



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

'Let your light shine!'

Our Christian Value this half term is.... Respect

Friday 28th September 2018

We are holding a coffee morning on Monday at 9am to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. It would be lovely to have your support for this event for a charity which is very close to our heart. If you are available to help at this event, or could make cakes for us to sell, then please let Mrs Adams or the office know. We would love to be able to raise lots for this amazing charity.

The Travelling Book Fair is open every day after school until Wednesday 3rd October and also throughout the Macmillan Coffee morning.

No crossing patrol on Monday morning

Mrs Adams

Star of the week!

Our stars of the week this week are;

Reception	Conrad & Theo
Year 1	Freya & Riley
Year 2	Natalie & Oscar
Year 3	Jasmine & Ryan
Year 4	Archie & Zach
Year 5	Ruby & Alex
Year 6	Jack & Charlie



Bottle Tops:

The Green Gangs and the 3C's will be working on developing our new peace garden this year, supported by Mrs Wells-Earp and Mrs van Zyl. We would very much like to include some artwork in this area and have come up with the idea to try and make a piece of art by up cycling plastic bottle tops. We are therefore asking that instead of throwing away your plastic bottle tops you give them a wash and send them into school - all colours welcome! A box will be available in the school foyer, alternatively children can bring them into school and put them in the box in the hall. Many thanks for your support.

Worship around the world

A HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed to our worship around the world display... the photos are starting to go up and they look fantastic. This is a display that we hope will continue to evolve throughout the course of the year. Yesterday we welcomed Mr Austin in to talk to us about the charity Seeds of Grace (<http://seedsofgrace.org.uk/>). He shared with us his photos of people in Uganda worshipping and how the charity is supporting the building of a new community centre which will be used for church services. These photos will be added to our display. We hope that as we have more visitors to school we will be able to add their photos of worship and of course if you are going away or out somewhere special, please take a photo and send to school so it can be added to our display. Many thanks.

Harvest Festival

We would like to invite all our families to join us at our Harvest Festival celebration on the 11th October at 9.30am at St Leonard's Parish Church. The service of thanksgiving will be led by the children. You are very welcome to join us 'walking up' to church, we plan to leave school at 9.05am after registration. We would be very grateful if children could bring one item of non-perishable food or toiletries with them on this day which will be donated to our local food bank in Penwortham. Please be mindful that children will carry these items themselves so 'glass' jars may not be ideal for our little ones - we have in the past had some smashing along the way 😊 many thanks for your support.

School Lunches Reminder

To ensure that your child receives the meal of their choice, it is important to keep school lunch orders up to date. There are currently meals available to book until the half term break, using the parentpay system. We are waiting to receive the winter menu from Lancashire County Council, before we can enter the next batch of meals, hopefully this will be in the next couple of weeks.

Special Themed Lunch- Thursday 4th October

We have an amendment to our published lunch for next Thursday, due to our Harvest celebration. If you have already booked a school meal, the details will have been removed and need to be re-inputted with a new choice for that day. We apologise for the inconvenience, but this only happens when there is a menu change for themed lunches. If you haven't already ordered a lunch for this day and would like your child to have one, you can book using parentpay or with the school office.

Harvest Festival Lunch

Hot Dog Sausage in a finger roll, served with Homemade Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables

'Vegetarian' Hot Dog in a finger roll, served with Homemade Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables

Tasty Cheese and Tomato Pasta (with a hidden vegetable sauce), served with Garlic Bread Sticks

Baked Potato with choice of filling

Gingerbread Man

Fresh Fruit Salad



Dates for the year 2018 – 2019

Thursday 27th October – Wednesday 3 rd October	Scholastic Book Fair, after school
Monday 1 st October 9am	McMillan Coffee Morning (Scholastic Book Fair open)
Monday 8 th October	Open Day for prospective parents – please ring the office to book a time
Monday 8 th October 3.30pm – 4.00pm 4.15pm – 4.45pm	Meet the teacher meetings Year 1 – year 6
Tuesday 9 th October 6pm	FMS meeting (planning Family Fun Night)
Wednesday 10 th October	Meet the teacher individual meetings for Reception children

Thursday 11 th October 9.30 am	Harvest service in Church
Tuesday 16 th October	Open Day for prospective parents – please ring the office to book a time
Wednesday 17 th October	Y3 Visit to Blackpool Zoo
Thursday 18 th October	Open Day for prospective parents – please ring the office to book a time
Thursday 18 th October	School Discos
Thursday 1 st November	Y4 Visit to Blackpool Illuminations
Friday 7 th December 6pm	FMS Family Fun Night
Wednesday 12 th December Morning	Key Stage one Christmas performance
Wednesday 12 th December Afternoon and evening	Key Stage two Christmas performance
Friday 14 th December Morning	EYFS performance
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
Monday 17 th December	Christmas party key stage one
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas party key stage two
Friday 21 st December	School closes 2pm

Thursday 25 th February pm and evening	WRIST celebration of Friendship year 5
Thursday 14 th March pm and evening	Sing together Blackburn King Georges Hall year 6
Monday 25 th March 1.30-03.30	Parent teacher meetings
Wednesday 27 th March 3.30-6	Parent teacher meetings
Thursday 4 th April	Easter service at church
Thursday 4 th April	Easter Bake off

Wednesday 8 th May	May Day celebrations
Thursday 9 th May	May Day celebrations
Friday 10 th May	May Day celebrations
Week commencing 13 th May	Key Stage two SATS tests
Tuesday 2 nd July	Sports Day
Week commencing 8 th July	Healthy bodies, Healthy minds week
Thursday 11 th July morning	Leavers service in school for year 6
Thursday 11 th July evening	Year six prom
Friday 12 th July	Reports out
Thursday 18 th July	End of year church service.