

Middleton Parish Church School

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Newsletter – 20th January 2016

Attendance

Attendances from Fri 8th January 2016– Thurs 14th January 2016 were:

NURSERY:	92%
RS:	94%
RL:	90%
1S:	95%
1L:	96%
2S:	95%
2L:	96%
3S:	95%
3L:	96%
4L:	97%
5S:	97%
6L:	96%

The classes with the best attendance were **4L** and **5S** with **97%**

The overall school attendance was 96%

There were **103** late marks in total this period – Please can we make a **BIG** effort to get to school on time.

Class **2L** had the least late marks this week with **2**.

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 by Friday 22nd January.

Music Lessons - Drums



If your child is in Year 3 – 6 and is interested in learning to play the drums there are currently places available.

Please contact Mrs Ormerod in the school office for further information.

Punctuality

Class registers are saved and closed by 8:55 a.m. Punctuality ensures that your child is able to start the day calmly as well as not missing out on vital parts of the school day. Persistent lateness affects attendance, as any child arriving after the registers close at (9:10) will be marked as absent (Code U) for the morning session! Twenty of these lates will lead to a penalty notice being issued. We monitor the total number of lates in each class weekly, and the class achieving the least number are awarded 'Penny Parish'. Please note that the school gates will now be open from 8:40 a.m. and closed at 8:50 a.m. Anyone arriving after 8:50 a.m. will need to wait at the Before and After School Club gate where Miss Brokenbrow and Mrs Fraine will let your child into school.

School Meals – Year 1 – Year 6

The meal choices for week commencing 25th January are below:

Monday

Sausage pasta bake/Cheese or plain omelette/Jacket potato with beans

Tuesday

Fish fingers/Cheese and tomato pizza

Wednesday

Roast dinner/Lasagne/Jacket potato with tuna

Thursday

Sausage/Sandwiches with egg/Jacket potato with cheese

Friday

Salt + Vinegar salmon goujons/Quorn meatballs

Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Jodrell Bank

To enhance our learning of our topic "Time Travellers" we have organised a trip to Jodrell Bank for children in Year 1 and Year 2.

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

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

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.

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.

“World Thinking Day” is celebrated annually on the 22nd February 2016 by all the uniform groups around the world. It is a day when the groups celebrate international friendships, raise money and think about a global theme which is changed each year.

Rochdale Football Club Penalty Shoot out 2016

We will be holding the Rochdale Football Club coaching and penalty shoot-out week commencing Monday 8th February until Friday 12th February 2016. The shoot-out will take place at the end of the week. This will be for children from Reception – Year 6.

Sponsorship forms will be distributed to all children on Monday 25th January 2016. Please ensure all completed sponsor forms are sent back to school by **Thursday 11th February**.

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.

When sending sponsorship forms into school please ensure it is in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name. Thank You.

Sad News

I'm sorry to say that Mrs Pye passed away last Friday. She taught at Middleton Parish for many years and until quite recently was still involved in listening to readers in KS1.

I will pass on condolences on behalf of our Parish community to her family.

Some Dates For Your Diary

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

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