

Middleton Primary School
End of Term Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

The last week in school has been a truly festive celebration.

On Thursday 15 December, every child in school had their Christmas lunch in the KS2 Hall which was decorated with fairy lights, our Christmas Village and huge inflatables with LED lights. Christmas carols played in the background and a fire flickered on the huge interactive screen. The tables were laid with tablecloths and napkins and all staff ate with the children. There was such a wonderful atmosphere in the hall as we all came together as a school community.

The following day, the icy conditions meant we had to have our Santa Dash in the halls, but the children still had so much fun and then enjoyed a delicious hot chocolate and Christmas cookie in their classrooms.

In the afternoon, every class visited Santa in his Christmas Grotto and asked him so many questions!!! Each class received a sack with a beautiful book for their classroom book corner and chocolate coins for everyone.

This morning, we gathered together in the playground to sing the Christmas songs each Key Stage had been learning. The children sang, signed and danced and we all finished with a whole school rendition of We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

As we look back over the last term, so many wonderful things have happened. Our new Ambitions Curriculum is now well established and has produced some excellent outcomes and new staff have made positive impact in their roles. There have been some exciting trips and visits including rock and roll concerts, theatre companies and drama workshops in school and an orchestral performance of 'The Snowman'. The children have continued to shine and give their very best in lessons and we are so proud of them.

This term, we say farewell to some wonderful staff who are leaving and wish them all luck for the future. Mrs Pringle has worked for many years as a teaching assistant and leaves us to retire to spend more time with her family. Mrs Tomlin and Mrs Christen, who many of you will know from the office, also leave this term after many years at Middleton and we thank them for their dedication. Mrs Poxon, Miss McDermott and Mrs Webb leave to

take up new roles and Mr Enfield, our Assistant Site Officer leaves to take up a new career as a mechanic.

Thank you for your continued support of the school. We have exciting plans for 2023 which we will share with you in the new term. Enjoy this special holiday with your families and we look forward to seeing you in school on Thursday 5 January 2023.

Alma McGonigle
Headteacher

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