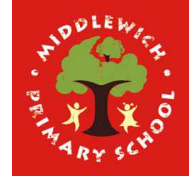


## MIDDLEWICH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023



Welcome to our March newsletter. We are excited to share with you the latest updates on the many activities at our school. Please take a moment to review the diary dates below to keep up to date with the upcoming events.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Residential Visit to Stratford	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Bingo	6:30 pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 UK Parliament Assembly	9:00 am
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School closes for Easter	3.15 pm & 3.20 pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens for pupils	8:40 am
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 3 Residential Visit to the Lake District	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 Northern Ballet Workshop	9:30 am
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Musical Performances	TBC
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Music Performance	9:15 am
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Music Performance	10:45 am
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Bank Holiday. School Closed	All day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	PTFA Meeting at School	6:00 pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday. School Closed	All day
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	School photographs for EYFS and Year 6	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes for half term	3.15pm & 3.20pm

### Comic Relief

Thank you for supporting our Comic Relief event. The children looked fantastic wearing their school uniforms in a range of different ways. We are pleased to announce that we raised a total of £103.00 for the charity. Congratulations to the winners of our colouring competition, and a big thank you to our events team for organising the competition.

### Turning Disability into Possibility

It was lovely to welcome Bart Gee to our school in March. Bart was born with a disability called arthrogryposis and he shared his inspiring story on how to turn disability into a possibility. His assembly was a great success and we thank him for taking the time to visit our school.

### School Visits

Our children have been busy with a range of school visits over the term. EYFS enjoyed a visit to Jodrell Bank where they enjoyed learning about space. In addition, our EYFS children have been to the allotments on Long Lane as part of their work on seasonal change and plant life. Year 2 had a great time at Petty Pool in Northwich, participating in a range of activities, including crate stacking, zip wire, archery, den building and roasting marshmallows. Year 4 had an exciting 2-night residential visit to the Areté Centre in North Wales where they enjoyed a range of outdoor adventure activities, including gorge walking, bouldering, rafting and weaseling. Additionally, they visited the different types of churches in Middlewich as part of their RE work.

### Our Local Community

It is important for all members of our community to take responsibility for keeping our local area clean and pleasant. With this in mind, we kindly ask that you do not litter our pavements, including with cigarette ends, as this is bad for the environment.

## Hellos and Goodbyes



It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Mr Swift, Mrs Pillai and Miss Almeida this Easter. We want to say a huge thank you for all their hard work. They will be missed by the children and staff alike. We wish them all the best for the future. Next term, we will welcome Mr Robinson, a PE teacher who will be working with both Miss Yearsley and Mr Holbrook teaching PE to our pupils.

## PTFA News

We are looking forward to our PTFA bingo event, which will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Our next PTFA meeting will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 6pm.

For any PTFA related enquiries, or if you would like to offer to help at any events please contact the PTFA on the following email: [PTA@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk).



## Breakfast Club Board Games

If you have any board games at home that you no longer use and would like to donate them to our breakfast club, then please drop them off at the school office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Community Events

We would like to let you know about some community events that you and your family might be interested in attending:

- **Mini Builders at Middlewich Library:** A weekly event suitable for preschool children that takes place every Monday (excluding bank holidays) from 10 am to 10:30 am. Booking is not required and it is a free event. See the attached poster for further information.
- **Kingsmead Primary School Circus:** This event will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 1:30 pm and is open to the public with pre-purchased tickets. Please see the poster attached for further information.
- **Cheshire Police School Holiday Events:** Free school holiday events hosted by Cheshire Police. Please see the attached poster for further information.
- **Music For Life Ensemble:** Music for Life ensembles provide music-making experiences for young people. This takes place once a month on a Saturday at Middlewich Primary School. The next one will be held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Please see the attached leaflet for further information.

## Strictly No Dogs on the School Grounds

As a precautionary measure to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils, staff and parents/carers, we kindly remind you that dogs are not permitted on our school grounds. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

## Holidays in Term Time

We would like to remind all parents/carers that holidays should not be taken during school time. Holidays are only authorised in extremely exceptional circumstances. Unauthorised absences will be reported to the local authority, and a fixed penalty notice may be issued.

## School Parking

Please be reminded that **cars are not permitted on the school car park without authorisation from the headteachers**. Permits are allocated to Blue Badge holders only. Our school is very busy at the start and the end of the day and it is vitally important that no unauthorised vehicles enter the grounds for the safety of our children and their families.



## Thank you

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

*Ms La Porta and Mrs Reynolds*