



MIDDLEWICH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2017

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3S to New Vic Theatre	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTA Christmas Fair	5.00-7.30pm
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5G to MHS - Science	1.00-3.00pm
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1 to Tatton Park	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTA meeting at The Kinderton	8.00pm
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS Nativity	9.20am
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1 & 2 Christmas Performance	1.20pm
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1 & 2 Christmas Performance	9.20am
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS Nativity	1.20pm
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3D to New Vic Theatre	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wider Opportunity Concert Y3 & 5	9.30am
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch	
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	End of term - school closes	3.15pm/3.20pm
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018	School reopens for pupils	8.50am

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, we held our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. We would like to thank all of the parents and carers who were able to attend and to all who sent in a donation to this great cause. With all of your help, we raised a fantastic £200 for this charity which holds a special place in our hearts.

Children in Need

The children had lots of fun on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November dressed in spots or their pyjamas and onesies. The children across the school learnt about the Children in Need charity and completed many fun related activities. We are pleased to announce that through the very generous donations of the parents/carers of the school, we raised almost £700! Well done MPS!

Dragons' Den

This term year 6 are taking part in the annual Dragons' Den project. This involves learning about business, creating a pitch and making products to sell. We started by designing our products then we worked together to create persuasive pitches. Finally, we presented to the PTA (The Dragons), they were very polite and generous, and have loaned each group a maximum amount of £20 per project. We will use this money to make our high quality Christmas themed products. These will be on sale at the Christmas Fair. So please do come and visit our stalls! If we manage to sell out, we will repay our debts to the PTA and spend the profits on fish and chips on our trip to Whitby next term!

By our Head Pupil Team

PTA News

The next PTA event is the Christmas Fair on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 5pm-7.30pm. There will be lots of fun for the whole family including; wonderful performances from our children, winter raffle, tombola, cake stall, crafts and of course, a special visit from Father Christmas himself. If your child would like to perform their special talents in the 'Middlewich Has Talent' performance slot, please direct your child to Mrs Spreadbury or Mrs Reynolds. In the past we have enjoyed gymnastics, dance and signing performances.



## Cycling to school

If your child cycles to school, please ensure they wear a suitable cycle helmet. For any year 5 or 6 pupils who ride home on their own, can we please recommend that they have working front and rear lights on their bikes and that they wear reflective clothes, particularly with the dark evenings at present.

## Online Safety

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our e-safety information evening on Thursday last week. I am sure that all who attended found the evening informative and as a result feel more aware of the risks that the online world can present but also how we as adults can further help to protect our children.

If you were unable to attend the meeting we would recommend you use the links below to find further information about the sites/apps that are particularly popular with our children at the moment. Although each of these sites/apps can be fun for children, there are risks associated with each of them. So do please have a look at some of the safety measures we can put in place to minimise any risks.

### YouTube

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/globalassets/thinkuknow/documents/thinkuknow/parents/pdf/thinkuknow-parents-guide-to-youtube.pdf>

### Instagram

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/globalassets/thinkuknow/documents/thinkuknow/parents/pdf/thinkuknow-parents-guide-to-instagram.pdf>

### Musical.ly

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/globalassets/thinkuknow/documents/thinkuknow/parents/pdf/guide-to-musically.pdf>

## Photographs

As the time approaches for school concerts and plays, can I please remind all parents/carers that we request **no pictures** of children at school events are shared on any social media. We ask this in order to ensure privacy is maintained for those children who for reasons of parental choice or Social Care requirement do not have their image shared publicly. Many thanks for your support in this matter.



## School car park

Once again, **no cars are permitted** on the school car park without authorisation from the headteacher. Permits are allocated to Blue Badge holders only. If you do drive to school, we suggest you park in Tesco and make the short walk up to school in order to avoid congestion on Park Road. **If you park on the local roads please park responsibly and with residents in mind.**

We do ask this to ensure that minimum traffic is present when our children arrive and leave from school for the safety of all of our school community.



## Family First UK

Please follow the link below to access a new digital magazine aimed at families. It includes some interesting articles about health and fitness and some recipes to make with the children.

[http://www.familyfirst.co.uk/ff\\_mag/](http://www.familyfirst.co.uk/ff_mag/)

## Messages to School



Please can we ask that any email correspondence to school is made using our main school email address, [admin@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk). Please do not send texts to school via the Schoolcomms system as this is not monitored daily.

**For more news and information, please visit our school website – [www.middlewichprimary.org](http://www.middlewichprimary.org)**