## Middleton Primary School Fantastic Friday Newsletter 3 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy, exciting week we have had in school this week!

To celebrate World Book Day yesterday, children read with children in other year groups and teachers shared their favourite books with different classes. Children and staff also dressed in up in some amazing outfits linked to our theme of Bedtime Stories. All children should have come home with a World Book Day voucher which can be exchanged for a book in the following shops,

- Asda
- Morrisons
- Sainsburys
- Tesco
- The Works
- Waterstones
- WH Smith

On Wednesday, over 100 children took part in the Book Swap after school. This is a wonderful way for your children to access new books without having to buy them. There will be another swap after Easter.

Groups of pupils in Year 5/6 had their first Rocksteady band sessions on Wednesday afternoon which were fantastic. Children are learning a range

of instruments and pop/rock songs and will share their skills and successes with you in concerts later in the year.

The CEO of our Trust, Dr Ian Young, visited the school today to meet staff and children and drop into lessons. He was extremely complimentary about the teaching and learning he saw and in particular the behaviour of the children which was outstanding!

There are two parent workshops next week on Tuesday 7 March. The first one will cover the incredibly important issue of online safety and you will be given practical advice about how to support your child. Please come to the main entrance after drop of in the morning.

The second workshop covers maths and this will be in your child's classroom at 3.20pm. A separate letter has been sent about this including all the details.

The weather is due to get much colder over the weekend, so do please ensure your child brings a warm coat to school next week.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sally Hudson

Deputy Headteacher

## Ambitious and Proud

Dates for your diaries		
Friday 3 March	Year 6 Parent Assembly 2.45	
Tuesday 7 March	Supporting Your Child with Online Safety 8.45	
Tuesday 7 March	Maths Parents Workshops – all year groups 3.30	

Friday 10 March	EYFS Parent Assembly 2.45
Tuesday 14 March	Reading Parents Workshops – all year groups 3.30
Friday 17 March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 21 March	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5.30
Thursday 23 March	Parent Consultations 4.00 - 7.00
Friday 31 March	EYFS Easter workshop at Bretton Baptist Church
Friday 31 March	Last Day of Term