

Middleton Newsletter 7

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Dear Parents/Carers

New Website

Our new school website is being launched today! We are very proud of this lively, informative site and we hope you like it too. Please try to visit the site if you can and let us know what you think. The address is:

www.middletonprimary.com

We have listened carefully to the ideas suggested by parents and children and we hope the new website will be much more useful and informative. It is an area we will constantly strive to improve, so do keep checking it regularly for updates. All school newsletters are on the website and we hope we can improve our Eco status in the future by only supplying paper copies to those without Internet access.

Feedback from Parent Questionnaire

Later this week you will be receiving detailed feedback on the responses we received to our questionnaire in the Autumn Term. Lots of issues were raised; many positive on what we do already and some great ideas on how we could improve in the future. We have already put some of these ideas into action and other exciting plans will follow. I look forward to sharing these with you.

Christmas Performance Recording

The Nursery, KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performances were all filmed by staff this year and Mr Hughes has kindly edited each one. Final touches are now being made to them and CD's will be available to purchase by parents at a cost of £5.00 each. Could you please return the slip attached if you would be interested in purchasing a copy, so that we have some idea of the number required.

Punctuality

Sadly, we still have a number of children arriving late to school, some of these on a regular basis. May we politely remind you that school begins at 8.45am and that children need to start their lessons promptly. Children who arrive late to class have to be sent to the office so that registers can be updated and a late mark is recorded. This means that children are missing instructions at the beginning of the day which impacts on their learning, and causes extra work for the office staff. Mrs Sherriff and I will be monitoring this situation very closely over the coming weeks in a drive to reduce lateness.

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School Photographer

St Anns Studios will be in school on **Wednesday 12th March** to take individual school photographs of every child. Family groups will also be offered at the beginning of the day. Further information will be sent out.

Wollaton Road/ Eton Grove Junction

Our children desperately need someone to be their School Crossing Patrol. This only involves 30 minutes in the morning and again at the end of the school day. We would love to see safety improved for our children at this crossing point. Please contact the school directly if you would be interested. This position could be shared, morning only or afternoon only would be considered.

Reminder of Diary Dates for Spring Term 2008:

4th March Nursery and Foundation classes 'Wheelie day'
4th/5th Book Fair in the hall- everyone welcome at 3.30pm
***The PTA Middleton Café will be open on this day and new and second hand uniform will also be on sale.**
6th World Book Day (opportunity to dress up!)

Friday 7th March Inset Day - school closed for children

10th-14th National Science Week
12th Individual School Photograph Day
13th PTA 'Spring Thing'
14th Sport Relief Day/Last day of Spring Term
17-28th March Easter Holiday - Two weeks

Yours sincerely

Miss R Plaskitt
Head Teacher

Christmas Performance Copies

I would be interested in purchasing ___copy/ies of the Nursery/KS1/KS2 *(please delete as appropriate)* Christmas Performance.

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Signed _____ parent/carers