

# Middleton Parish Church School

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## Newsletter – 9th March 2016

### Attendance

Attendances from Fri 26th February 2016 – Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 were

<b>NURSERY:</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>RS:</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>RL:</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>1S:</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>1L:</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>2S</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>2L:</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>3S:</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>3L:</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>4L:</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>5S:</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>6L:</b>	<b>98%</b>

The classes with the best attendance were **4L** with **99%**

**The overall school attendance was 97% - Well Done**

There were **58** late marks in total this period – Please can we make a **BIG** effort to get to school on time.

Classes **2S** and **4L** had the least late marks this week with **2** 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. Half the tickets have now been sold. Tickets are sold on a "first come, first served" basis from the office. Adult tickets are priced at £4 and children's £2.

### Reception Classes - Superhero Day – 10<sup>th</sup> March

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.

### Reception – Year 2

If your child is in Reception – Year 2 class and you wish to change from a school meal to packed lunch, the office must be informed. This is to notify our kitchen staff so a meal is not prepared.

### Recycle for our School

It is vital that you and your friends and family 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 260 pledges. Megan Fenton and James Fletcher won a prize last week for getting 9 people to pledge – Well Done! The child who receives the most pledges in our school by the end of March will win a special prize.

#### Parish Leader Board

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pledges</u>
1st	Megan Fenton	31
2nd	Amelia Potts	21
3rd	Emily Fenton	13
4th	Hollie Carroll	11
5th	Harrison Taylor	10

**Keep pledging!**

### St Leonard's Church

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

**20th March - Palm Sunday - 9.30am** Contact Service  
**11am** service of Readings and Anthems  
**22<sup>nd</sup> March - 10am** - School Easter Service – All parents Welcome  
**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)



## **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 would be really appreciated.

### **Chocolate Tombola**

As part of our Easter Tea Party we will be having a Chocolate Tombola. This Friday, 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.

### **18<sup>th</sup> March**

Chocolate crispie cakes will be on sale at morning break on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March in aid of FOP. They will be 20p each.

### **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.

Thank you for your support.

## **School Closing - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

The school closed at 1.30pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March due to the weather conditions. Any child who should have had After School Club that day will not be charged. The amount has been deducted from the balance.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Class Assembly- 1L**

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

The assembly 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**

Bolognaise/Assorted Baguettes

### **Tuesday**

Barbecue Chicken/Quiche

### **Wednesday**

Burger/Baked Fish

### **Thursday**

Meat Pie/Fish Fingers

### **Friday**

Roast Chicken Dinner/Quorn Curry

## **Emergency Contact Details**

If any of your contact details have changed please let the office know as soon as possible.

It is very important we have up to date details to enable us to contact you in an emergency.

## **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.

## **Reception trip - Smithills Farm**

Both Reception classes will be visiting Smithills Farm in Bolton on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April as part of their topic "New Life".

Letters have been sent home last week with further information.

Please can you ensure your permission slip and money is sent back to school by 21<sup>st</sup> March.

## 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

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
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Swap Day
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
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Class visit to Smithills Farm

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