

# Middleton Parish Church School

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## Newsletter – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016

### Attendance

Attendances from Fri 12th February 2016 – Thurs 25th February 2016 were (excluding the half-term holiday):

<b>NURSERY:</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>RS:</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>RL:</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>1S:</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>1L:</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>2S:</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>2L:</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>3S:</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>3L:</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>4L:</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>5S:</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>6L:</b>	<b>99%</b>

The classes with the best attendance were **RS, 1S, 2S, 2L, 4L** and **6L** with **99%**

**The overall school attendance was 98% - Well Done**

There were **60** late marks in total this period – Please can we make a **BIG** effort to get to school on time.

Classes **2L, 4L, 5S** and **6L** had the least late marks this week with **1** each.

### Sport Relief

To raise money for "Sport Relief" we are inviting children to dress up in their favourite sport kits for the day on **24<sup>th</sup> March**. This can be football, karate, netball etc. but please ensure your child wears sensible footwear.

We are asking for £1 from each child which will go to the "Sport Relief" charity.

### Chocolate Bingo

This exciting annual event will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 6pm – 8pm. Tickets will be available from the office from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February on a "first come, first served" basis.

### Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate Bingo – 4<sup>th</sup> March

All children are invited to attend school on the 4<sup>th</sup> March in non-uniform. We are asking for a donation of chocolate which will be used in the Chocolate Bingo event. Thank you for your support.

### Nursery

It is not TOO LATE to apply for an afternoon Nursery place for your child if they are due to start in September 2016.

Please see Michelle Ormerod in the school office for more information.

### Recycle for our School

Please remember to register a pledge to recycle more on the website [www.recycle4schools.co.uk](http://www.recycle4schools.co.uk)

Our school is currently in 7<sup>th</sup> place with 166 pledges. Harrison Taylor won a special prize last week for getting 10 people to pledge – well done Harrison.

Each child who registers the most pledges each week will win a prize. Please remember to pledge.

### St Leonard's Church

DID YOU KNOW?

St Leonard's is accredited as a "Child Friendly" Church which means that we have met the required standards in providing: child protection, leaders trained in children's work, worship which includes something for everyone, vision and outreach.

Our Contact services include up to 30 minutes of age specific teaching and fun activities, not forgetting our Adults too!

We invite you to join us at any of our weekly services detailed below:

**1st Sunday: 9.30am** Contact Service  
**11.00am** Holy Communion

**2nd Sunday: 9.30am** Contact Service with Holy Communion  
**11.00am** Morning Prayer

**3rd Sunday: 9.30am** Prayer Book Communion  
**10.45am** Family Parade Service  
**6.30pm** Informal Worship led by our Music Group

**4th Sunday: 9.30am** Contact Service  
**11.00am** Holy Communion

### Please note the following March Services

**6th March** - Mothering Sunday Parade

**20th March** - Palm Sunday - **9.30am** Contact Service  
**11am** service of Readings and Anthems

**27<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter Day - **11am** Family Communion.

For other events and special services see our website: [www.middletonparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.middletonparishchurch.org.uk)



### Parents Evening – Nursery to Year 5

Letters have been sent out for Parent's Evening on the 9<sup>th</sup> March.

Please complete and return the slip by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

## **FOP - Friends of Parish Events**

FOP are holding two Easter Tea Parties in school on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Your support will be really appreciated.

### **Chocolate Tombola**

As part of our Easter Tea Party we will be having a Chocolate Tombola. On 11<sup>th</sup> March we are having a non-uniform day. On that day if possible FOP would like the children to bring chocolate in to school to help support the Tombola.

### **Easter Egg Decoration**

On the 21<sup>st</sup> March the children are invited to bring an egg which they have decorated into school. For each class there will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. The eggs will be displayed in the hall for all parents and children to view for a few days.

### **Easter Tea Parties**

There will be two Easter Tea Parties over two afternoons. The day for Nursery and Key Stage 1 is Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The Key Stage 2 Tea Party will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Both will begin at 2.15pm.

Parents and Grandparents are welcome to attend and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with a slice of cake.

Further details will be sent out shortly.

Thank you for your support.

FOP

## **Reception Classes Tea Party**

EYFS are inviting children's mums into school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2.30pm for a cup of tea and a special Mother's Day treat. Due to limited space only 1 person may attend per child.

### **Superhero Day**

On 10<sup>th</sup> March children are asked to dress up as a superhero as part of our superhero topic. If you do not have access to a costume please see a member of the Reception team.

### **Easter Service**

Our Easter Service will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 at 10am at St. Leonards Church. All parents are welcome to attend.

## **Class Assemblies– 1L and 5S**

Class 1L will be holding a Class Assembly on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am in the school hall.

Class 5S will be holding a Class Assembly on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am in the school hall.

Both assemblies will be followed by refreshments in the classroom. All parents are welcome to attend.

## **School Meals – Year 1 – Year 6**

The meal choices for week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> March are below:

### **Monday**

Sausage or Salmon Goujons

### **Tuesday**

Roast Dinner or Quiche

### **Wednesday**

Chicken Curry or Pizza

### **Thursday**

Meat Pie or Ravioli

### **Friday**

Fish Fingers or Bolognaise

## **Medicine**

If your child requires a prescribed medicine to be given in school please could you ensure a form is completed at the school office.

Without a form we cannot give your child the medicine.

## **Healthy Packed Lunches**

It is important that your child's lunch contains a healthy balance of foods that they enjoy.

As the school is part of the Healthy Schools Initiative we encourage you to provide healthy snacks, this could be fruit, vegetables, yoghurts etc.

## **Breakfast and After School Club**

From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016 the fees for Breakfast Club will be £4 per session and Afterschool Club £7 per session with sibling discount of 10% per session.

Therefore the cost for siblings will be £3.60 Breakfast Club and £6.30 for After School.

This will allow us to maintain our quality service and required staffing levels.

## **Walk to School Week – 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Our next walk to school week is taking place on 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March. During this week Eco Warriors will be giving tokens to children who are walking to school. Please bring tokens into class and hand them to your class teacher.

## Community Garden

As spring is coming we are again asking for help for our community garden. We currently need:

**Volunteers:** If you could spare any time or knowledge we would be very grateful.

**Plastic Hanging Baskets**

**Seed Trays**

**Plastic Troughs**

If anyone can help with any of the above we would be very grateful. Please speak to Mr Brown – Year 6 Teacher.

Thank you

## **Book Week** **14<sup>th</sup> March 16 – 18<sup>th</sup> March 16**

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

A book fair will be held every evening week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> March between 3.20pm – 4.00pm in the hall.

### **Book Swap Day**

There will be an opportunity to book swap for a day on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016. All children are able to bring in any children's books that are in good condition to swap amongst one another. Your child can start bringing these in now.

### **World Book Day**

We are asking that children come into school **on Friday 18th March 2016** in character attire as we will be celebrating World Book Day on this day. Children can come dressed as a character from a book. Please note that it is **NOT** acceptable for children to come into school dressed in football kit or anything else unrelated to literature.

### Some Dates For Your Diary

3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Reception Class – Mother's Day Tea Party
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform day for Chocolate Bingo
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class – Superhero Day
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform day for Chocolate Tombola
14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Week
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> March	National Science Week
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Assembly – 1L
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Chocolate Bingo
18 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day Dress up
21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> March	Walk to School Week
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Egg Decoration
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Easter Tea Party
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Easter Church Service – parents welcome
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Easter Tea Party
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Sport Relief

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