**Middleforth Church of England Primary School** 





# 'Let your light shine!'

# Our Christian Value this half term is courage

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

A belated Happy New Year to everyone. What a great, but busy start we have had to the year with lots of great things happening in school. Last Friday Mr Noblet and the School council organised a lovely tea party for some of our older neighbours and it was lovely to have a few parents attending to support the event too. Our Melodies serenaded the guests and everyone had a lovely time. This week we have had a visit from the Director of the Seeds of Grace charity who we have done some fundraising for last year and she told us all about the latest work they have done in the school in Africa.

Sarah, our wonderful play therapist from Achieve 360 has unfortunately resigned from the company over the Christmas period so we will have two new members of the team in school this next term. The children have all met them today. Both of the new team members are counsellors as well as play therapists so offer additional experience they can offer to us. Jackie, who is new today, is also an animal therapist and will have her guinea pigs in the room with her when she visits school. Can you please let us know if you have any concerns about your child being around the animals or have any allergies to Guinea Pigs. Jackie will have drop in sessions for anyone who wants to talk through a concern with her and children can pop along for a chat with her during those times. As always the team will happily meet with parents who have any concerns they would like to talk through with a counsellor or play therapist. Please book an appointment to see them through me if this is the case.

Have a great weekend.

### Mrs Adams

## <u> Star of the week – Friday 11th January 2019!</u>

| our stars of the week this week are; |                   |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Reception                            | Charlotte & David |  |
| Year 1                               | Luke & Riley      |  |
| Year 2                               | Whole Class       |  |
| Year 3                               | Theo & Caitie     |  |
| Year 4                               | Lily & Summer     |  |
| Year 5                               | Jessica & Marvyn  |  |
| Year 6                               | Joshua & Gregory  |  |



### KS2 Merit Badge Winners

| Class | Red – Ruby | Blue – Sapphire     | Green - Emerald | Yellow – Amber |
|-------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Y3    | Anya       | Liam                | Theo            | Ruby           |
| Y4    | Cameron    | Zach                | Archie M        | William        |
| Y5    | Millie     | Charlie Ga Chloe Mo |                 | Morris         |
| Y6    | Joshua     | Gregory             | Alicia          | Anais          |

## Star of the week – Friday 18th January 2019!

Our stars of the week this week are;

| Reception | Jessica & Delilah  |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Year 1    | Arthur & Freya     |
| Year 2    | Eve & Ruben        |
| Year 3    | Albert & Catherine |
| Year 4    | Hettie & Maisie    |
| Year 5    | Lewis & Logan      |
| Year 6    | Tyler & Connor     |



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|-------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Y3    | Sai        | Imogen          | Mollie          | Harry          |
| Y4    | Tommy      | Keira H         | Anna            | Skye           |
| Y5    | Millie     | Leah            | Zane            | Tyler          |
| Y6    | Рорру      | Tyler           | Devon           | Connor         |

#### Friday Break Time Snacks – KS2 Children only

The children in KS2 usually have their break time snacks on a Friday morning produced by school staff. Starting next Friday our school kitchen will be taking over Friday break times and will be offering toast, crumpets and scotch pancakes, (see prices below). We hope that the children will enjoy the new variety © Toast – 20p per slice Scotch pancakes – 30p each Crumpets – 30p each

#### Flu-Immunisation Pop Up Clinic, Friday 25th January, West Paddock Leyland 2.30-4.30pm

There is a pop up clinic available for any children who missed their flu-immunisation appointment or for anyone who has now decided they would like their child vaccinated. Please contact the Immunisation Team on: **0333 3583397 (Option 6)** to book an appointment.

## Dates for the year 2018 - 2019

| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February pm and evening | WRIST celebration of Friendship year 5           |
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| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March pm and evening    | Sing together Blackburn King Georges Hall year 6 |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1.30-3.30pm         | Parent teacher meetings                          |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 3.30-6.00pm      | Parent teacher meetings                          |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April                    | Easter service at church                         |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April                    | Easter Bake off                                  |
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| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May                     | May Day celebrations                             |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May                      | May Day celebrations                             |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May                       | May Day celebrations                             |
| Week commencing 13 <sup>th</sup> May              | Key Stage two SATS tests                         |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19th June     | Y6 Residential trip to Tower Wood                |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                      | Sports Day                                       |
| Week commencing 8 <sup>th</sup> July              | Healthy bodies, Healthy minds week               |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July morning            | Leavers service in school for year 6             |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July evening            | Year six prom                                    |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July                      | Reports out                                      |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July                    | End of year church service.                      |
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