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'where many hearts make a school'

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WHAT'S ON:

Friday 12th February
School breaks up for
Half Term

Monday 22nd February
School re-starts

INFORMATION:

HOME SCHOOLING PACKS

All home schooling packs will now be ready to collect every Friday between 1 - 3pm, from the After School Club entrance (next to the main entrance).

WEBSITES FOR LEARNING

STEM - for Science: <https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning/primary>

TOP MARKS - Maths games: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk>

PHONICS PLAY - Phonics + English: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk> Free for a period of time whilst the majority of UK primary schools are closed. You may log in with the following details: USERNAME: **jan21** PASSWORD: **home**

SEND Information for Home Learning

In the document section of OurSchoolsApp you will find links to many useful websites regarding SEND. This information is also available on our school website: Curriculum/Learning Online or copy and paste this link into your browser: www.middleton-in-teesdale.durham.sch.uk/our-curriculum/learning-online/ This will take you to our Learning Online page where all the policies and time-tables are situated.

WANTED

Our EYFS Team are again hoping to successfully hatch some hen's eggs this year. If anyone has an egg incubator that we could borrow after the half-term holidays it would be very much appreciated. If you can help us out, please call the school. **Many thanks**



~ SAILING SUCCESS ~

We would like to congratulate one of our Year 6 pupils, Toby, on his recent achievements in sailing. Toby was taking part in a wet and windy weekend of sailing at Penning Sailing Club at Holmfirth when he was chosen to receive a place on the RYA Regional Training Junior Group. The Royal Yacht Association has a set of values to develop and retain the best sailors in the world and places are gained by children who can show that they are following the british youth values they set.

Critical success factors:

- to create fast sailors in all conditions
- to develop mentally and physically robust sailors that do not break down
- to develop excellent and independent decision-makers
- to develop sailors that excel under extreme pressure
- to nurture passion, professionalism and a performance mindset

Toby is currently counting the weeks until lockdown ends so he can begin his training over the remaining winter and spring months, at various locations and in all weathers. The training will involve attending weekend training camps and he will compete in local and national events. **Good Luck Toby!!**

If you have a news story about your child and would like it included in our newsletter, please email us at: middleton@durhamlearning.net