

MIDFIELD MESSENGER



From
Mr Osborn

Dear Parents/Carers and Families,

As we reach the end of the second half of the Autumn Term and today say goodbye to the children for the Christmas holidays, it is a pleasure to reflect on what has been an incredibly busy, joyful and memorable few weeks for our whole school community.

Earlier this week, pupils from Years 1 to 6 attended a wonderful Christmas Service at St Barnabas Church. It was a truly special occasion, giving the children time to reflect on the meaning of Christmas and to come together as a school in such a beautiful setting. Our thanks, as always, go to the team at St Barnabas for their warm welcome and support.

In school, the festive spirit has been well and truly alive. Last week, our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children delighted families with their Nativity performances, showcasing not only their growing confidence but also their enthusiasm and joy. Meanwhile, in Key Stage 2, we were treated to a series of touching mini carol services at the end of each school day, as year groups took turns to perform. These quieter moments of reflection were a lovely way to end our days and were greatly appreciated by all who attended.

Last Thursday saw two festive highlights combined into one very special day. Our Christmas Dinner coincided with Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day, and it was fantastic to see so many children (and staff!) wearing their festive knitwear while enjoying a delicious Christmas meal together.

Our children in the Treehouse Centre also had an exciting seasonal outing, enjoying a school trip to Bluewater where they took part in a range of Christmas activities, including ice-skating – followed, of course, by a well-earned pizza lunch!

A few weeks ago, we were proud to take part in a very special concert at Hayes Primary School, where two choirs came together for the first time to deliver an outstanding performance. In addition, we were delighted to welcome residents from Pemberly Manor Care Home for a festive afternoon tea at Midfield. Our children had the opportunity to read stories, share their work, enjoy lunch together and perform, with the choir once again shining. Holly and the entire Love2Sing team have been a fantastic addition to Midfield, and the impact on music and singing across the school continues to grow week by week.

Community spirit was also on full display at our PTA Christmas Fayre on 3rd December, which was undoubtedly one of the best-attended events we have held. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support the PTA and to the staff and volunteers who generously gave their time to organise such a successful event.

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Alongside all of this, we have enjoyed a wide range of curriculum visits and enrichment opportunities this term, including trips to the Tower of London, class fundraising activities and our ever-popular Times Table Rockstars Day. Each experience has added something special to the children's learning and school life.

In summary, it has been an incredibly full but truly wonderful half-term. On behalf of all the staff at Midfield, I would like to thank our children, families and wider community for your continued support. We wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Tuesday 6th January** for another exciting term of learning and fun.

Best wishes,

Mr Osborn

Save the date



JANUARY

5th

6th

6th

7th

8th

12th

12th-19th

19th

22nd

27th

29th

Staff Inset Day

FIRST DAY OF TERM

YR Superhero Day

YR Scadbury Wellbeing Walk

Parent Open Day

YR Drama Workshops

YR Treasure Trove sale

Young Voices Concert

ARP Tour

Nursery Open Morning

Photos Individual and Siblings

FEBRUARY

9th

13th

23rd

Y6 IWM Trip

Y4 Roman London Trip

YR Dinosaur Immersion Day

HALF TERM

13th Feb

23rd Feb

Last day of term

children return to school

A collection of colorful stationery items including letters A, B, and C, paper clips, a ruler, pencils, pens, highlighters, and scissors, arranged on a green background.

Termly TREASURE

TOP
PLAYGROUND

TROVE

STATIONARY SALE
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR EYFS

YRN & YR R MON 12TH JAN 3:15-3:35
(RECEPTION GARDEN)

YR 1 TUE 13TH JAN 3:20-3:40

YR 2 WED 14TH JAN 3:20-3:40

YR 3 THUR 15TH JAN 3:25-3:45

YR 4 FRI 16TH JAN 3:25-3:45

YR 5 & YR 6 MON 19TH JAN 3:25-3:45
STATIONARY FOR SALE EACH DAY FOR EACH
YEAR GROUP, ITEMS RANGE FOR 10P TO £1.

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Emergency Contact Details

It is part of our Safeguarding Policy that 2 emergency contacts are provided on Arbor.

Please remember to update Arbor if your circumstances have change. ie. New telephone number, Moved home etc.

Or alternatively contact the school office:
0208 300 6161

admin@midfield.bromley.sch.uk

Medication

All children who require medication during the school day, should bring the items to the School Office and complete the relevant forms.



Arbor is our parent portal, Parents/Carers are able to log-in to view/update any information regarding your child such as: Emergency Contacts, Home address, Authorised adults to collect, Allergies/Intolerances, Medical conditions, your child's attendance etc

Please see link for homepage:

<https://midfield-primary-bromley.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index>

Consents section

Please can you check your child's consent in Arbor, This is for school events like attending local trips, school photographs and permissions for posting photos online plus many more.

If you are unable to log in to Arbor please contact the school office.

Reporting Absences

When reporting your child absent for the day please contact the school offices absence line on 0208 300 6161 or alternatively email:
attendance@midfield.bromley.sch.uk

All absences due to medical appointments, the evidence **must** be forwarded to the above email

**Please do not report absences on
Class Dojo**



All Parents/Carers have log-in details for Parentpay, this app is for make payments to the school for any trips, wrap around care, school run extra curricular clubs and activity days.

If you are unable to log in to parent pay please contact the school office.



Reminder of Booking Procedures for Breakfast / After School Club

We are writing to clarify the booking procedures for the Breakfast / After School Club as we have had a number of children arriving at the clubs without a prior confirmed booking.

All parents must complete the Terms and Conditions before your child can attend either Club.

Contract Bookings

Fees - Breakfast Club £5.50 / After School Club £9.50

All parents must complete the Terms and Conditions before your child can attend either Club.

We encourage all parents to arrange contract places as these ensure your space is guaranteed and also helps us to plan our staffing.

These bookings must be made a term in advance by booking directly on ParentPay. Please email the Club Leader to set up your contract place. Fees must be paid in full at the beginning of each term.

Adhoc Bookings

Fees - Breakfast Club £6.50 / After School Club £11.50

These bookings must be made at least 24 hours before your required date and they are NOT guaranteed. Please email the Club Leader to check availability. **Your place is not confirmed until you have received an email from the Club Leader confirming your booking.** Once you have received your confirmation you should log onto ParentPay and make payment before your child attends the session.

Rise & Shine - Breakfast club: risenshine@midfield.bromley.sch.uk

Midfield Den - After school Club : midfieldden@midfield.bromley.sch.uk

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Midfield's Voluntary Hardship Fund

Further to the recent parent surveys, some of the feedback collected highlighted a decline in off-site school trips, visits and experiences at Midfield and we are keen to address this and make it better.

We are working collectively with different stakeholders to improve this, but one of the key factors of why trips teachers plan aren't able to go ahead, is because of projected cost implications and a short-fall in parent contributions. We do appreciate that everybody is feeling the affects of the cost-of-living crisis, but equally, we recognise there are some children and families who this affects more.

Sadly, the funding we receive as a school to support with things like this is now being stretched across other areas (e.g. resources in school, supporting children with additional needs, pastoral support, PIT Stop etc). Largely this is in response to the pandemic which has resulted in many children needing a greater response in terms of their emotional mental health and wellbeing. We don't regret this decision because this is incredibly important and our services provide such a positive impact. It's just unfortunate there's not always enough within our money pots to go around!

To help us overcome this barrier though, we have commenced a voluntary hardship fund. This is a fund where parents/families can make a donation, effectively sponsoring a child at Midfield who's family may be unable to help with paying the full cost of school trips and events. If everyone contributes just a little, it could make a huge difference to some of our most vulnerable children and families and will hopefully mean far more opportunities for all of our children to enjoy.

In order to make a donation, please visit Parent Pay - the Voluntary Hardship Fund has been setup for parents and staff to make contributions, as little or as much as you like and can afford.

Any donation received, would be gratefully appreciated.

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Classroom News

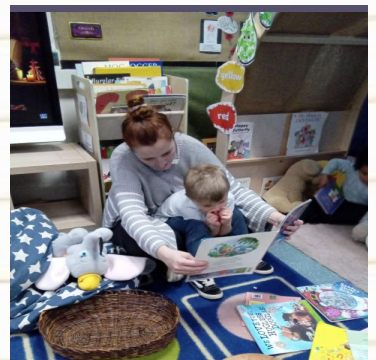
Nursery Butterflies

The children wrote letters to Santa and we walked to our local postbox to send them.



We had lots of fun taking part in our Christmas Festivities Day, we made reindeer food and Christingles.

We really enjoyed sharing Christmas stories with our grownups..



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Classroom
News

Reception Bluebirds & Grasshoppers

The children have loved climbing trees, hunting for minibeasts and doing woodland crafts in Forest School this term.



We've been visiting our local environment, including a trip to the church to make Christingles, and posting letters to Santa.



We especially loved our Wacky Wig Walk which raised money for some lovely new learning resources for our classes.



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Year 1 Owls & Ladybirds

Year 1 have had a very exciting half term, we have been learning about fairy tales in English and we have been writing our own versions!



We have been learning about using our different senses to create a setting description and we enjoyed our trip to Scadbury!

We have also been busy making gingerbread men and we have loved all of the celebrations this half term from elves visiting class to Robots and Rockstars day!!



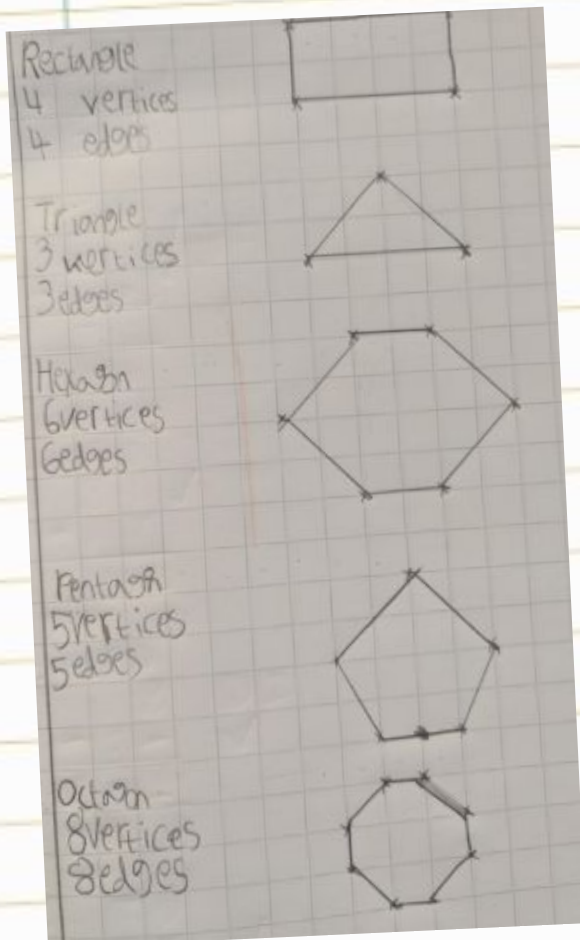
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Year 2 Foxes & Rabbits

It has been an incredibly fun build up to the end of term. We have had nativity practice, DT day and lot of learning!

We have been looking at the real meaning of advent in RE and created our very own wreaths and we have been taking part in a few online lessons too.



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Year 3 Dragonflies & Hedgehogs

This term Hedgehogs went on a very exciting trip to the national gallery!

We also really enjoyed posting out letters to the head elf and singing carols at church!



We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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Year 4 Squirrels & Beetles



What a great term it has been with lots of practical investigations and outdoor learning. We recreated paintings in the style of Jackson Pollock and have been writing newspaper reports in English. Our Greek Day was a great success and we loved tasting the different foods.



We would like to wish everyone Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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Year 5 Robins & Woodpeckers

The children have had an excellent half term. They have really enjoyed making healthy sandwiches for DT.



Both Robins and Woodpeckers were fantastic in their class assemblies, when they were able to share their learning with their families.

The children also enjoyed an afternoon in forest school, looking for minibeasts, leaf rubbing and making fire for a hot air balloon science experiment.



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Year 6 Ravens & Kestrels

We have had a very busy term! Firstly, we held our Remembrance Day assembly for parents/ carers and for Years 4 and 5. We then had an amazing trip to the Tower of London and were so lucky with the weather!

In English, we have loved reading the book 'The Viewer', a peculiar story which follows the discovery of a strange box at a city dump. The illustrations in the book are amazing and the children have produced some amazing writing!

Merry Christmas!

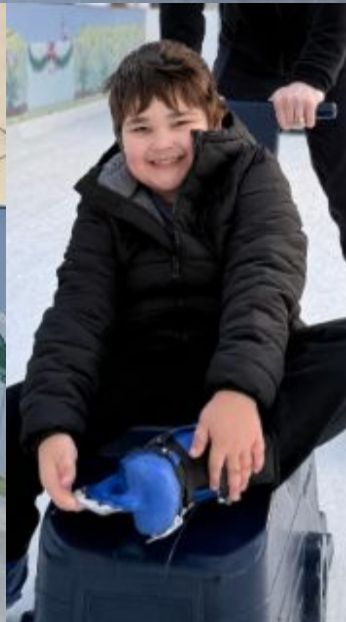
P.s. good luck to Megan in her panto. We are so proud of you!



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Tree House

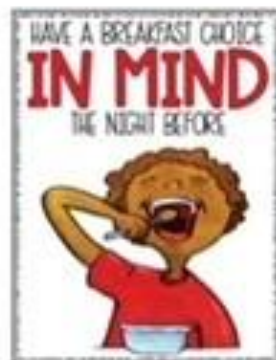
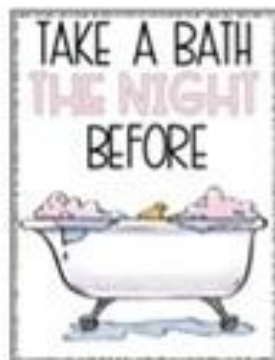
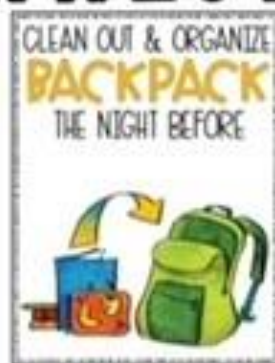
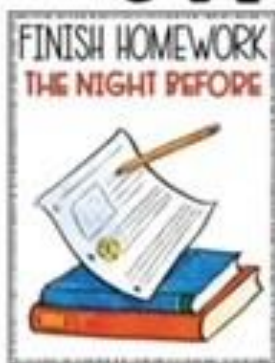




This term we have unfortunately seen an increase in concerns raised about traffic, and more specifically inconsiderate and sometimes unlawful parking in and around the school. There have been concerns raised by our own parents as well as neighbours. We have held meetings with Cllr Tim Price to raise concerns and he is liaising with Bromley Council to explore increased presence for Parking Civil Enforcement Officers. We understand that roads become congested, but we must request that you are safe, considerate and courteous to all school users and local community members.



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**PLEASE READ:
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

Midfield Primary School is committed to the continuous raising of achievement of all our pupils. Regular attendance is critical if our pupils are to be successful and benefit from the opportunities presented to them.

One of our basic principles is to celebrate success. Good attendance is fundamental to a successful and fulfilling school experience. We actively promote excellent attendance for all our pupils, and we use a variety of weekly, termly and annual awards to promote good attendance and punctuality.

Moments matters, attendance counts.....

Lateness

Being late can be disruptive to your child's Education. Children should be ready to start learning by 8.50am -

Registers are taken at 8.55am.

If your child is late by 5 minutes everyday, this can add up to 3 days of lost learning.

15 minutes late everyday can add up to being absent for 2 weeks per year.

Registers close at 9am every day - If your child is late they will receive a U code on the register.

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Leave of absence term time

Midfield Primary school are unable to authorise leave during term times unless for a exceptional reason. Therefore absence will be recorded as unauthorised absence. Where a student has 10 unauthorised sessions within 100 school session a Penalty Notice may be applied for, per parent, per child from Bromley Borough Council.

First Offence:

- An increase to the rate of a Fixed Penalty Notice from £120 to £160 if paid within 28 days and £60 to £80 if paid within 21 days. The Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent for each child that was absent.

E.g. Three siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving three separate fines

Second Offence (within a rolling 3-year period):

- If a second penalty notice is issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, the notice will be charged at the higher rate of £160, with no option for this second offence to be discharged at the lower rate of £80.

Third Offence (within a rolling 3-year period):

- If a third offence is committed, a Fixed Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case could be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court for prosecution. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court may show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'

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- At the end of this Autumn 2 term we currently have 167 children with an attendance of 100%.
- 264 children in total, with an attendance over 96%

Well done guys and girls, keep going!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING!

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

3rd Sept 2025 - 19th Dec 2025

Bluebirds	95.82%	Grasshoppers	95.04%
Owls	93.5%	Ladybirds	90.9%
Foxes	95.3%	Rabbits	92.3%
Hedgehogs	96.0%	Dragonflies	95.9%
Squirrels	92.1%	Beetles	94.1%
Woodpeckers	91.1%	Robins	95.3%
Kestrels	94.0%	Ravens	92.6%

Total	93.5% (Midfield) 94.6% (National Average)
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Our whole-school target is 96% - Every day in school counts!



Hettie & Harrold
encouraging good attendance

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Attendance

Attendance Ladder



School office: 02023006161

Absence email: attendance@midfield.bromley.sch.uk

Attendance Lead: Mrs Hall

Useful links:

[Is my child too ill for school? NHS](#)

Working together to improve school attendance: [UK Gov](#)

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School Uniform

At Midfield pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform every day and to wear their uniform with pride.

Blue Jumper/Cardigan, Grey Trouser/Skirt, White polo top and Black shoes - **Not Trainers**

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name.

<https://www.midfield.bromley.sch.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=81>



GRADUATES

Schoolwear

Graduates Schoolwear is located on Orpington High Street and has Midfield Primary School uniform:

<https://graduates-schoolwear.co.uk/product-category/main/shop-by-school/midfield-primary-school/>

Uniform

We have a school uniform at Midfield Primary School.

The school colour is Royal Blue and pupils should wear either a school sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo.

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name.

Winter Uniform, PE Kit & School Bags

White polo shirt/shirt
Grey Trousers, grey skirt or grey tunic dress
Year 6 burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan
Black flat sensible school shoes - <u>Not Trainers</u>
Book Bag or Small Rucksack (no handbags)

PE Uniform

Blue logo t-shirt
PE shorts (black/blue)
Tracksuit (Winter black)
Plimsolls
Black trainers
PE Bag

Shoes & Accessories

Suitable black shoes_– Avoid 'boot' style shoes and trainers
School colour hair accessories
Hair tied back
No jewellery permitted except for small plain, stud earrings

Uniform can be purchased at:

Graduates Schoolwear
201 High Street
Orpington, BR6 OPF

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PTA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We want your help!

We are looking for more parents, carers & teachers to join the Midfield PTA (MPTA) team so we have input from more people, access to more ideas and a network where we can ask for specific help if we need it.

MPTA is extremely important to us and to the school! It helps us to provide the children at Midfield fantastic opportunities to enhance and encourage learning.

MPTA is a group of parents and teachers who work together to raise money to fund the "extras" provided to the pupils by the school, over and above that provided by the Government. It includes items that enrich the children's learning and personal development with in the school environment.

Could you:

- Man a stall for an hour?
- Ask your employer for a prize for the raffles?
- Recommend a band or singer for an event?
- Ask a business to match fund an event?

Please register your support, however small, by contacting us by dropping an email to midfieldpta@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome!

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards
and we will donate **££s** to schools.

**CASHPOT
FOR
SCHOOLS**



HERE'S HOW

- 1** Download the Asda Rewards app & sign up today
- 2** Opt-in to Cashpot for Schools and follow the steps in your app
- 3** Shop, scan and we donate

With
Parentkind



Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+. App & Opt in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1072833. Full T&Cs at asda.com/cashpotforschools. Rewards T&Cs at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30.11.24

Did you know that school funding is linked to eligible free school meal families?

The Mayor of London's office has confirmed that they are extending the Universal Free School Meals offer for the Academic Year 2025 / 26.

All primary school children will receive FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

Whilst being able to provide free school meals is fantastic, it's really important that those who are eligible for means-tested free school meals still apply.

As your child may also be eligible for extra funding for their school from the Government, worth £1,300 per year. This is extra money to spend on enrichment activities, teacher development, and targeted support for the children that need it most. This may also entitle you to other benefits like food vouchers during the holidays

Not only does this affect our school budgets and staffing, but it also means that after the Mayoral offer concludes next summer, your child will continue to receive free school meals for the remainder of their time with us...



To be eligible for Pupil Premium, families should be in receipt of the following:

- Income support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (providing you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit), with a gross annual household income of no more than £16,190 (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs-HMRC)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment received for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit, with a net annual household income of £7,400 or less (after tax and not including any other benefits you receive).

Bromley link to apply for Pupil Premium:

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/FreeSchoolMeals>



E-Scooters are not permitted on the school premises



e-scooters and the law

What is the law on e-scooters?

Currently in the UK, you can legally buy an e-scooter, but you cannot ride it on a public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place it can be used is on private land. The reason for this is that e-scooters are treated as motor vehicles by the Department of Transport and are subject to the same legal requirements as other vehicles, such as MOT, licencing, tax and insurance. Because they don't always have number plates, signalling ability or visible rear lights, they cannot be used legally on the roads.

What happens if I am stopped by the police? The police will advise you on the law and may ask you to take your e-scooter home. They may, however, still penalise you depending on the seriousness of the offence. If caught riding an e-scooter, fines you may receive can include:

- a Fixed Penalty Notice for no insurance, with a £300 fine and six penalty points
- a Fixed Penalty Notice for no driving licence, up to £100 fine and three-six penalty points

Other offences which may result in penalties include riding on the footpath, using a mobile phone, riding through red lights and drink driving offences.

To find out more, visit www.met.police.uk/e-scooters

SUPPORT CALLS FOR PARENTS/ CARERS & YOUNG PEOPLE

We will continue to make support calls available to parents and carers who are looking for some support and advice. This month we will also expanding them to young people too. If anyone you are working with has a concern that would benefit from being talked through with one of our practitioners they can email us sswellbeingsupport@bromley.org and a practitioner will be in touch within 5 days to arrange a telephone call at a suitable time. It would be helpful for anyone who contacts us to let us know their name, their school and the best times for a phone call so that we can allocate call accordingly!

Kind Regards, SWS TEAM



Before You Post

THINK

- T** - is it True?
- H** - is it Helpful?
- I** - is it Inspiring?
- N** - is it Necessary?
- K** - is it Kind?



**NO PETS OR
ANIMALS ON
SCHOOL
GROUNDS**

A polite reminder that animals are not permitted on site*

While we appreciate that our four-legged friends are 'part of the family' and are often child-friendly, animals present a risk for allergy sufferers as well as potential hygiene issues should nature call. As always and in accordance with relevant guidance, *guide-dogs and other assistance animals are welcome on site as needed.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Midfield Spring Term Extra curricular clubs

Midfield Clubs

- Recorder Club
- Computing Club
- Puzzle Club
- 11+ Club
- Games Club
- Lego Club

External Providers

- Ballet
- Football
- Swimming
- Choir (Love2Sing)
- Street Dance

Bexley Music

- Guitar
- Ukulele
- Cello
- Violin
- Viola
- Percussion/Drums
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Flute
- Piano/Keyboard
- Clarinet
- Recorder

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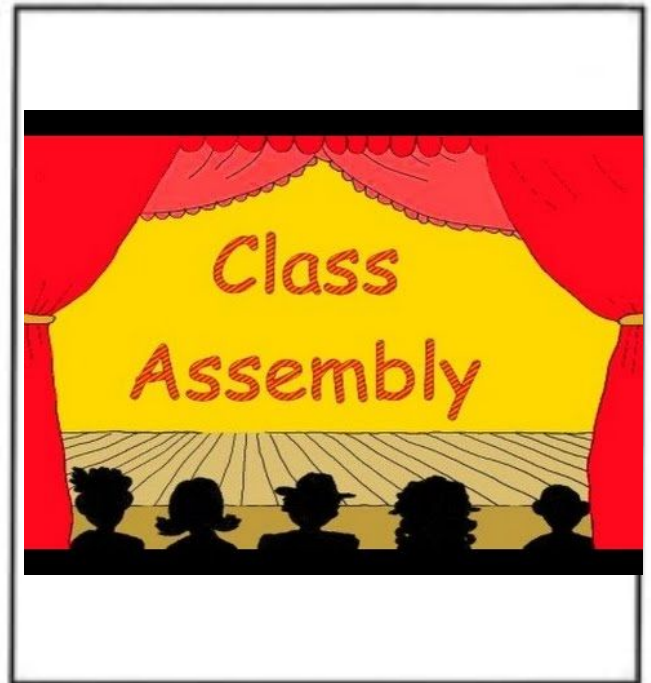
School Council Updates



Y5-Class Assembly (Autumn-2) News

Headline

Both year-5 classes,
Robins and Woodpeckers, were
doing a class assembly
based on the lessons
they have learnt.



Year 2, 4 and parents came to watch their next class assembly
with them & explaining what they have done in their lessons:
art, maths, english, science and history. Also, they
were singing a planet song and a song about
the history of Anglo Saxons (It was such good
fun!).

Foxes Junior Leadership team

Headline

we like playtime.

We like DT.

We like Science

We do like.

Swimming and Art

We like English.

We like caring.



We like self-reflection.

We do like about school is

lunch and R.U.L.

We like school trips.

RABBITS TERM HIGHLIGHTS

Headline

Radiant Rabbits ROCK!

Rabbits enjoyed
performing
to the school
and parents.

Their favourite
part was



singing and
doing the

Year 1 and
2 Nativity.

actions!
Santa Dash
was lots

Photos taken
to use and
then we got

of fun and
everyone

Messy with

enjoyed wearing
Christmas wear.
Paints! Glitter
got everywhere!

HEDGEHOG TERM HIGHLIGHTS

Headline

We went to the
National Art Gallery
and we saw old
people in paintings and
girls - we were told
about Adisance. Some of the
boys played football again.



Lessons and we won 8-1 and ^{the} whole of
Hedgehog class came to watch them play football.

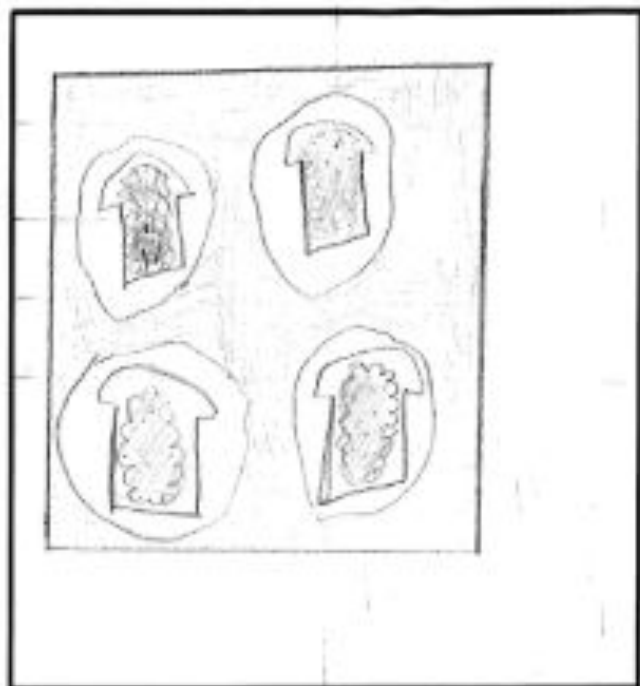
We enjoyed learning about the BFG because we can
do sentences about it. Stories and stuff like
that.

Have a merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

DRAGONFLIES TERM HIGHLIGHTS

Headline

In DT we have
made very delicious
pizzas! In maths,
we have been learning
our 3^s, 4^s and 8^s.
In English, we
have been learning



about speeches. In science we have been learning
all about forces and magnets, it was really
fun playing with the magnets! On Tuesday, we
went to the church for a Christmas service.
On Monday, we went to the postbox. Also
in English we all wrote a letter to the Head Elf
called Elfred. In RE we have been learning all
about Christmas.

BETLES TERM HIGHLIGHTS

Headline

This half term we have

been up to very fun

activities like Greek

immersion day! On

that day, we did

Greek tasting, a dance

and many many more.



Performing our carols

We also did 'Roots Stars day', where Mr G

put on competition around the school it is really

fun. We also did our church visit. It is school

tradition, we go every year! He talked about things

we have Christmas and what we do there for.

We also did our songs which are called An - a - stars

night, like Donkey, 12 days to Christmas and

Silent Night. It was very interesting.

Super Squirrels in Magic Midfield!

Headline

In English we have been writing a newspaper report on Arthur and the Golden Rope.

In maths we have been learning about timesing and dividing numbers.



We have had many dress up days like Rockstar day for Mrs, Ancient Greece day for history, Pudsey day for children in need and christmas party for christmas.

In Art we have been doing Christmas decorations like snowmen paperchains, popup Christmas tree cards and last but not least cardboard ginger bread houses and we made a whole village.

ROBINS TERM HIGHLIGHTS.

Headline

This term Year 5 have

been extremely busy and

have had an outstanding first term.

Your children sang to

the Pamberly Manor Care

Home, showing the visitors how well

they behave. Additionally, as the children



have been learning about the intriguing Anglo Saxons - Mr S joined to teach

us about them in a fun-filled immersion day - everyone learnt many fascinating facts!

An exciting highlight to this term was the fantastic class play! The show was

alive with the skilled power of the children's acting - humour and the main points

of what they learnt in class - the topic. However - skilled teacher Mrs Powell deserves

the praise as she masterfully wrote the script and directed the children, last but not

least - football! In school team Midfield were amazing - a tie 1-1 between

Powest, a win 2-1 against Grayston and a large tournament in the trust, with
Midfield 3- three wins from 5 schools

KESTRELS TERM HIGHLIGHTS

Headline

We went to the tower of London and even had a Steppmer at school! The elves are back! Christmas activities. In D.T we made



auto-mobiles out of cardboard. In science, we've learnt about electricity and circuits. In history we've learnt about WW1 and next term about WW2. We've learnt about fractions in ~~the~~ Maths and in English we have learnt about how to steal Christmas.

We really enjoyed playing games in PE like Kabaddi.

RAVENS TERM HIGHLIGHTS

Headline

This term, Ravens have done a lot of fun activities. In DT, we are looking at automata animal toys that ~~to~~ teach people of endangered animals.



This week, we started to build them with some moving parts and the project is really fun! In PE, we are learning about a game called Kabaddi ~~was~~ which is a game played in Asia. Adding on, the whole of Year 6 went on a trip to the Tower of London - we had loads of fun watching and looking at very fascinating things.