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CREATIVITY RAMPAGE

On April 22nd, Middleton observed World Book Day by celebrating the power of the written word, with a series of book-themed activities. The event was a huge success, due to the concerted effort of the English Coordinator, Ms. Caroline, and the English Committee.



COSTUMES TELL A STORY



The most enjoyable event was the 'Dress like your favorite fictional character.' Students and teachers alike participated joyously and donated \$1 towards a noble cause.

The school corridors and classrooms resembled a scene straight out of an exotic movie with famous characters such as Shakespeare's Hamlet, Star Wars's Rey and Pirate, and Disney characters walking hand in hand and having a good time.

READING CLUB AT MIDDLETON

Middleton is proud to announce its own book club, the Poet Society, which meets every Monday to discuss literary works. Initiated by a student led team of Grade 8 students - Joshua, Isabella, and Parvathy, who believes that reading multiple genres of both contemporary and medieval literature broadens perspectives. They are currently reading 'The Secret History' by Donna Tartt.



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DROP EVERYTHING..... AND READ

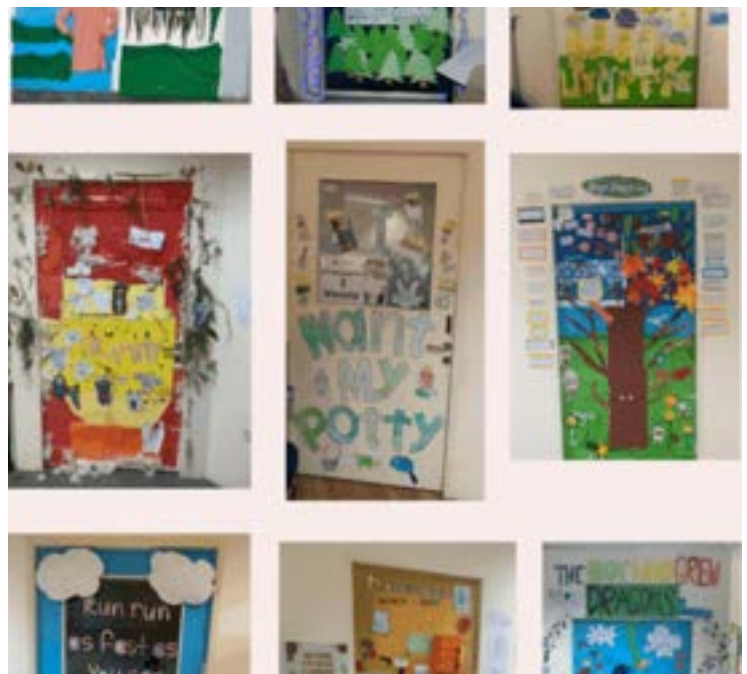
Middleton Community celebrated reading by grabbing a book and reading silently at designated times during school hours. It was wonderful to observe both students and teachers putting aside distractions and immersing themselves in silent reading for pleasure.

What better way to remind the community to make daily reading time a priority in their lives!



BOOK SALE FOR A CAUSE

The Library Team and students organised a pre-loved book sale with the support of the Middleton parent community. The proceeds of the sale, a whopping \$1700, will be used to procure new books for the growing library. The teacher librarians and Grade 5 SRC members were on an exciting book hunt at the APD warehouse book sale to add to their existing collection of books.



DOORS TO ANOTHER WORLD

The Early Years and Primary students got into a creative frenzy and competed with other classes to decorate their classroom doors with popular works of literature. The result was stunning- a state-of-the-art doors reflecting popular book themes and characters.

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MAKING EVERYDAY EARTH DAY

Middle School Student Representative Council members created informative posters and a video to celebrate earth day and reminded everyone of best practices to save our Mother Earth. Needless to say, the Middleton Community followed 'No electricity for 20 minutes' and 'No single-use of Plastic waste for a day' and did their part well.

Grades 6-8 took part in a recycling competition, initiated by Mr. Jason, the STEAM & Sustainability Coordinator. With the help of the liaison representatives from each class, they created a recycling corner in every class using sustainable resources thereby accumulating lots of cardboard, used strips of paper, and empty plastic bottles. These resources were then been repurposed for special projects in class.

The champions, the Grade 6 Courage Team, had the most attractive recycling corner.

YOUNG SCIENTISTS IN THE MAKING

The Middleton Science-Engineering Fair, led by Jason, the STEAM & Sustainability Coordinator and Ms. Meenu, witnessed Grade 8 students putting up an incredible show by creating and displaying their own science exhibits.

This student-directed inquiry-based approach saw learner autonomy at its peak. The process, with a timeline of nine weeks, involved students making questions on experimental topics provided, and seeking answers through research, design-thinking and model-making. The success of the exhibition bore testament to their hard work and tenacity.



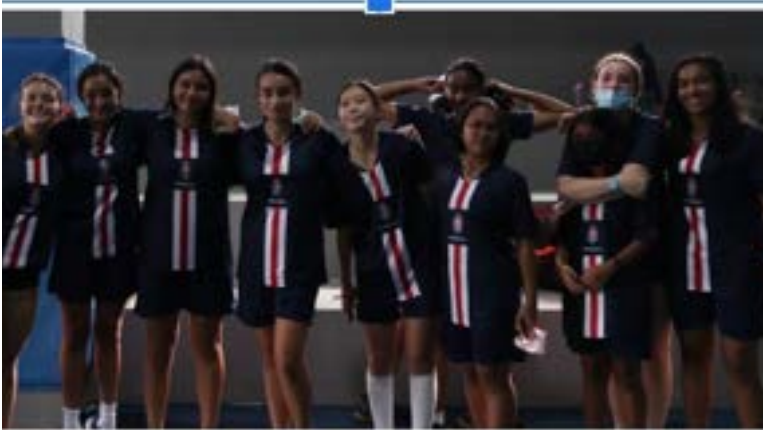
MIDDLETON SERVICE STAFF

'The miracle is not that they do their work well, but they do it happily.'

On Labour Day, the SRC Team and students made thank you cards to show their appreciation to the service staff who work hard, be it rain or shine, to ensure that Middleton School is a safe, healthy and happy place for students.



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MIDDLETON'S FIRST EVER SPORTS FIXTURE

A brilliant showcase of Middleton's talent.

It was a monumental moment in the history of Middleton when the U16 netball team and basket ball team competed with Dover Court International team. The match was the result of a strong team of hardworking students and dedicated coaches. The coaches, Mr. Mark, Mr. Orgee, Mr. Sim, and Ms. Emma, worked tirelessly behind the scenes to train students and and provide them with exciting opportunities. The next event is the game against OFS International School.

Go Team! Middleton wishes you the best.

BATTLE OF THE COURTS

The much awaited teachers versus secondary students basket ball and netball competition showcased a true celebration of sportsmanship with the entire school joining in cheering and encouraging the teams.

Though the students won the games hands down, they did their teachers and coaches proud.



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Nirjhar Niyogi, Grade 10 Wisdom student, spoke about his experiences at the National Youth Achievement Award Council, a non-profit organization in Singapore which provides young people from diverse backgrounds with exciting opportunities to learn, grow and serve.



Interviewer: Why did you attend the NYAA council sessions?

Nirjhar: There are two reasons. First, it was an excellent opportunity to share experiences with young people of my age, and form long-lasting friendships. I was also looking for a way to help serve the community which nurtured me. The other reason was, of course, acquiring the skills to gain entry into good colleges for further studies.

Interviewer: Could you tell us more about the experience?

Nirjhar: Well, it is as you say, today's experience is tomorrow's wisdom. At first, it was a difficult, process-balancing academics and extracurricular activities. However, I learnt to manage my time wisely; and the learning from NYAA was so great that it has developed the leader in me, eager to take on challenges while providing opportunities for others to lead.

Interviewer: How will this experience help you in future?

Nirjhar: NYAA projects and activities have made me more sensitive to the importance of giving back to my community. It is so empowering to be able to support the community and achieve a positive mindset, no matter the outcome. Lastly, colleges are more likely to accept me when they know that I am not all academics. I am grateful to NYAA which has provided young people like me with a life-changing experience.

Middleton wishes Nirjhar success in all his future endeavours!

ART MIRRORS LIFE

Lilli, Bhaavya, Chivani, Rhea Grade 9

*"Take time to look at nature to explore its
divine beauty."*



Arielle, Grade 8

"The eyes talk a great deal."



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MIDDLETON RIDDLES

What has to be broken before use?

an egg

What Month of Every Year has 28 days?

all of them

What Can you break, Even if you never pick it up or touch it?

a promise

You have a match stick and you walk into a dark room, you find a campfire, a candle and a kerosene lamp, which one do you light first?

the match

What slowly gets killed because of your mistakes?

an eraser

MIDDLETON JOKES

What do you call an unnecessary elephant?

An Irrelephant!

What do You get when you cross a Snail and a Hedgehog?

A Slowpoke!

Did you hear about the rancher who had 97 cows?

He rounded 'em up and he had a 100!

Did you hear about the goldfish who went bankrupt?

Now he's a Bronzefish



Upcoming events

- SINGAPORE NATIONAL DAY
- HARIRAYA HAJI

