# **School Blog**

If you would like to look at various activities and materials produced by our children, please visit and do leave a comment: myddle.ethink.org.uk

## **School Website**

For all our policies, documents and up to date information about our school please visit:

www.myddle.net/myddle-school/school.htm

### A Note from the Governors

The Governors and Staff believe Myddle School has much to offer the children in our community.

Please take time to visit our school and make an informed choice about where your children will spend their Primary School days. Our staff and governors are willing to meet with prospective parents to discuss any aspect of school life.

Please call Miss Linda Jeffery on 01939 290834 to arrange a visit to the school and stay with us for a morning or afternoon to soak up the atmosphere of the school environment.



The aim of this short publication is to give you a taste of life in Myddle School.

For our full prospectus please call 01939 290834 or download it from the web site :-

www.myddle.net/myddle-school/ school.htm

# Welcome to Myddle C.E. Primary School



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Myddle, Shrewsbury, SY4 3RP

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# Our Mission Statement

We provide a quality education for every child in a welcoming and caring environment in which our pupils can develop self-esteem, a sense of moral values and social awareness.



# Ethos and Values of the School



Our pupils are encouraged to gain a sound understanding of the difference between right and wrong and to build up their spiritual and cultural awareness, as well thinking through moral issues.
Our pupils are taught to value others of a different religion and to respect differences and value others in society.

# **School Activities**

### **School Council**

Pupil representative are elected from each year and have the opportunity to express their views and are encouraged to take part in decision making.



Clubs/Activities



Sporting activities take place in and around our school. We are fortunate to have a large playground and playing field. Parents are very supportive and help to run some clubs an from time to time we have visiting sports coaches.

During the year the following clubs take place:-Football, rounders, cricket, rugby, high five (netball), uni-hoc, French, homework (Y6 only), IPOSS (Church, In Place Of Sunday School) garden gnomes, cookery, art and craft, computer and road safety (every 2 years.)



A range of inter-school sporting and music events are arranged annually, involving all local schools. The school also enters country wide sporting events, including tag rugby, high five and arts based activities.

Y5 and Y6 pupils have the opportunity of participating in a week-end residential visit, including France (2008)

All events are supervised by the teaching staff and we welcome the involvement of parents.

# **Relationships and Sex Education**

This is addressed through out Personal, Social Health Education teaching.

The school works closely with the School Nurse in the teaching and parents are invited to review the materials pupils will be taught and to discuss any worries or concerns.

# **Religious Education and Worship**

We follow the Shropshire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education and liaise closely with the Lichfield Diocese.

Collective Worship takes place every day where it is an opportunity for all our community to meet. The Rector regularly leads worship. A copy of the Collective Worship Policy is available



# **Every Child Matters**



The school is ever aware of and caters for pupils who have special needs of all kinds, including special learning difficulty and also the needs of pupils with exceptional abilities and talents.

We have Special Educational Needs Teaching Assistants who work with pupils within the classroom, in small groups or individually.

# The School Buildings and Environment

Myddle C.E. Primary School serves the villages of Harmer Hill, Myddle and outlying area.



The building was opened in January 1971.

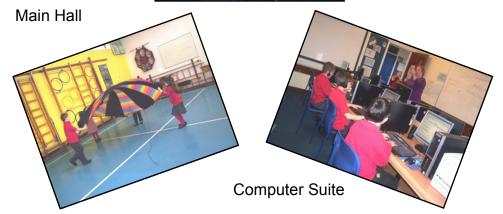
There are three classrooms.

Meet our Headteacher Miss L Jeffery

Library

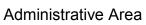










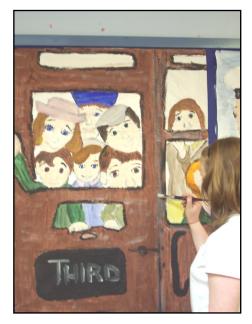


Central Area



# **Art/Creativity**

We provide an opportunity for our pupils to be creative and imaginative and to express their ideas and feelings through their art work. Artists, crafts people and designers from our locality and other cultures work with pupils. We have obtained the Silver Artsmark Award.



We have a wildlife area, gardens and a Forest Schools area within our grounds and much of our creativity and science work takes place here.

# Music



A balanced programme of performing, composing, listening and appraising is linked to the learning focus. Pupils gain an understanding of the structure of music, in terms of different ways in which sounds are organised. Both Key Stages participate in the area Music Festivals.

Opportunities exist for specialist music tuition. Parents pay the music service directly for these lessons.

# Information Technology

Our school has a very well equipped ICT suite with internet access, as well as a laptop in every classroom and interactive whiteboards. We have a wide range of other resources to aid our ICT teaching, e.g. cameras, video recorders.



# **Sport**



During your child's primary school years he/she will have an opportunity to be involved in gymnastics, dance, athletics, swimming, games and fitness training, ultimately aiming to help pupils to gain a sense of pleasure and fulfilment in a healthy lifestyle. We have been awarded the Active Mark for Exceptional Delivery of School Sports.

At Key Stage 2, pupils have the experience of various outdoor activities in a range of environments and are given the opportunity to participate in a residential visit.



Pupils from Year 2-Year 6 attend Shrewsbury Swimming Centre every Spring Term.



The veranda outside the Infant Classroom has been enclosed and provides valuable additional teaching space.



Sports Field



There is a landscaped hardsurfaced playground which includes large playing field beyond which is open farm land.

Seating, shrub and

flower beds



Wildlife Forest School area.



Adventure Play Area

# **Our School Aims**

# Within our caring environment we aim to:-

- create a happy, purposeful atmosphere within the school, where pupils enjoy their learning and see it as a life long process.
- encourage our pupils to develop lively and enquiring minds.
- strive for excellence in all activities and experiences, aiming for the highest expectations from all children, to enable them to achieve at their highest possible level.
- present pupils with a broad and balanced Curriculum, fulfilling the requirements of the National Curriculum.
- help pupils acquire the skills of literacy and numeracy and to develop creativity.
- foster the qualities of kindness, respect, good manners and care for others.
- develop an appreciation and a concern for the school and its environment.



# **School Organisation**

### **Our Curriculum**



Our curriculum meets the requirements of the National Curriculum. Our teachers present all areas of leaning in a meaningful, stimulating and challenging way. Our school has been awarded the Quality Mark for Literacy and Mathematics.

Our pupils work in mixed ability groups and are grouped by ability when it is appropriate for their learning.





Our teachers use a range of different teaching methods to accommodate different learning styles.

All pupils are encouraged to develop their own independent learning skills.

As part of our curriculum all pupils are taught about personal, social and health awareness, including the environment and wider world around them.

# Languages

French is taught throughout the whole school and is also taught as an after school club. We have obtained the International Intermediate Language Award.