

Middleton Parish Church School

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Newsletter – 24th February 2016

Attendance

Attendances from Fri 5th February 2016– Thurs 11th February 2016 were:

NURSERY:	93%
RS:	97%
RL:	92%
1S:	97%
1L:	95%
2S:	95%
2L:	98%
3S:	97%
3L:	95%
4L:	93%
5S:	98%
6L:	99%

The class with the best attendance was **6L** with **99%**

The overall school attendance was 96%

There were **52** late marks in total this period – Please can we make a **BIG** effort to get to school on time.

Class **6L** had the least late marks this week with **0** – **Well Done!**

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 a £1 donation from each child which will go to the “Sport Relief” charity.

Chocolate Bingo

This exciting annual event will take place on Wednesday 16th March 6pm – 8pm. Tickets will be available from the office from Monday 29th February on a “first come, first served” basis.

Letters will be sent this week with further details.

Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate Bingo

All children are invited to attend school on the 4th March in non-uniform. We are asking for a donation of chocolate which will be used in the Chocolate Bingo event. Thank you for your support.

Class Assembly – Year 4

Year 4 will be holding a Class Assembly on Wednesday 2nd March at 9.00am in the school hall. This will be followed by refreshments in the classroom. All parents are welcome to attend.

Recycle for our School

Before half term your child brought home a “**Recycle for our School**” pledge book.

This pledge book is from Rochdale Council who are encouraging us to recycle.

We are asking that you register a pledge on the website www.recycle4schools.co.uk

If your child gets 4 pledges registered they can win a wristband. Between now and Easter the child with the most pledges each week will win a special prize.

Our school could also win £1000 if we receive the most pledges. At the moment our school is in 5th place in the Pledge Table. Please register a pledge.

1 st	Shawclough School	130 Pledges
2 nd	Norden Primary School	100 Pledges
3 rd	Smithy Bridge School	89 Pledges
4 th	All Saints School	81 Pledges
5 th	Middleton Parish School	60 Pledges

School Meals – Year 1 – Year 6

The meal choices for week commencing 29th February are below:

Monday

Chicken Curry/Pizza

Tuesday

Meat Pie/Salmon Goujons

Wednesday

Roast Dinner/Pasta Bake

Thursday

Cottage Pie/Ravioli

Friday

Cheese Whirl/Fish Fingers

National Science Week

British Science Association’s National Science Week is 14th to 18th March 2016.

As part of this there will be a mobile planetarium in school all day on Monday 14th March.

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.

Reception Classes

Tea Party

EYFS are inviting children's mums into school on Thursday 3rd March at 2.30pm for a cup of tea and a special Mother's Day treat. Due to limited space only 1 person may attend per child.

Superhero Day

On 10th 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.

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.

Class Assembly – 1L

Class 1L will be holding a Class Assembly on Wednesday 16th March at 9.00am in the school hall. This will be followed by refreshments in the classroom. All parents are welcome to attend.

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will be held on the 22nd March 2016 at 10am at St. Leonards Church. All parents are welcome to attend.

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.

Bring your Dads event - Year 3-6

Letters have been sent to children this week for our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) event on Wednesday 2nd March.

There are a small number of tickets left. Please complete your slip and return as soon as possible as these are given on a "first come, first served" basis.

Parents Evening – Nursery to Year 5

Letters have been sent out for Parent's Evening on the 9th March.

Please complete and return the slip by Friday 26th February.

- 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
2 nd March	Class Assembly – Year 4
2 nd March	STEM evening
3 rd March	Reception Class – Mother's Day Tea Party
4 th March	Non-uniform day
9 th March	Parents' Evening
14 th -18 th March	World Book Week
14 th – 18 th March	National Science Week
16 th March	Class Assembly – 1L
16 th March	Chocolate Bingo
18 th March	World Book Day
21 st -25 th March	Walk to School Week – further details to follow
22 nd March	Easter Church Service – parents welcome
24 th March	Sport Relief

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