

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017**



## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January (week beginning)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Christmas Jumper Day – (Children's Christmas lunch)  
Last day of term (2pm finish please)  
School resumes for all children  
Clubs and swimming begin this week  
Year 4 Scribbleboy assembly to parents – 9.15am  
Year 3 Tulane assembly to parents – 9.15am  
Photograph Day  
World Book Day (dress up)  
Year 3 Paddington to Eltham Palace  
Year 3 Tulane to Eltham Palace  
Year 5 to Chatham Dockyard  
Year 6 Skellig to Chislehurst Caves  
Year 6 Kensuke to Chislehurst Caves

### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!!

It has been a long and busy term as always at Middle Park. The children all transitioned well into their new year groups and have been working hard, enjoying their learning and making some really impressive progress.

A huge thank you to our wonderful Middle Park staff, who continue to work so hard for our children. They really do want to provide the very best learning experiences and they put so much of themselves into what they do. We are so lucky to have such a great staff team here and we appreciate them very much.

And finally, thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who keep us going with your smiles and kind words and appreciation. Your encouragement and support means a great deal to us.

So... from all of us at Middle Park, wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and enjoyable new year, and a happy and healthy 2018.

We'll see you again on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

### Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property which has accumulated over the term – all of which is unnamed. Weather permitting, we will put the clothing out on the fence in the front playground and anything that is unclaimed by Tuesday will be taken to the clothing bank.

PLEASE put your child's name in their clothes. We know that lost items can cause frustration and the cost can add up – but named clothing is so easily returned to its owner. Thank you.

### Demelza Collection

At the end of each of our Nativity performances, we had a collection which will be donated to the Demelza Children's Hospice this Christmas. Thanks to your generosity, we raised a wonderful £250 from parent contributions. We also have a staff collection at this time of year for the same charity which will be sent off to them this week. Thanks everyone.



## Attendance

YR4 Macbeth	98.1%
YR5 Auggie	96.6%
YR2 Tiddler	96.1%
YR5 Nergui	96%
FS2 Tigger	94.2%
YR3 Paddington	92.5%
YR3 Tulane	92.3%
YR6 Skellig	91.4%
FS2 Handa	91.1%
YR2 Tarzan	90%
YR4 Scribbleboy	89.6%
YR6 Kensuke	86.4%
YR1 Horton	83.2%
YR1 Zog	83.2%

**Whole school  
average last week:  
91.4%**

## WEEKLY COMMENDATIONS FOR: FEARLESS WRITERS

Adaeze Ilonzeh, Christine Dokina, Shanice Fletcher-Hayes, Sunny Russell, Rytis Petruskevicius., Sean Hill, Theo Short Kupperblatt, Bube Ndubuisi, Amelija Veliuonaite, Simona Georgieva, Bailey Webb, Julia Markowska, Willyam Seuwou-Tranchant, Aaliyah Salami, Mason Hashim, Charlie Smith, Ethan Burns, Jorgie Gentry

## WEEKLY SCIENCE COMMENDATIONS

Ryan Tang, Tyreese Smythe-Duncan, Jessie Mackay, Jessica Clery, Sherifat Balogun, Oscar Smith, Riah Couchman, Arman Elhazarov, Elena Dokina, Elias Boukeras

### Daily certificates to:

*Eliya Cloarec, Thaliyah Turay-Cooper, Ibrahim Balogun, Maisie justice, Tristan Cloarec, Keelan Portanier, Aronas Daubaris, Macey Wendon, Bradley Dodds, Shanice Fletcher Hayes, Sowah Okang, Kelvin Jegede, Simona Georgieva, Daniel Ayeni-Obe, Ronnie Looker, Riana Blackwood, Erin Fay, Ashae Millwood, Reille Ashkettle, Ana Duarte, Lily Hosier, Tyler O'Donohue Akindji, Naomi O'Connor, Adedotun Aboluwodi, Teddy O'Hara, Bella Doherty, Archie Jay Thompson, James Newstead, Jessica Clery, Liam Chiarella, Lailee Gilani Richards, Maria Rewers, Oliver Briers, Scarlett Low, Daria Jociute, Joey Mackay, Oliver Briers, Scarlett Low, Daria Jociute, Joey Mackay, Sian Osei-Tanoh, Harmony Mills, Udochi Nwobi, Joshua Vaninetti-Smart, Kai Fennell, Gabija Sileryte, Summer Filby, Daniel Lashbrook, Lily Russell, Adaeze Ilonzeh, Kaitlyn Williams, Clive Sebaleke, Marshall Sharpe, Christine Dokina, Janet Newstead, May Botting, Alfie Range, Liam Willoughby, Amelia Wieczorek, Rocco Rickward, Bernado Almeida, Hannah Day, Sean Hill, Nancy Dexter, Esme Barnham Loader, Eyad Humaidah, Margarita Aleksandrova, Daisy Rolls, Daniel Adeleye, Jessie Mackay, Chloe Fowler, Teri Adeleye, Riah Couchman, Mia Fennell, Jayden Lleshi, Ida Jobe, Tyler Williams, Sherifat Balogun, James Fallon, Airah Salami, O'Donnell Rhodes-Ebetaleye, Amelia Wilson, Somto Ndubuisi, Maria Duarte, Gabriel Rewers, Julia Markowska, Bailey Webb,*

Remember you can see photos and videos of all the events taking place in school on our school website: [www.middlepark.co.uk](http://www.middlepark.co.uk) Facebook Page Middle Park Primary School – Eltham or Twitter at MPPS\_eltham

## Christmas Celebrations

We couldn't have had a better end to our autumn term as the children prepared for the Christmas break with a series of performances, parties, pantos and celebrations.

Rory, our guitar tutor, led a lovely guitar recital where the children showed their parents everything they have been learning.

The Nativities were wonderful and showed how the children mature and progress throughout the lower phase. The nursery children kicked it all off with their wonderful singing and retelling of the Nativity story. FS2 were really independent and started to show off their acting and speaking skills with their performance of 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' – and we finished off with Year 2 who performed with confidence and self-assurance. Very impressive.

We also had a fun whole-school party day with games and activities and some fantastic entertainment courtesy of Mr Marvel who performed magic, tricks and his very popular Gameshow Disco for the older children.

And as if that wasn't enough, the Cat's Grin Theatre Company came in and entertained the junior children with 'The Snow Queen' and our youngest children with 'The Wizard of Oz.'

These children don't do too badly do they??

