## Fantastic Friday Newsletter 20/10/2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The half term has flown by and has been a whirlwind of learning.

In September we launched our new Ambitions Curriculum and so far the children have been scientists, historians, artists and geographers. This new way of working has been really successful and the children are talking knowledgeably about their learning.

This week we held our Open Evening and the school was buzzing with excitement as parents and children explored the classrooms and talked to teachers about our new curriculum. Thank you to all those families who attended. These open evenings will continue throughout the year and the next one will focus on maths.

Perseus have progressed well with their swimming and Year 3 are sounding much more tuneful on their violins! We have been busy planning trips and visits for the next half term including the cinema, rock and roll concerts and theatre visits.

We have lots of after school clubs and activities across the school and children are enjoying an extended school day following their interests and improving their skills.

Next half term will be much colder. Children **must** bring coats to school and will not be allowed outside on cold days without them. Warmer clothes for PE will also be needed including joggers, leggings and warm tops.

We will be joining with other schools across the country to mark Children in Need day on **Friday 18th November** and children will be invited to wear something spotty.

We continue to be proud of every child at Middleton and thank you for your continued support on their learning journey.

Have a wonderful half term holiday

Mrs McGonigle

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## Reminders

Please make sure you have signed up to attend Parents Evening after half term, where you will be able to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. You will have received a link to book an appointment. Please contact the school office if you need any help with this.

## **Parents Evening Dates**

Tuesday November 1 3.30pm – 5.30pm Thursday November 3 4.00pm – 7.00pm