

Middleton Parish Church School

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Newsletter – 16th March 2016

Attendance

Attendances from Fri 4th March 2016 – Thurs 10th March 2016 were

NURSERY:	94%
RS:	97%
RL:	95%
1S:	99%
1L:	96%
2S:	93%
2L:	98%
3S:	96%
3L:	96%
4L:	98%
5S:	99%
6L:	96%

The classes with the best attendance were **1S** and **5S** with **99%**

The overall school attendance was 97% - Well Done

There were **50** late marks in total this period – Please can we make a **BIG** effort to get to school on time.

Classes **RS, 2L** and **5S** and 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 **24th 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.

Reception trip - Smithills Farm

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

Letters have been sent home with further information. Please can you ensure your permission slip and money is sent back to school by **21st March**.

Music Lessons

Due to slightly different holidays at Easter amongst a number of schools your child's music lesson over the next couple of weeks may change.

Any missed lessons will be made up with a double lesson either before or after the holiday.

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 register a pledge to recycle more on the website www.recycle4schools.co.uk Thanks to everyone who has already pledged. We are now in 4th Place with **566** pledges. However, we need more pledges!

Please ask friends, neighbours, work colleagues to pledge for our school. Anyone who lives in Rochdale (or within a 10 mile radius) can register a pledge.

Hollie Carroll won a prize last week for getting 36 pledges registered– Well Done!

Parish Leader Board

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pledges</u>
1st	Hollie Carroll	45
2nd	Megan Fenton	43
3rd	Ethan King	41
4th	Amelia Potts	41
5th	Olivia Fox	39

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

22nd March - 10am - School Easter Service – All parents Welcome

27th March - Easter Day - 11am Family Communion.

For other events and special services see our website: www.middletonparishchurch.org.uk



FOP - Friends of Parish Events

FOP are holding two Easter Tea Parties in school on 22nd and 23rd March. Your support would be really appreciated.

18th March

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

Easter Egg Decoration

On the **21st March** the children are invited to bring an egg which they have decorated into school. For each class there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. The eggs will be displayed in the hall for all parents and children to view at the Easter Tea Parties.

Easter Tea Parties

There will be two Easter Tea Parties over two afternoons. The day for Nursery and Key Stage 1 is Tuesday **22nd March**.

The Key Stage 2 Tea Party will be held on Wednesday **23rd March**.

Both will begin at **2.15pm**.

A letter has been sent to all pupils. Please return the slip to school if you would like to attend.

School Fees

Please can we ask that any school fees (this includes dinner money/nursery fees/Breakfast and After School club) are paid by next Tuesday morning (22nd March) to allow the office to bank all funds before the Easter break.. If you usually make payments by cheque and we receive this after Tuesday it will be processed after the Easter break.

School Meals – Year 1 – Year 6

There will be no bands for week commencing 21st March. The kitchen will be preparing an end of term special menu with meals which have been popular choices in the past.

Walk to School Week 21st-24th March

Our next Walk to School Week is taking place next week. During this week Eco Warriors will be giving tokens to children who are walking to school. Please bring your token into class and hand to your class teacher.

Book Week

A book fair is being held every evening this week in the school hall from 3.20pm – 4.00pm.

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. 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.

Year 2

Friday 18th March

This Friday (18th March) Year 2 will be visiting All Saints and Martyrs church in Langley to take part in "Experience Easter". This enhances our current R.R. work about Easter. The children will complete activities to tell the events of Holy Week from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.

Junk Modelling

Year 2 will be junk modelling to make rockets. If you have any small cardboard boxes or plastic cartons that may be used please could you send them in?

Thank you

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.

Some Dates For Your Diary

14 th -18 th March	World Book Week
14 th – 18 th March	National Science Week
16 th March	Chocolate Bingo
17 th March	Book Swap Day
18 th March	World Book Day Dress up
21 st -25 th March	Walk to School Week
21 st March	Easter Egg Decoration
22 nd March	Easter Tea Party
22 nd March	Easter Church Service – parents welcome
23 rd March	Easter Tea Party
24 th March	Sport Relief
12 th April	Nursery trip to Lowry Theatre
13 th April	Reception Class visit to Smithills Farm
9 th May	Hatch It Experience – more details to follow

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