

# Middleton Newsletter 10

## Middleton Primary and Nursery School

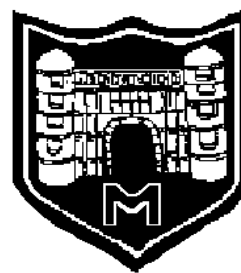
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Dear Parents/Carers

### Farewell to our Year 6

It is always very sad at the end of the Summer Term to say goodbye to our Year 6 children; this year it is particularly so. They have been an outstanding Year group in so many ways. We are proud to send them on to Secondary School knowing that they are a very innovative, creative and caring group of young individuals who have achieved so much already but have a great deal of success ahead of them too! I would like to thank them all for their brilliant Leavers Performance to parents. It was an excellent finale to their time here; they are so talented. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish them all the very best for the future - good luck to you all!

### Year 6 SATs Results

We are very pleased to see that the KS2 SATs results have finally arrived and that our Year 6 children have done brilliantly! These are some of the best results we have ever had at Middleton and I would like to thank the children and all our staff who have all played a part in these terrific results; a great team effort! Our overall percentages are:

English Level 4 and above:	96%	Level 5: 33%
Maths Level 4 and above:	94%	Level 5: 39%
Science Level 4 and above:	98%	Level 5: 76%

### Sports Days

It was a good plan to hold our Sports Days earlier this year and each one was a great success with no rain! We had a super turn out from parents and the children all really enjoyed themselves. I would like to thank Mr Hughes for his super organisation of our KS1 Sports afternoon; the groupings and the activities all ran very smoothly indeed and were great fun. Our KS2 Sports Day was expertly organised by Mr Elliott once again, his enthusiasm and energy were an excellent example to all the children! Mrs Nason managed the impossible yet again by organising a very smooth and well ordered Nursery Sports morning and afternoon, with a little help from our Foundation 2 children. Thanks go to all the staff for their help on these days and to our PTA, who kindly provided drinks for the children on all three days.

### Parent Evening

Our Summer Term Parent Evening was a real success with a vast number of parents joining us in the hall to try our school dinners, buy uniform and generally feedback on the work of the school this year. Thank you to all of you who came along, we received some excellent feedback and we hope that we can offer something similar for all Parent Evenings in the future.

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## New Report Format

Thank you to all parents who have completed the parent feedback on our new reports. The response has been very positive with a huge majority of parents stating that the reports are much improved. If you haven't returned your feedback form yet please do so before the end of term.

## Advance Notice: Meeting for Parents of Children moving in to Year 6 in September

On **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2008** we will be hosting a 'Choice Advice' session for parents from **9.00-10.00am**. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information and support to help parents making the decision about which secondary school to choose for their child. We think this session will be very helpful as this is a complicated process and expert advice will be available. There will be a good selection of school prospectuses, school benefit information, school transport information and advice on making preferences.

## Dyslexia Support

This year we have reviewed our Dyslexia support for children in the school. We have put in place more training for all staff and updated our assessments for Dyslexia. We now have a named lead staff member for Dyslexia, Mrs A Hitt, who you can talk to if you have concerns regarding your child. Mrs Hitt is a Teaching Assistant based in KS1 who has had a lot of experience of Dyslexia and the difficulties this can cause children. We will be setting up a Parents Forum in the Autumn Term.

## PTA Summer Fair

We were incredibly lucky with the weather for our Summer Fair. As we set up in the morning it all looked very overcast with frequent rain showers. However, from 12-2pm the sun shone brightly just for us and more people than expected turned out at the last minute. Thank you to all of you who came along, it was a super event, as always! The PTA have got their organisation of events like this down to a fine art and I was amazed at how quickly it all came together.

**Forward planning** - our next PTA event will be the **Macmillan Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September**, we hope many of you will join us for this. Also, we have our **Eid Celebration on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. We are looking for more volunteers to help with the planning of this event, so if you can lend a hand or offer any advice please let us know, or contact Linda, Sabeen or Rukhsana on our PTA.

## Breakfast Club

I am very pleased to say that we will be running a **Breakfast Club** in the Autumn Term. More information regarding this will be sent home at the beginning of next term. We are in the process of buying equipment and organising staffing for the club and hope to begin by the end of September. We will have approximately 24 places available each day, breakfast will be provided and the club will run from 8.00am. There will be a small charge per day for this service but we hope to keep this to a minimum.

Yours sincerely

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