

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January

# THE MYDDLE MAIL

Weekly Newsletter - No. 10



## **IN THE NEWS**

#### **Highlights of the week**

#### **Snow Leopards**

This week, the nursery children have been learning about the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They have been making beanstalks out of cubes and then comparing their heights using the language biggest and smallest.

#### **Panda Class**

In Panda class, the children a have been studying a story called 'Room on the broom' by Julia Donaldson. In their drawing club sessions, they have been designing their own broomsticks and exploring language and word choices from the story. They even made their very own broomsticks in Forest school.

#### **Tiger Class**

Tiger class have been learning about character description through the story of Little Red Riding Hood. They learnt how to draw a wolf in detail to look closely at their features and help them with their description.

#### **Rhino Class**

This week in Rhino class, the children have been writing creative setting descriptions linked to their class book, 'The Tin Forest'. They even designed and described their very own tin forest.

#### **Jaguar Class**

In Jaguar class, children have been learning how to code using our new 'Micro Bits'. A micro bit is a small microchip sized computer containing a speaker and 25 small LED lights. Using the 'Makecode' software, the children were able to make them show scrolling messages and play music. Some children even managed to programme them to become a digital dice.

## SCHOOL UPDATES

#### **Morning Drop off**

The entrance gates are open between the times of 8.45am and 9am for pupils to be dropped off at school. Our official start time at school is 9am and our attendance registers need to be completed by this time. If you arrive after 9am, and the gates are closed, please take children round to the school office so they can be signed into school and the registers can be updated. If your child arrives at school after the registers have been completed, they will receive a late mark.

#### The Dogs Trust

This week, our KS2 children in both Rhino and Jaguar class took part in workshops held by The Dogs Trust organisation. In order to help keep themselves safe around both familiar and unfamiliar dogs, the children learnt lots of information about dogs and their behaviour.

## 🖈 STARS OF THE WEEK 🖈

This week, our star awards go to the following children:

	Nursery: Elijah		
Panda Class	Reception: Amber		
Tiger Class	Year 1: <b>Emily</b>	Year 2: Olivia	
Rhino Class	Year 3: Steven	Year 4: William	
Jaguar Class	Year 5: Archie	Year 6: Katheryn	

Well Done Everyone!

#### UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS/DIARY DATES (Additional dates will be added in **bold** as they are confirmed)

Date	Event	Date	Event
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	NSPCC Number Day	Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day – Animal Themed
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	End of half term	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent's Evening
		Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Parent's Evening
		Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	End of spring term

#### UPCOMING PTA ORGANISED EVENTS (Additional dates will be added in **bold** as they are confirmed)

Date	Event	Date	Event
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Valentine Disco – 6pm	Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Myddle Fest
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Easter Trail & Church Event		
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	The Myddle Muddle		
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Bingo Night		