



Middlewich Monthly

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Ofsted Inspection

On November 24th our school greeted three very experienced and professional HMI Ofsted inspectors. I am very proud to announce that the HMI inspectors agree that our school is indeed 'Good' and recognise our very many strengths. The inspection report is available on our website.



App

You can now stay up to date with MHS on your smartphone! Just search for "e4education" and download the "School News" app, then enter our postcode—CW10 9BU—to find us. You can see our news stories, calendar, galleries and contact details, and you'll be notified of new developments.

Please visit the school website for the full stories and all our other news.



i-Value Day

On December 15th the entire school experienced their first i-Value day of this academic year. These days are included as part of our curriculum in order to raise awareness of topics around PSHE and Citizenship. This varied and exciting day, covered topics from Anti-Social Behaviour to understanding the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community.



Christmas Concert

The Music Department Christmas Concert was a huge success last month. Mrs Hughes and Mrs Grierson would like to thank the United Reformed Church for hosting it, all staff who were involved in organising the event and of course the students who made the night so special.



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[Head's Tweet: "I am very pleased and proud to announce that Middlewich High School has once again been graded Good by #Ofsted! #success"](#)

Robotics Group

On December 18th our Robotics Group were lucky enough to be working with Alex Priestley from Cummins. They were working on ways for their Mars Rover robot to drop safely from a height of 50 feet and navigate its way automatically around a maze!

EMI Grant for Music

The Music Department are celebrating after being awarded a grant from the EMI Music Sound Foundation. We applied in September, telling EMI how we would spend the grant and what the classroom impact would be. They replied in early October saying that the application had succeeded and the department had been awarded £1,000.

Senior Citizens' Party 2015

Written by Bethany Brittain, Year 10

"Our annual Senior Citizens' Party at school was a great success; all our guests enjoyed it. We had many people performing, including the school orchestra, The Tuesdays, and solo performances from Jack Hayward and Caitlin Stephens. Even the audience joined in with a quiz at the end and some lovely carol singing."

Raffle Winners

The PTFA Raffle Winners were:

1st Prize – Land Rover Experience – Mr S Lockett

2nd Prize – 2 Premiership football tickets – Mrs Westmacott

3rd Prize – £100 shopping Vouchers – Mr Chan

Many thanks to everyone who supported the PTFA raffle.



Food Bank Christmas Project

As our 2015 Christmas community project, we helped our local foodbank in Middlewich. Each form was responsible for filling at least ONE box with items that would help a family over the Christmas period. Staff also filled boxes in the Staff Room.

Thanks for all the donations; just before Christmas Mr Simpson and Miss Walker delivered the donations along with students Edward Cartwright, Paige Taylor and Emily Lord.