



# NEWSLETTER

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Myddle C.E. Primary School, Myddle, SY4 3RP Tel.01939 290834

May 2008

Dear Parents

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. We have a very full calendar ahead of us this term. Year 6 pupils have completed their SAT tests. They have all worked extremely hard and we wish them well. They will receive their results early in July.

We break up for half term on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and return Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Have a good break.

All good wishes

Miss L Jeffery (Headteacher)

## PARENTS CONSULTATIONS

Many thanks to all of you for attending our recent Parent Meetings. I trust you found them productive. Comments we received about our pupils education were very good.

The staff and I thank you all for your continued support.

## INTERNATIONAL INTERMEDIATE AWARD

I am pleased to inform you that in April we received the above award for language development in our school.

## FRIENDS OF MYDDLE SCHOOL ACTION GROUP

It was great news to hear from the Local Authority that our school is **SAFE and no longer threatened by possible closure**. The Friends of Myddle School who formed an action group will continue to meet regularly to look at taking our school and community as a whole forward. All parents are welcome in this group and I do hope you will come along and support. My thanks to Mr. Martin Highfield, who is our Action Group leader and to all those parents, governors and friends of the school who are already part of this group. Please look on the school noticeboard for the date of the next meeting.

### **FOREST SCHOOLS**

Our fully trained forest school leader - Mrs. Highfield and Class 1 teacher, Mrs. Goddard, have been developing this area - trees have been planted, a seating area and kitchen gardens.

The pupils in Class 1 have been out in all weather learning about habitats. A number of parents have kindly helped out.

This is a wonderful addition to our school environment and our sincere thanks to Mrs. Highfield and Mrs. Goddard for all the hard work they have put into developing this area.

Classes 2 and 3 will be working in this area in the near future.

### **FRENCH TRIP**

Our French trip was extremely successful. 18 pupils went on the weekend with myself, Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Jeffrey (Vice Chair of Govs) and Mrs. Davies (Teaching Assistant). The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience and visited a French market in Le Touquet, a chocolate factory and the largest seaworld in Europe - Nausica. The children did several activities, such as kite flying on the beach and building shelters in the forest.

Questionnaires were sent to parents of pupils to ask for their views on the trip. From the responses to date, the parents and pupils would go again to France, a large number would like to go for five days and many parents felt the children had gained in confidence as a result of this experience.

### **SCHOOL BLOG**

A number of pupils have been working on the School Blog which gives messages about events, the curriculum and other information.

Please do log on to [myddle.ethink.org.uk](http://myddle.ethink.org.uk) and leave a message.

### **SCHOOL PROSPECTUS/WEBSITE**

We are currently working on a new updated prospectus and our school website. Once these have been completed I will inform you. The website will contain the prospectus and lots of information about our school. You will be able to access it.

### **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Mrs. D. Tanulak joined our staff this term. She is working in Class 2. We hope she will enjoy her time with us.

### **CLUBS**

My thanks to all parents and staff who have been running clubs this term. If you are interested in starting an after school club, please contact Miss Jeffery.

**SLEAP FLIGHT**

I was sorry to hear that this was cancelled for the 10 KS2 pupils whose names were drawn out to take part. Tony from Sleap has apologised and has informed us that it is not possible to organise this event again before next year.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

11<sup>th</sup> June - Swimming Gala, Oswesty  
 18<sup>th</sup> June - Class/Sports Photographs  
 26<sup>th</sup> June - Area Rounders  
 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> July - Book Fair  
 4<sup>th</sup> July - KS1 Athletics Festival  
 7<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day/Picnic Lunch  
 8<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Athletics  
 18<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' Service

**SCHOOL DAY**

Please could I remind you that school opens at 8.50 am when pupils will be supervised by staff. Before this time we ask parents to stay with their children, for Health and Safety reasons.

At the end of the day:

Key Stage 1 pupils should be collected by their parents outside the verandah door by Class 1.

Key Stage 2 pupils will be dismissed at staggered intervals through their classroom doors, when we expect them to meet their parents/carers, or make their way home in a calm manner.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**VILLAGE/  
CHURCH/SCHOOL FETE**

This will be taking place during week-end 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July. Please do support as the school will have a third of the money raised.

**SUNNY DAYS**

As the warm weather has finally arrived we encourage children to wear sun hats/caps and apply sun protection cream. Additionally, during the lunch time hours, when the sun is at its most powerful, we will encourage children to use the shaded areas inside our grounds.

**ECOLOG UPDAT**We hope to apply for the Ecolog Green Flag award in the Autumn Term. Mrs. Goddard is co-ordinating this award. We have kitchen gardens which will be planted very shortly with fruit, vegetables and flowers. We have a large wheelie bin for recycling school paper and we are setting up various projects which we will keep you informed about. If you have anything you could donate towards the kitchen gardens we would be most grateful.

**SAINSBURY'S  
VOUCHERS**

We have bought basket ball nets and balls with the vouchers you sent to school. Thank you for your continued support.

**SUMMER HALF TERM**

School Closes: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2008

School Returns: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2008

**SUMMER 2008**

School Closes: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2008

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2008

**AUTUMN TERM 2008**

School Starts: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008

**AUTUMN HALF TERM**

School Closes: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2008

School Returns: 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2008

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2008

**CHRISTMAS 2008**

School Closes: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2008

School Starts: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2009

**SPRING HALF TERM**

School Closes: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2009

School Returns: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2009

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2009

**EASTER 2009**

School Closes: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009

School Returns Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009

**SUMMER HALF TERM**

**MAY DAY:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

School Closes: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2009

School Returns: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009