



**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Year 4 trip to the Globe Theatre  
Year 1 Plutus class assembly – 9.15am  
Solihul training morning – 9am to 11.30am  
Individual Photograph Day

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Year 1 Acanthis assembly to parents – 9.15am

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Year 5 to Eltham Hill to see adapted version of 'Chicago'

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Solihul training morning – 9am to 11.30am

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Year 3 Chimera Christchurch visit – morning only

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Last day of the half term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Celebration day – no uniform

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

School resumes

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

First aid training in Year 5

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Solihul training morning – 9am to 11.30am

FS2 Artemis and Apollo to Godstone Farm

Year 5 to the Cable Car

World Book Day – whole school dress up

World Book Day Special School Dinner Menu

## **Big Thank You for a Big Week**

Last week as you know, was a particularly busy week in school with the arrival of four Ofsted inspectors who were conducting an inspection. It takes time for the report to be processed, but we felt that it was a very positive experience and they saw and recognised our many strengths in leadership, teaching, learning and ethos.

One comment that we can repeat, that we know will come as no surprise to you of all people, is this: **YOUR CHILDREN ARE INCREDIBLE.** Yes they absolutely are. Our children were polite, friendly and open. They shook hands, they introduced themselves, they held doors open, they spoke honestly and eloquently about their experiences of Middle Park. There are many moments and comments that have made us all feel quite emotional and we are grateful and appreciative of the wonderful, authentic young people that they are.

We have decided to celebrate together with a special **party day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February.** This will be a no-uniform day, children can wear their party clothes to school if they want to. We are going to plan a day of fun for them all to say thank you and show them all how much we appreciate them.

Thanks also for your support as parents and carers. We had 52 responses to the Ofsted survey which was the most we've ever had during an inspection, and of course we had your 304 surveys from last year that were full of comments and suggestions. Thanks to everyone who gave us a smile, a 'good luck' or a positive comment. It meant a lot to us.

The entire two days has to be synthesized down to just 500 words in the final report, but we hope you enjoy reading it when the time comes. Thank you all again

## Attendance

YR3 Chimera	96.3%
YR4 Medusa	96.1%
YR6 Perseus	95.4%
YR6 Andromeda	95.0%
YR1 Plutus	94.6%
YR3 Siren	94.5%
YR2 Terpsichore	94.2%
YR5 Gaea	94.2%
YR2 Helios	94.0%
YR5 Castalia	93.8%
YR1 Acanthis	93.7%
FS2 Artemis	93.5%
YR4 Hera	92.5%
FS2 Apollo	88.1%

**Whole school  
average for this  
week:  
93.9%**

## WEEKLY STARS: Being brave in our learning

Alparslan Karadal, Elsie Robinson, Mason Eatherton, Aya Mohamed, Aria-Rey Fletcher, Meyrem Mzioued, Luna Armstrong, Ore-Ofe Sokan, Oliver Smakaj, Amelia Burrows, Lexi Lake, Daisy Finch, Kellan Stead, Hafasa Obaidullah, Mark Survillo, Kamile Sidlauskaitė, Skye Samson, Delilah Grace Atkins, Maxine Segbefia, Loveth Boateng, Connor Sheen, Reem Mohammed, Elsie-May Anning, Alejandro Bell-Herrera, Charlie Minshull, Ruby Crane, Lawson Salami-Wreh, Sienna Cahill, Javid Akhundov, Anna Badiul, James Fenn, Lillian Le, Jokubas Sidlauskas, Aria-Rey Fletcher, Meyrem Mzioued, Dakota Mulvaney, Dollie-Lulu Winchcombe,

**From the School Office:** Daisy Truman and Marcus Yau for being helpful, friendly and efficient

### Daily certificates to:

Archie Rayney, Tala Maila, Ivy-Rose Adams-Grant, Nylah Foster, Theo Ballard, Ralphie Phipps, Roman Broom, Liyah Kibalama, Everleigh McLaughlin, Belle Fenlon, Oliver Smakaj, Amelia Burrows, Luna Armstrong, Annabelle Longland, Alex Ferreras-Diaz, Amelia Smith, Eva Dale-Longland, Cameron Hill, Lawson Salami-Wreh, Judi Humaidah, Macey Davis, Davi Santos, Daniel Babalola, Khaira Noonan, Vinnie Lane, Ibukunoluwa Okuseinde, Rassid Jalo, Cleo Liddiard, Beaux Finch, Reem Mohammed, Loveth Boateng, Yazmin Aderemi-Worrell, Jaden Grey, Sophie Barros-Fox, Tyler Giltinane, Jenni Slynnes, Teddy Spencer, Bella Arnold, Ollie Lee Savage, Erhumwunse Otasowie, Motopeda Fagbohun, Martin Zahariev, Amelia Beadle, Charley Range, Demi Okuseinde, Jokubas Sidlauskas, Megan Norbury, Charlie Raven, Lillian Le, Lucas Doherty, Ethan Ebuzeome, Roydon Barci-Sinani, Natalie Shershunovych, Zoe Diwa, Anna Badiul, James Fenn, Emily Mahera, Kanishaa Mayooraan, Jadesola Olugbenga, Rami Mohammed, Ayden Yau, Ceylin Saglam, Scarlett Mulvaney, Danny Harris, Charlotte Adams, Mofe Sokan, Lucas Iordache, Isabelle Shilling, Aries May-Tabi, Ralphie-Jay Phipps, Yasna Zahedi, Hannah Nguyen, Nicolas Lupu, James Flockhart, Darcey Bonds, Arius Smakaj, Kamile Sidlauskaitė, Kyla Rose Ingham, Casey McKenna, Alissa Vlasova, Hazel-Grace Millard, Omari Henry, Maryam Koroma, Carter Wells, Elisa Memaj, Poppy Crabb, Delilah-Grace Atkins, Khalil Tajbakhsh-Powell, Alejandra Ferreras-Diaz, Mark Ashby, Victoria Shterev, Leonardo Fulton, Chelsea Ghimire, Nia Green, Keegan Blundell-Simmons, Mia Mierzynski, Carter Lyoubi, Hakan Demirel, Aliya Robinson, Williams Saka, Sienna O'Connor, Christopher Janes, Alya Aksakal, Olivia Baird, Yousef Abady-Hamed, Andrii Podolianskyi, Harvey Coshall, Olaoluwa Oyerinde, Frankie Halford, Dakota Mulvaney, Dollie-Lulu Winchcombe, Savannah Hunt-Brooks, Rahul Lopes-Ranjit, Charbel Lattouf, Stanley Wilkins, Luna Miles, Usama Khan,

## World Book Day 2025 – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dress up as your favourite book character



## Art at Middle Park

Children are passionate about art at Middle Park, and Year 5 have continued to work on their Giacometti sculptures with enthusiasm. They think critically about art and about artists. In a Year 6 lesson looking at Henry Moore this week, Rayhane was asked how a sketch made him feel and he answered "I feel like I am standing at the edge of an abyss!" What wonderful vocabulary. Leaders have worked hard to ensure that artists studies are diverse so the children are exposed to artists from around the world, young and old, male and female. The children are rightly very proud of their sketch books which clearly show process, effort and a lot of determination.

Art is such an important subject and we are so proud of what we achieve here at Middle Park.