



School News

29TH SEPTEMBER 2022

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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morning

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Macmillan Coffee morning thank you!



Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils did a super job of hosting our Macmillan Coffee morning today. It was lovely to see the hall so full with parents, family and the local community coming together to support a great cause.

In total, we raised £237.00 this morning for Macmillan which is a great effort. Thank you so much for coming to join us and for helping us to raise that fantastic amount! Thank you to staff who helped with set up and preparation too!



Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, buns and drinks for the event—the baked goods looked amazing as always! A special thank you to Mr. and Mrs Thomas for donating the milk.

What's been happening in school this week...

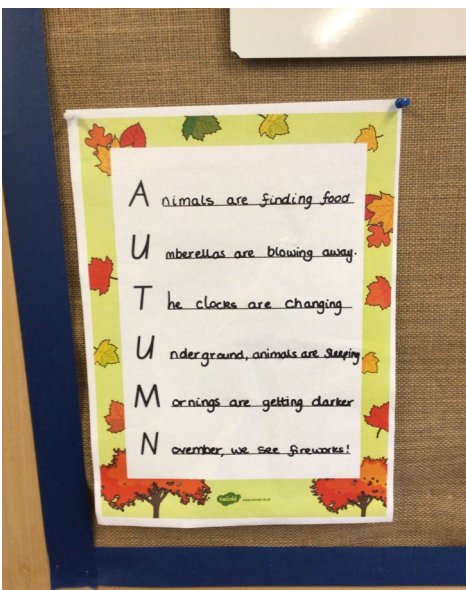
Robins (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

This week in Robins we have been very busy!



We harvested the corn that the children in Year 1 planted with Mrs Payne last year. We then made sweetcorn and noodle soup. It was a huge hit and all the children said it was delicious.

In our Science work this week we have been learning about animal classifications and how to care for animals. We carried out an experiment to see what material would be best for cleaning up if a puppy had an accident. We found that blue paper towels were the most absorbent material we tested.

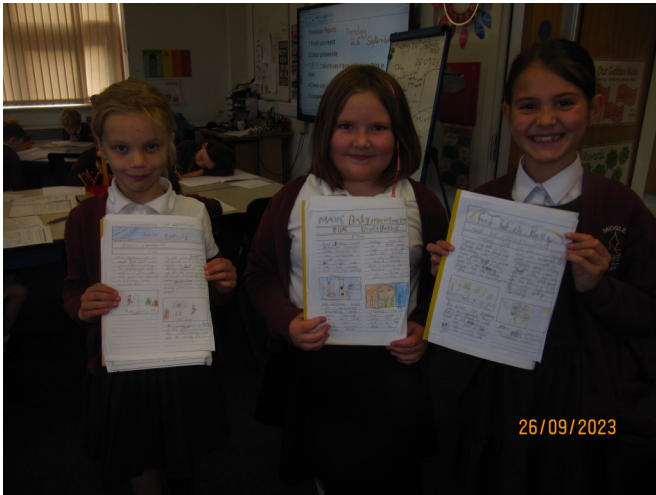


This week we have been very busy learning about acrostic poems. Together as a class, we have created an acrostic poem all about Autumn ahead of the children producing their own poems next week.



In Reception we have been making the most of Storm Agnes! The children have been creating kites out of paper and ribbons, they even tested out different types of paper to see which was most effective.

Jays (Year 3 and Year 4)



"How can we melt an ice cube the quickest?" the children were asked as part of our evaporation lesson. The children were offered a range of solids and liquids. Whilst many chose to add salt or sugar to their ice cubes those who succeeded the quickest used the heat from their hands! Rather than doing PE this week we all enjoyed some cross country drills to build strength and some running practice to get us ready for the next local schools cross country event! Here too, are a few of our fantastic completed newspaper report about the disappearance of Professor Herawati's feet!



Owls (Year 5 and Year 6)

We have had another very busy week in Class 4. We have worked really hard throughout the week to prepare for our MacMillan Coffee Morning that was held today. We planned how to successfully deliver the event and decided what role each of us should have. We really enjoyed hosting you all this morning and hope that you enjoyed spending some time with us in school. We have also been preparing for the Harvest Festival this week and have thought about the meaning of harvest and why harvests around the world are important.

We had another fantastic ukulele session this week. We can now play 4 different chords and we have started to practise moving from one chord to another. Our teacher, Mr. Eady is really impressed with our progress so far.

In maths this week, Year 6 have been learning about multiples, factors and prime numbers – these are all things that are really useful to help us with our mental mathematical understanding. Year 5 completed their block on place value this week and have now started to work on methods for addition.

In English this week we have written some diary entries linked to our class novel 'Ways to Make Sunshine' by Renee Watson. We thought about how we would feel if we were the main character, Ryan and wrote from her point of view. We tried hard to include all of the different sentence structures that we have revised since starting this school year.

Celebration Assembly for Mrs Thomas next Friday

We have invited Mrs Thomas to our Friday morning Celebration assembly next week (6th October) so that we can mark her retirement with pupils and parents. We would like to invite parents to stay after assembly for coffee and cake with Mrs Thomas to wish her all the best in her retirement. We do hope you can join us, it would be lovely to have a hall full of people!

Notices

ROTARY SHOEBOX SCHEME – We are supporting the Rotary Shoebox Scheme to 'spread a little happiness' to disadvantaged children and adults in Eastern Europe. We have six shoeboxes to fill. Suggested items include Matchbox type cars/vehicles, fluffy toy animals, small bouncing balls, dolls, colouring books, crayons, felt tip pens, lego, scarf, hat, mittens, hair accessories, inexpensive jewellery, sportswear, cards, scarf, gloves, hat, writing materials, comb, football memorabilia etc. If you could help us to support this cause, please send any new or nearly new items in to school. Thank you!

PARENTS' EVENING – Can you please return your completed slip as soon as possible stating your preferred date/time.

HARVEST FESTIVAL – A letter has been sent today via parentmail informing that the School Harvest Festival will be taking place at St. Mary's Church on Monday 2nd October at 2.00 p.m. Everyone is very welcome to join us at the service. Following the service parents may collect their children straight from the church. Please indicate if you intend to collect your child from the church either by emailing admin@midgley.calderdale.sch.uk or returning the reply slip attached to the letter.

CINDERELLA – VICTORIA THEATRE – We have booked our whole school panto trip at the Halifax Victoria Theatre. If you have not returned your permission slip yet, you can still do so. To assist with planning, please return these as soon as possible.

BACS PAYMENTS – When making Bacs payments to school, please email the office admin@midgley.calderdale.sch.uk with confirmation of amount paid and the purpose of the payment.

CLOTHING NOTICE – Please can we ask that all pupils have appropriate clothing for their outdoor PE and Forest School sessions. This can include extra socks, tracksuit/leggings, sweat-shirts, hat and gloves. We would like to continue with outdoor activities during the autumn/winter months. Can we stress that all items of PE kit should be school colours or black/navy/grey.

Diary Dates

Monday 2nd October—Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church 2pm

Monday 9th October - Parent's Evening 4-7pm

Wednesday 11th October—Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm and 8-8.30am

Friday 13th October—PTFA meeting 2.30pm

Friday 20th October—6pm PTFA Family Quiz and games night with pie and pea supper (details out next week)

Wednesday 25th October—School Photographer

Friday 27th October—INSET day (School Closed to pupils)