



## Middleforth Church of England Primary School

*'Let your light shine!'*

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

*What a great week it has been for all of our children in school this week. Our year six children did an outstanding performance at King George's Hall as part of Sing Together on Thursday night and I was so proud of them all and the passion they put into their performances. It was lovely to have them share one of their songs with us in worship this morning alongside the year fives sharing their song from the Guild Hall last week. This week year 3 have completed their scooter challenge and the person leading the activity was so impressed by their behaviour and manners and good attitude. Our netball team did really well this week in their games and their sportsmanship is a credit. There has been some lovely work in all the classes and it is lovely how excited the children always are to share their amazing work with me.*

*School are considering the possibility of opening a small nursery class for children 3 years and above and next week we will be sending out some questionnaires for parents to complete so that we can assess fully if there is a need for this in our area. Can you please share this with anyone who may be interested as we would only consider going ahead with this if there is enough interest expressed in places.*

*I am also very pleased to inform parents that we have managed to extend funding for Achieve 360 to stay in school for the Summer Term so they will continue to work alongside our families until at least July. We are delighted with the work they are doing, and the feedback has been very positive from parents and children. The list for support is growing but we will make sure that everyone we have promised support to will receive the support they need.*

*Mrs Adams*

### A message from Mrs van Zyl

Thank you so much to all our wonderful Middleforth families for your kind donations towards our "Give it up!" for Lent which is supporting our local Food Bank. The Food bank is currently assisting about 20 households each week. We contacted the food bank to ask if there were any areas that they are particularly running low in as quite a few people have been asking me. Of course, they are so incredibly grateful for all donations but at the moment the following are particularly low in stock:

- Rice (microwaveable pouches, quick cook, and savoury rice particularly welcome)
- Instant noodles
- Breakfast cereals
- Things to spread on bread (eg meat and fish pastes, marmite, peanut butter)
- Jars of curry or pasta sauce
- Tinned sausages, meat
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes and shampoo



## Star of the week!

Our stars of the week this week are;

Reception	George Haslem & Isaac Litvinski
Year 1	James Ashcroft & Melinda Corallo
Year 2	Imogen Fray & Beaux Williams
Year 3	Beau Maguire & Daisy May-Williams
Year 4	Lucy Fray & Alex Gwillam
Year 5	Jayden Brown & Archie Dandy
Year 6	Stevie McCullough & Louise Palmer-Rigby

### KS2 Merit Badge Winners

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Lily Beetham	Connor Givens-Walmsley	Beau Maguire	Skye Sutton
Y4	Lewis Wong	James Swift	Emerson Williams	Angel Aslam
Y5	Kyle Speariett-Moss	Archie Dandy	Anya Barrett	Connor Wyllie
Y6	Freya Hardman	Stevie McCullough	Bartholomew Whalley	Louise Palmer-Rigby

### Middleforth's Houses – Weekly & Running Totals

Ruby House	Sapphire House	Emerald House	Amber House
1499	1445	1510	1714
31449	29011	29941	29729

## Future Events



**Ladies Fashion Show  
AND Pop-up Shop!**

**SHOP YOUR FAVOURITE HIGH STREET BRANDS  
AT 50% OFF OR MORE!**

Colours.  
FUN DRAISING FASHION SHOWS

Friday 27th April 2018  
Middleforth CE Primary School  
Hill Road South, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 9YE

Doors open 7pm, show starts 7.30pm  
Tickets: £5 including a glass of prosecco  
Tickets to be purchased in advance.

Variety of wines, beers and soft drinks will be on sale  
Charity raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!

For tickets and more information please contact:  
Tickets can be purchased online, via the school office or  
a member of the FMS team - Vanessa Handscombe, Tina Clague, Jacqui Hobson

### FMS News

If you haven't been to a Colours Fashion Show before you are in for a treat. Please help us make this a really successful night. We hope that this will be a great night for people to get together and relax whilst grabbing a few bargains. In the meantime we hope to raise lots of money to go towards resources for our children. We have even arranged a licence so that alcoholic drinks will be available.

'Colours' very generously donate £100 of vouchers to go towards our fantastic raffle on the night. The only stipulation from Colours is that we have a minimum of 75 people 'in attendance' on the night and tickets must be sold in advance which you can purchase either online via Scopay, at the school office or from a member of the FMS (see poster for details). We have also had to pay a fairly large deposit which is returnable with the magic '75' in attendance so please ask everyone you know. We can't stress enough that we need to sell these tickets.

If you can help by displaying a poster somewhere please contact the school office as we have quite a few that can go out and about in the community.

**Week commencing 12th March 2018**

Monday	Y1 Hearing Tests Y3/Y4 Rugby Coaching – pm
Tuesday	Mother's Day lunch 15 x KS1 children - Fab Fitness 1 – 2pm Y5 Flute – pm Netball Matches at All Hallows 3.30pm – 5pm
Wednesday	Mother's Day lunch Y4 Swimming – pm Get Messy – 3.15pm- 4.30pm
Thursday	Mother's Day lunch Middleforth Minis – pm Guitar Tuition – pm Football Matches at Priory Academy – 3.30pm – 5.30pm FMS Disco KS1 – 6pm – 7pm FMS Disco KS2 – 7.15pm – 8.15pm
Friday	Y4 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Day Y5/Y6 Rugby Coaching – pm Drum Tuition - pm

*Christine Adams (Headteacher)*

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

## Community News

### **EASTER HOLIDAY** **INTENSIVE SWIMMING** **LESSONS**

**Monday - Thursday**  
**26TH -29TH MARCH 2018**

**And**

**Tuesday - Friday**  
**3RD - 6TH APRIL 2018**

**9.30-11.00am at Hutton**

**All abilities welcome. £5.00**

**for up to**

**90 minutes each day**

**To Book: tel (07889) 601989**

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