

Middleton Primary School
Fantastic Friday Newsletter
10 February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were visited by Mr Martin Fry, our PKAT Trust Director of Education, on Wednesday and he was extremely impressed with the teaching and learning across the school. The children were completely engaged in their lessons and so well behaved. We are constantly looking at ways to improve the quality of education we provide and sharing ideas and expertise across the four primary schools in the Trust is a powerful way to do this.

We continue to develop our Ambitions Curriculum. Children across the school have started their new block of Art with a focus on drawing skills.

| Year Group | Theme | Link to Artist |
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| Year 1 | Buildings | J S Lowry |
| Year 2 | Still Life | Paul Cezanne |
| Year 3 | Shadows | Rembrandt |
| Year 3 | Grid Method | Leonardo Da Vinci |
| Year 5 | Reflections | Claude Monet |
| Year 6 | Perspective | Fillippo Brunelleschi |

The NDCS (National Deaf Society) Roadshow bus visited the school on Thursday. The children all behaved impeccably and were all so confident to engage in the workshops together and work with the NDCS staff. They were all shining examples of Middleton pupils.

Year 6 are at Jack Hunt today, putting together their Kinder Transport performance with pupils from the other PKAT primary schools leading to a performance after school for parents.

EYFS looked extremely excited this morning as they arrived in their pyjamas and dressing gowns for their Bedtime Story Day. I know lots of parents are joining in the story sessions and hot chocolate this afternoon. There are many opportunities for families to come in and share in their children's learning across the school. Please join us at these events if you possibly can.

Following the letter from Mrs Taylor regarding E Safety, please take the time over the holiday to monitor what your children are accessing online, There were lots of useful links in the letters which can support you with this. There will be Keeping Safe parent workshops next half term.

Have a wonderful half term and we will see you on Monday 20 February.

Alma McGonigle
Headteacher

Ambitious and Proud

| Dates for your diaries | |
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| Monday February 20 | All pupils return to school |
| Tuesday February 21 | Year 6 SATs Meeting Key Stage 2 Hall 5 pm |
| Friday February 24 | Year 5 Parent Assembly 2.45 |
| Wednesday March 1 | Book Swap – 3.15 Key Stage 1 Hall |
| Thursday March 2 | Book Day - Bedtime Tales Theme |
| Friday March 3 | Year 6 Parent Assembly 2.45 |
| Tuesday March 7 | Maths Parents Workshops – all year groups 3.30 |
| Friday March 10 | EYFS Parent Assembly 2.45 |
| Tuesday March 14 | Reading Parents Workshops – all year groups 3.30 |
| Tuesday March 21 | Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5.30 |
| Thursday March 23 | Parent Consultations 4.00 – 7.00 |
| Friday March 31 | Last Day of Term |