

Middleton Parish Church School

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Newsletter – 27th January 2016

Attendance

Attendances from Fri 15th January 2016– Thurs 21st January 2016 were:

NURSERY:	91%
RS:	94%
RL:	90%
1S:	95%
1L:	96%
2S:	95%
2L:	95%
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 95%

There were **78** late marks in total this period – Please can we make a **BIG** effort to get to school on time.

Classes **RS**, **2L** and **5S** had the least late marks this week with **1** each.

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.

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.

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 1st February are below:

Monday

Chicken curry/Pizza

Tuesday

Meat pie/Salmon fillet

Wednesday

Roast dinner/Pasta bake

Thursday

Cottage pie/Ravioli

Friday

Cheese whirl/Fish fingers

Breakfast and After School Club

Can all parents who attend Breakfast and/or After School Club please escort your child into and from the building. I understand parents are in a rush to get to work in the mornings but it is important your child is signed in and out for your child's safety.

Fees

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.

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/permission slips must be returned by Friday 12th February 2016.

Contact details

If any of your contact details have changed please can you 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.

If any of your child's medical or dietary needs have changed please inform the office as soon as possible.

Rochdale Football Club Penalty Shoot Out 2016

Sponsorship forms for the Rochdale Football Club Penalty Shoot Out have been distributed to all children. 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.

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.

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 further 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

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
14 th -18 th March	World Book Week
18 th March	World Book Day

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