



**MIDDLEWICH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2016**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	End of Term - school closes	3.15pm/3.20pm
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017	School reopens for pupils	8.50am
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	PTA meeting at school	7.00pm
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1 x Y5 to MHS for science	
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Pantomime in school – Sleeping Beauty	
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1 x Y5 to MHS for science	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	PTA Disco	TBC
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Y4 to Manchester Museum	
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Young Voices, Manchester Arena	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb/Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y6 Parent/Carer Consultations	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes for half-term	3.15pm/3.20pm
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School re-opens for pupils	8.50am

**Nativity Performances Christmas charity collection – Marie Curie**

Last week all of our children in EYFS and KS1 presented their Nativity plays to the school, their families and the residents of Willowmere. Each performance was so special and the children were all absolute stars- singing, acting and dancing beautifully! Well done everybody!

After each performance we collected for the Marie Curie charity, who are particularly raising money for people within our local community. Very generous donations meant the school were able to raise £280 for this special cause. Many thanks.

**Whitby Residential**

Last week our year 6 pupils enjoyed a two-night residential in the beautiful fishing town of Whitby. The children stayed at the YHA at the head of the town beside the ruins of Whitby Abbey. Whilst there, the children explored the heritage of the town and although it was a little chilly, the children had a great time on the beach. A real highlight was enjoying Whitby chips for lunch on the harbour side!

**Head Pupil Team Message**

*This term we have been doing many things. The school council have been getting to know each other and have become a fantastic team, bringing success to the school! We have worked on the mobile phone protocols that you should have all received. Now we are working on our charter to be 'Responsible, Resilient and Respectful Citizens'. We have been doing this in the style of how a law would be produced. First we wrote the green paper using ideas from across the school, and we are currently working on the white paper. Only after making sure everybody is happy with the white paper, will we be able to pass our bill, or charter. We will be completing this in the spring term.*

*From the Head Pupil team, we wish you all a merry Christmas!*

**PTA News**

Thank you to our PTA for organising a lovely Christmas fair at the beginning of the month. As ever, it was very well attended and it was lovely to have so many children perform in the main hall. Thanks to the generosity of our families, the PTA raised over £1000. Next month, the PTA will be starting the new year with a disco- more details of which will be given in January.

**We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very happy and peaceful Christmas and new year,**

from Ms La Porta and all of the staff at Middlewich Primary School

