



## MIDDLEWICH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2018

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	PTA Meeting – The Kinderton	8.00pm
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y6 – Parent/Carer consultation meetings	
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y6 – Parent/Carer consultation meetings	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes for half term	3.15pm & 3.20pm
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School re-opens for pupils	8.50am
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Book Fair in school	
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Y5 to Stratford-upon-Avon	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day	
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PTA Disco	5.00pm KS1 & 6.30pm KS2
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PTA meeting	Staff Room
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y5 Tech rehearsal – Royal Exchange Theatre	
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y5 Hamlet performance – Royal Exchange	
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y4 & 6 to Royal Exchange Theatre	
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Sports Relief	
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	PTA Bingo night	6.45pm
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y2 to Crewe Lyceum – Barnaby Bear	
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y4 to Crewe Lyceum – SingFest	
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	School closes for Easter holidays	3.15pm & 3.20pm
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens for pupils	8.50am

### Medicine Request Forms

If your child needs short-term medication (for example, antibiotics) you must complete a medicine request form, available from the school office. We can only give medication that has been prescribed by a doctor and only if a medicine request form has been received. Please ensure you hand any medicine to the class teacher or the office. Please do not ask children to be responsible for doing this.

### It's great to be green!

As you are all aware, it is part of our school ethos that children always strive to do their best and be their best. Many of our children achieve this by rarely coming off green on our traffic light behaviour system. However, some pupils demonstrate exemplary behaviour and always remain on green. As part of a new initiative, instigated by one of our parents, from now on we will be rewarding those pupils who each term remain on



green by continuously showing positive behaviour. Special recognition will be given for those pupils who stay on green for the whole year and a particular treat for anyone who has stayed on green through the primary years.

### E-Safety

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February is Safer Internet Day. As part of this day and our wider e-safety curriculum, we will be focusing on how the internet can be used for entertainment and information and how it is up to every one of us to be responsible digital users. For our older pupils, this particularly includes how social media should be used responsibly.

Parents may also find the following information of interest.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/advice-parents-what-do-if-your-child-sees-something-upsetting-online>



## Y6 Dragons' Den and Whitby

Our year 6 pupils enjoyed a successful Christmas Fair and collectively managed to raise £335.00 with their Dragons' Den projects. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who supported the children by buying their wares! As promised, the profits raised purchased a fish and chip lunch for the pupils when they visited Whitby for a three day residential in January. The children enjoyed finding out about the historical heritage of the town as well as how the geography of the town influences the lives of the people who live and visit there.

## Y2 & Y4 Lyceum Theatre

This term years 2 and 4 are taking part in singing projects and will showcase their talents in performances at the Crewe Lyceum theatre in March. Any parents wishing to watch the performances should use the following links to purchase tickets:-

Year 2 – <http://www.lovvemusictrust.com/schools/barnaby-bear-goes-into-space/bbtickets>

Year 4 – <http://www.lovemusictrust.com/schools/singfest-broadway-to-motown/singfesttickets/>

## PTA News

This term we look forward to the PTA disco and spring bingo events. More details of these will be given nearer the time. Thanks to the very kind generosity of our parents and carers who attend events, the PTA have been able to support projects across the school this year. Many trips have been subsidised by the PTA and all of the school enjoyed last month's panto of Snow White, which was partially funded by them.



## Year 5 Shakespeare Project

A project part-funded in the past and again this year by the PTA, is the Children's Shakespeare Festival which our year 5 pupils annually take part in. Each year, predominantly through drama, the pupils study a Shakespearean play. This year's play is the tragedy Hamlet. The children are now in the throes of the project and really enjoying bring the play to life with a unique interpretation. Each class will then write and rehearse an aspect of the play and then showcase their performance, along with that of other schools at The Royal Exchange Theatre in Manchester. Years 4 and 6 will also go along to watch this special performance. This is the sixth year that MPS have taken part in the project, run by Northwest Drama, and is

## 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.



## 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.

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