

Middleton Parish Church School

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Newsletter – 3rd February 2016

Attendance

Attendances from Fri 22nd January 2016– Thurs 28th January 2016 were:

NURSERY:	86%
RS:	93%
RL:	94%
1S:	93%
1L:	91%
2S:	88%
2L:	95%
3S:	87%
3L:	94%
4L:	97%
5S:	91%
6L:	98%

The class with the best attendance was **6L** with **98%**

The overall school attendance was 93% - We need to try to get back to our school target of 96%

There were **80** late marks in total this period – Please can we make a **BIG** effort to get to school on time.

Classes **RS, 3S, 5S** and **6L**, and had the least late marks this week with **3** each.

Chamber Choir - Years 4-6

Does your child love to sing? We currently have places available in our Chamber Choir. It is held at school every Tuesday, 3.20pm – 4.00pm with our new music teacher Adam O'Shea.

If your child is in Years 4-6 and is interested in joining please contact the school office.

Brownies/Beavers/Rainbows/Cubs – “World Thinking Day”- 22nd February

If your child belongs to Brownies, Beavers, Rainbows or Cubs, they are permitted to wear their relevant group uniform to school to celebrate “World Thinking Day” on **22nd February 2016**.

Parking outside of School

Please can we ask that you show consideration for all members of our school community when dropping off your children at school in the morning, or collecting them at the end of the school day. This includes, driving with due caution, not parking on pavements or across resident's driveways, as well as being mindful of parents and children who walk to and from school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Holiday Activity Club – February Half Term 15th-19th February 2016

A half term holiday club is taking place at Cardinal Langley RC High School from Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2016.

Places are available for children aged between 4 and 13 to take part in activities led by a team of fully insured and CRB/DBS checked sports coaches and activity leaders. Flexible session times are available.

Places are limited and must be booked and paid for in advance to guarantee a place. More information and booking forms are on the turnstile at the school office.

School Meals – Year 1 – Year 6

The meal choices for week commencing 8th February are below:

Monday

Sausage/Quiche

Tuesday

Chicken curry/Fish fingers

Wednesday

Roast dinner/Pizza

Thursday

Meat pie/Salmon wraps

Friday

Pasta bolognese/Jacket with cheese/Tuna sandwich

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Voucher for Schools – if you would like to donate these vouchers, there is a collection box in the Main Reception area. Many thanks.

Nursery

It is not **TOO LATE** to apply for a 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.

We are looking at the possibility of offering Breakfast Club and Afterschool club places for Nursery Children.

For telephone enquiries please call 0161 643 0753

Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Jodrell Bank

A letter has been sent home with further details of the trip to Jodrell Bank. If you have not received this letter please collect a copy from the office.

All monies/permission slips must be returned by Friday 12th February 2016.

Parent's Evening – YEAR 6 ONLY

We will be holding Parents' evening for **Year 6 only** on Wednesday 10th February. Letters have been sent home with further details.

Please can you complete the slip and return to school by Thursday 4th February.

Breakfast and After School Club

From Monday 4th 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.

8th – 12th February – Urgent - Food Allergy information needed

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year with some food tasting in After School Club. Please advise staff of any food allergies your child has.

Pancake Day is Tuesday 9th February. We will be having pancakes with various toppings (Nutella, Lemon, Syrup etc.). Please advise us of any allergies your child has.

Rochdale Football Club Penalty Shoot Out 2016

Sponsorship forms for the Rochdale Football Club Penalty Shoot Out have been distributed to all children. Please ensure all completed sponsor forms are sent back to school by **Thursday 11th February** in an envelope marked with your child's name.

Any monies can be brought into school at a later date. If you do not receive a sponsor form please call at the office to pick one up.

Please ensure all children have their PE kit and suitable footwear for both indoor and outdoor games in school at the beginning of the week.

Nursery Maths

Parents of Nursery children are invited to join us for maths games, activities, puzzles and problems on Thursday 11th February. There are two sessions available:

9am – 10.30am or 2.00pm – 3.20pm

Please speak to a member of Nursery staff for more information.

Book Week 14th March 16 – 18th March 16

Scholastic Book Fair

A book fair will be held every evening week commencing 14th 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 17th March 2016. All children are able to bring in any children's books that are in good condition to swap amongst one another. Books can be brought into classes after half-term.

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

10 th February	Parents' Evening for Year 6
8 th -12 th February	Penalty Shoot Out
22 nd February	World Thinking Day
29 th February	Year 2 Jodrell Bank trip
1 st March	Year 1 Jodrell Bank trip
9 th March	Parents' Evening – more details to follow.
14 th -18 th March	World Book Week
18 th March	World Book Day

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