

November 2025

# Middleton Primary School Newsletter

## Donation/Swap Events

Thank you once again for your generosity in donating so many coats for our 'coat swap' even this month. The remaining coats were donated to MK Storehouse based in Stacey Bushes. MK Storehouse provide donated clothing to local families (of children from school age upwards) that are struggling financially. The Pastoral Team in conjunction with Friends of Middleton will be holding a **Christmas Jumper and Toy Swap on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** in the **small hall** from **2.45pm - 3.45pm**.

For this event, we need donations of both pre-loved Christmas jumpers and toys, for any age. Examples of toys that may be suitable could be puzzles, games, construction kits, soft toys, role play, costumes, action figures, cars etc. These items should be in good working order and have all the pieces needed for it to be enjoyed by another child. Please bring in all donations by **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** and hand to either class teachers or the School Office.

On the day of the Christmas jumper and toy swap, there will be no charge for any item collected and you will not need to have donated in order to collect an item.

## Foundation Nativity

Each Foundation class will be performing 'The Nativity' for their parents/carers to watch in the main hall. The performances will be at **2pm** on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December (Goslings)**, **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December (Ducklings)**, and **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December (Chicks)**.



## Year Group Christmas Discos

The year group discos will be taking place during the afternoon of Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December (Yr 1, 2, 5, 6) and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December (Foundation, Yr 3 and 4). The children should come to school wearing their party clothes (that are also appropriate for outdoor playtimes). Full details have already been communicated to parents.



## Christmas Lunch

On **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**, our caterers will be cooking a festive meal of roast turkey or a vegetarian meal of a vegan wellington. If you would like your child to join in the lunch celebrations, please have their **order placed as soon as possible and by Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December at the latest**. Please note that there will be no jacket potato or sandwich options on this day. For children that bring in a packed lunch, they are welcome to bring in their own festive food (nut free) from home.

## Christmas Cards

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December our Christmas post box will open, the children will be able to send cards to friends from their class/year group and across the school. Please make sure that the **first name and initial of the surname and the class** are written on the envelope. Or as an alternative to sending cards this year, may we suggest a donation to your chosen charity.

Season's  
Greetings

## Festive Sing-a-long

The whole school will participate in a winter sing-a-long, for their parents/carers to watch outside the main playground on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.40pm**. We are hoping this will be a lovely opportunity for families to join in with the festive celebrations. To avoid excessive congestion in the car park, we would ask that parents/carers walk to this event wherever possible.



## Snow

If the school has to be closed due to snow, we will advise parents by email once the decision is made. Please do not phone the school to find out if we are open.

## Car Park Reminders

Please can we remind parents not to keep their engines running (idling) when they are parked in the school car park. Please can we also ask that everyone who uses the car park adheres to the markings and **not park in the staff car park, the kiss and drop (in the mornings), on yellow lines, in the yellow box junction by the staff car park and in disabled spaces (unless you have a valid permit).**

## Baby News

We are very pleased to announce the safe arrival of a baby daughter for Mrs Brown.

## Online Bookings

Please remember to book ahead online for school lunches and any breakfast and after school club sessions you need for the first half of spring term. Please note that there will be **no playscheme** running during the Christmas school break.

## Donations Update

Jeans for Genes day raised an amazing £485.67, whilst the Children in Need day raised £384.52, our thanks go to everyone involved.

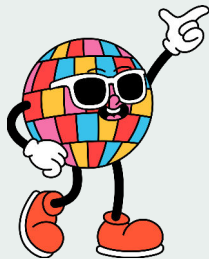
Our last charity event of this year will be the **'Christmas Jumper Day'** for Save the Children on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

Please make a note of these important dates in your diaries as it is not always possible to send out additional reminders for events that are taking place at school.

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Year 2 trip to Hazard Alley
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas jumper and toy swap
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Foundation Goslings Nativity performance
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Foundation Ducklings Nativity performance
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Foundation Chicks Nativity performance
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Year 6 Hawks trip to Bletchley Park
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1/2 and Year 5/6 Discos
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Foundation and Year 3/4 Discos



- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Year 6 Falcons trip to Bletchley Park
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Innovate Christmas lunch
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Foundation trip to MK Theatre
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Year 6 Kestrels trip to Bletchley Park
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Charity Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Whole school Winter Sing-a-long
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - School closes for Christmas break
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - School closed for INSET day
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - School opens after Christmas break