



MIDDLEWICH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2016

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Thurs 24 th Nov	Parent Carer Forum – teaching handwriting	7.00pm
Fri 25 th Nov	Middlewich Christmas lights switch on	
Mon 28 th & Tue 29 th Nov	Y5 Bikeability	
Fri 2 nd Dec	PTA Christmas Fair	5.00–8.00pm
Sun 4 th Dec	Signing Choir at Middlewich United Reform Church	4.30pm
Tues 13 th Dec	Y4 last swimming	
Tues 13 th to Thurs 15 th Dec	Y6 to YHA Whitby	
Wed 14 th Dec	EYFS Nativity	9.20am
Wed 14 th Dec	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance	1.20pm
Thurs 15 th Dec	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance	9.20am
Thurs 15 th Dec	EYFS Nativity	1.20pm
Thurs 15 th Dec	Signing Choir at St Michaels & All Angels Church	6.30pm
Fri 16 th Dec	Wider Opportunity Concert for Y1,2,3 & 5	10.30am
Mon 19 th Dec	Pop Choir to Newton Court Care Home	1.00pm
Mon 19 th Dec	Y1 Cheshire Reindeer Lodge	
Thurs 22 nd Dec	End of Term – school closes	3.15pm/3.20pm
Mon 9 th Jan 2017	School reopens for pupils	8.50am

Parliament Week

Last week was National Parliament week. As part of this, children across the school completed a range of activities which focused on why we have laws and how these are upheld. Older pupils were also involved in debating real life issues which the government make, including the building of HS2. On Thursday 17th November, we were very pleased to welcome our MP, Fiona Bruce, to school. She gave a detailed assembly to year 5 and 6 pupils on how laws are passed as well as sharing her first hand experiences of parliament. The children found this very informative and were keen to ask Mrs Bruce lots of questions.

Children in Need

The children had lots of fun last Friday dressed in spots or their pyjamas and onesies. The children across the school learnt about the Children in Need charity and completed lots of fun related activities. We are pleased to announce that through the very generous donations of the parents/carers of the school, we raised £630! Well done MPS!

PTA News

We hope everybody who attended enjoyed the PTA Bingo last Friday. We are pleased to announce that the raffle made £133 towards Children in Need.

The next PTA event is the Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December from 5pm–8pm. There will be lots of fun for the whole family including; wonderful performances from our children, tombola, games, Devaney's turkey baps, cake stall, crafts and of course, a special visit from Father Christmas himself.

If your child would like to perform a song or dance during the Middlewich Has Talent stage slot at 7:30pm, please contact Mrs Reynolds in school or via admin@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk.

Donation to school

We would like to give a big thank you to Middlewich Fire service for their generous donation of £405 towards the KS1 wigwam play area. In May this year some of the firefighters took part in the Great Manchester 10k Run. The team of six raised money for The Firefighters Charity and also to provide funding for an outdoor recreational and educational play area for Middlewich Primary School.

School Playground

Once again, can I please ask that the children do not ride scooters/bikes in the school grounds before and after school. This also includes younger siblings who are accompanying parents/carers. The playground and paths are extremely busy and we ask this for the safety of all members of our school community. We also ask that children do not use the play equipment before and after school. This again is to ensure every child's safety.

Mid-day assistant vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a mid-day assistant. If you would like to apply, please collect an application form from the office.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 30th September we took part in the Macmillan Coffee Morning. We would like to say thank you to everyone who came along on the day, made delicious cakes and sent in donations. With all your help we raised a fantastic £300 for this wonderful charity.

Middlewich Christmas Light Switch On

The town council has organised a lantern parade for all children to take part in on Friday 25th November. If you would like to participate, please assemble opposite Triffic Togs at 4.30pm. If your child would like to make a lantern, there will be a prize for the best one.

Complete Cheshire East Childcare Survey –and win Christmas Panto Tickets

A family ticket for four to see a magical performance of Aladdin is on offer to parents who can give their views on improving access to childcare, such as day nurseries, pre-schools, childminders and out of school clubs. Those who take part will be entered into a free prize draw to win a family ticket for four to see the Christmas panto 'Aladdin' at Crewe's Lyceum Theatre. The survey ends on 30 November 2016 and can be accessed on the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/csa-parent-2016>

Lego Club, Middlewich Library

Middlewich Library is on the hunt for toy bricks so that they can begin hosting a regular Lego Club and are asking anyone who may have unused Lego at home – that is no longer played with – to consider donating it to the library. Donations can be handed in to a member of staff and will be most gratefully received. The library is open from 9.30am until 5pm on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, from 9.30am until 7pm on Thursday and from 9.30am until 1pm on Saturday.