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Dear Parents,

My ears are still ringing from the sound of music presented and performed by our Year 5 and 6 children, along with others from partner primary schools in Middlewich. Once again a successful music day was organised and hosted by Middlewich High School and the children's learning from the day culminated in an enjoyable performance at the Civic Hall last evening. It was good to see children who grew in confidence on the day and compared to previous performances.

Earlier this week, children from Key Stage 2 represented us at the Sports Hall Athletics meeting, also at Middlewich High School. Their attitudes were brilliant and endeavours superb. Whilst they did not win 'on the day', they showed real determination (our theme for this month) and clearly enjoyed the experience. Thanks to Mr Davies for coordinating the event and to the parents who supported their children and our school.

Jeremy Coles visited us on Wednesday and delivered a whole-school assembly. We appreciate the links we have with our local community and look forward to his next visit next month.

In classes this week the children have been engaging in a range of learning:

Years 5 and 6 have practised lots of mental and written arithmetic to hone their skills – some even brought examples home so that you can see how challenging the work is!

Years 3 and 4 have been solving word problems in maths lessons and researching endangered species for their Topic work.

Years 1 and 2 have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes around the school and learning about their properties.

Early Years had the most enjoyable Teddy Bear's Picnic earlier this week and have ended the week learning all about story structure, characters and setting through Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Next week it will be time for our Year 2s to represent us at the MHS Multi-Sports Festival. We wish them well and I am sure they will thoroughly enjoy the event.

Our attendance figures for this week are:

Whole School – 95.7%

Reception – 98.1%

Years 1/2 – 96.1%

Years 3/4 – 95.7%

Years 5/6 – 92.9%

Future Dates for Diaries

Tues 31 st Jan	Masquerade – after school (3/10)
Weds 1 st Feb	Core Fit – Years 5&6 only (4/6)
	Multi-Sports Festival @MHS Yr2 1pm-3pm (pick up from MHS at 3pm)
Thurs 2 nd	After-school Netball with Sports Coaching 3:15pm – 4:15pm (week 4/6)
Fri 10 th Feb	PTA Film night – 3:30pm in school hall
Fri 17 th Feb	Break for half term at 3:15pm
Mon 27 th Feb	School Re-opens at 8:45am
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Kind regards,
Kay Walsh (Mrs)
Headteacher