

Middleton Parish Church School

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Newsletter – 10th February 2016

Attendance

Attendances from Fri 29th January 2016– Thurs 4th February 2016 were:

NURSERY:	95%
RS:	98%
RL:	88%
1S:	97%
1L:	94%
2S:	96%
2L:	97%
3S:	97%
3L:	90%
4L:	97%
5S:	94%
6L:	91%

The class with the best attendance was **RS** with **98%**

The overall school attendance was 94% - We need to try to get back to our school target of 96%

There were **71** late marks in total this period – Please can we make a **BIG** effort to get to school on time.

Classes **3S** and **5S** had the least late marks this week with **1** each.

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 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 22nd February are below:

Monday

Fish fingers/Meatballs

Tuesday

Pizza/Ravioli

Wednesday

Roast dinner/Omlette

Thursday

Sausage/Cheese or Tuna sandwich

Friday

Salmon goujons/Pasta bake

Middleton Music Hub

Would you like to be part of a music group or have music lessons?

Rochdale Music Service have a music hub based at Cardinal Langley RC High School.

There is a wide variety of musical instruments to choose from and individual lessons are also available.

Music group is every Monday:-

Beginner Strings 3.45pm - 4.30pm

Beginner Ukulele 4.30pm – 5pm

Adult Ukulele 5.00pm – 5.30pm

Individual lessons are also available.

For further information please contact **matthew.mills@rochdale.gov.uk**

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**.

Snacks

Please can we remind parents that children should only bring fresh fruit/vegetables for their snacks.

Cheese strings/yoghurts/fresh fruit/juices are available from the tuck shop.

The tuck shop has been set up to bring in money to the school for projects.

We are currently saving profits for a Scooter Shelter for the school.

Thank you for your support.

Nursery

It is not TOO LATE to apply for a Full or Part Time 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.

For telephone enquiries please call 0161 643 0753

Y1 and Y2 trip to Jodrell Bank-Urgent

This is your last opportunity to pay for this trip. If we do not have enough contributions the trip will unfortunately have to be cancelled.

Please ensure all monies/permission slips are returned by tomorrow, 11th February 2016. We will have to cancel with Jodrell Bank on 12th February to avoid incurring costs.

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.

Golden Grin Awards

We are very proud to announce that the Breakfast/After School Club and our Nursery have received the Golden Grin Award. This is the fifth year running for our Breakfast and After School club.

As you all know we are committed to a healthy eating policy. All our food is homemade and we have four different weekly menus.

The Golden Grin officer who inspected was very impressed with the menus and the wide choice of healthy snacks we offer to the children.

I would like to thank all the parents for your support and for following our healthy eating policy.

Parent's Evening – YEAR 6 ONLY

We will be holding Parents' evening for **Year 6 only** tonight. Letters have been sent home with further details.

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.

Rochdale Football Club Penalty Shoot Out 2016

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.

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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