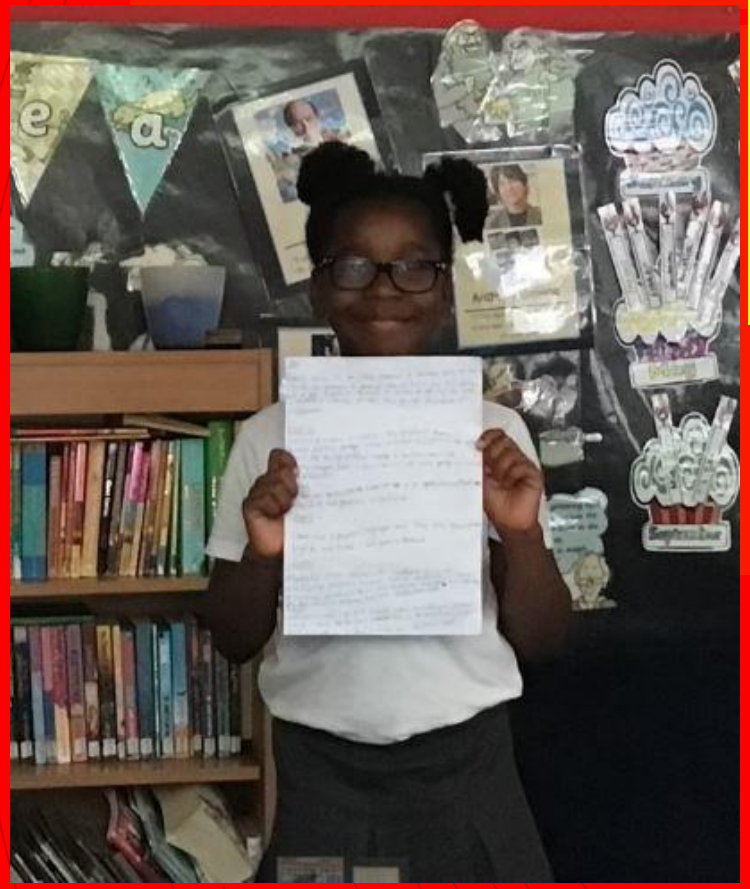
Achievements and success inside AND outside of school.

Fishing

Football

Clara I from 4NB class can write in four languages!



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.

Lilliannah from 2KB received two medals in karate!

Dance

Noah in Year 3 has won most improved player of the season.

Swimming

Art

THE YEAR 5
AMAZING!
CAMPING TRIP
JUNE 2022

Birthdays this week

Alexander
8
Khia
8
Lily
6
Yousuf
6

Sara
9
Diamond
10
Izabela
7
Ethan
9

Mrs Hudson
Mrs Margerson
Mr Nicholls
Mrs O'Malley
Mrs Thomas
Mrs Venmore
Miss Want

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!