

Middleforth Church of England Primary School

'Let your light shine!'

Our Christian Value this half term is Hope.

Friday 20th April 2018

What a great week in school, lots of opportunities to finally play on the grass and enjoy the sunshine.

As you will have noticed this week we had a sort out of our cupboards and were able to streamline our resources. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to take away all the duplicate photographs we have been keeping in school and some of the furniture we are struggling to find space for. Lots of people had a look through the lost property boxes and have been reunited with clothes. We will put these boxes out again every night next week to give everyone chance to have a good look and then we will dispose of some of the items.

Thank you to everyone who has already responded to the nursery questionnaire. If you intend to reply but haven't yet can I please urge you to do so as soon as possible as the governors will shortly be making the decision about whether we go ahead with this venture and knowing numbers would really help them with the decision. If you know anyone who is looking for a place then please pass on the information and ask them to fill in a form.

Today you will be sent a copy of the OFSTED letter following our inspection. We are really pleased with the letter and the positive comments in it and I am sure you will agree it presents the school very well and is testament to the hard work and commitment of our staff and the fantastic children we have in school.

Mrs Adams

Star of the week!

Our stars of the week this week are;

Reception	Vinnie & Mia R		
Year 1	Dilan & Natalie		
Year 2	Ryan & Ruby		
Year 3	Hannah & Archie P		
Year 4	Alex & Ruby O		
Year 5	Joshua & Leila		
Year 6	Jack G & Scarlett		



KS2 Merit Badge Winners

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Hettie	Harvey	Archie M	Skye
Y4	Anthony	James	Zane	Lewis
Y5	Charlie	Leila	Jack	Lily
Y6	Jack G	Jessica	Scarlett	Lola

Middleforth's Houses – Weekly & Running Totals

Ruby House	Sapphire House	Emerald House	Amber House
1904	1860	1820	1778

Toast

From April 30th we have decided that we will trial only selling toast on a Friday playtime. Children are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit or a healthy snack for playtime if you would like them to. We have come to this decision for a number of reasons. Firstly over the summer months it seems a shame that some of our children spend quite a large proportion of their playtime queuing for and then eating their snack rather than being outside enjoying the warm weather. Also we are very much encouraged to be a healthy school and providing high calorie drinks and snacks does not support this ethos fully and finally the provision of these snacks runs at a loss for the school which means that currently our very tight resources are being strained to support the playtime snacks when we need to ensure we spend our resources wisely to best meet the educational needs of the children. We will provide toast on a Friday as usual as a treat at the end of the week.

Future Events

Ladies Fashion Show



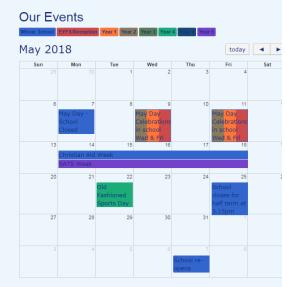
Just one week to go..... If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, they are available from the school office or online via <u>ParentPay</u> Tickets are just £5 which includes a drink of prosecco (or alternative)

Don't forget to bring a few friends. Lots of well-known makes are on sale at massive reductions.

Week commencing 23rd April 2018

Monday	
Tuesday	15 x KS1 children - Fab Fitness 1 – 2pm
	Y5 Flute – pm
	Netball Practice CANCELLED
	Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament- Lostock High School Academy HS 3.30pm
	Governors Finance Meeting 5pm
Wednesday	Y3 Swimming
Thursday	Middleforth Minis – pm
	Guitar Tuition – pm
	Football Matches at Priory Academy – 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Friday	Drum Tuition – pm
	Fencing 3.15pm-4.15pm
	Colours Fashion Show 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)

Important dates for your diary



Have you looked at the school calendar on the website?

You can either click 'Events' at the bottom of the home page or if you go onto your child's class page and click on an event, it will take you back to the calendar.

Once you are on the calendar, click on an event for more details

Links to the website

Home Page http://www.middleforth.lancs.sch.uk/ Class Pages (including class newsletter for the summer) http://www.middleforth.lancs.sch.uk/class/year-1 http://www.middleforth.lancs.sch.uk/class/year-2 http://www.middleforth.lancs.sch.uk/class/year-3 http://www.middleforth.lancs.sch.uk/class/year-4 http://www.middleforth.lancs.sch.uk/class/year-5 http://www.middleforth.lancs.sch.uk/class/year-6

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If you have any comments or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or via email.