



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School

*'Let your light shine!'*

*Our Christian Value this half term is Hope.*

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Gordon, and wish her lots of love as she goes off on her maternity leave. Miss Kate Mulroy, will be the new teacher in class 5 from Monday and we welcome her onto our staff team. It has been lovely this week watching the children prepare for our May Day celebrations and doing so well with their dances, they look amazing and we look forward to celebrating May Day with you.

This week our Governors approved the proposal to set up a nursery in school from September and over the next few weeks we will begin to accept applications for a place from September. If you are interested in a place please let Mrs Lynch know so we can keep you up to date with information.

*Mrs Adams*

## **Star of the week!**

**Our stars of the week this week are;**

<b>Reception</b>	Riley & Florence
<b>Year 1</b>	Harry & Darcey
<b>Year 2</b>	Lucie & Wren
<b>Year 3</b>	Olivia & Harvey
<b>Year 4</b>	Will & Millie
<b>Year 5</b>	Anya & Issac
<b>Year 6</b>	Myiesha & Bethany



## **KS2 Merit Badge Winners**

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Cameron	Summer	Daisy	Hannah
Y4	Charlie Gw	Abbie	Jessica	Owen
Y5	Poppy	Gregory	Alicia	Anais
Y6	Freya	Bethany	Myiesha	Louise

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

Ruby House	Sapphire House	Emerald House	Amber House
1905	1774	1854	1853

## **School Lunches**



The current lunch menu and pre-ordered meals will end on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. The new menus will not be going out as the usual hard copy, they will be available for you to make your own online selections via the ParentPay system. If you have not yet activated your account, you will need to do this as soon as possible so that you can access the lunch ordering system. Please be aware, as with the previous ordering system, that if you do not pre-order a lunch for your child (ren), it is not guaranteed that they will get the meal of their choice.

You also need to note, that if you pay for school meals, the ParentPay system will prompt you to pay for what you are booking, so please ensure that you can allocate the necessary payment for the amount of meals you are ordering.

There are still three weeks to go before you need to have new orders in place, therefore if anyone is having difficulty trying to access the online option, please call into the school office.

## Toast

From Monday April 30<sup>th</sup> 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

It's tonight!

Pay on the door.

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.



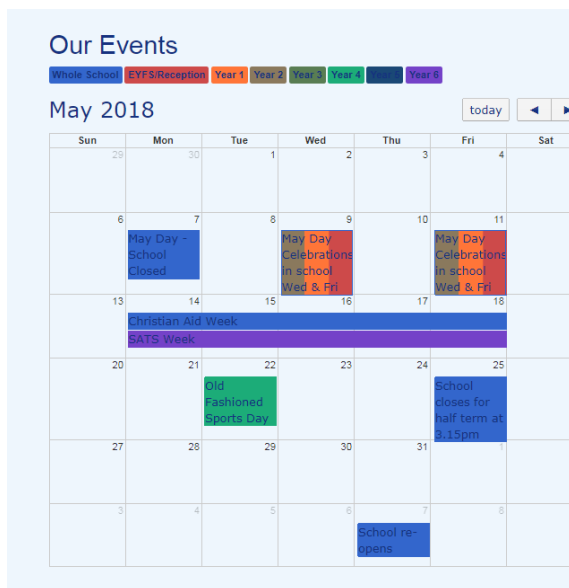
## Year 2

Year 2 will be designing and making their very own church in our RE lesson week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> May. We would be very grateful for any donations of 'clean junk' that you think would help us to build our own churches. Scraps of fabric, ribbon, coloured paper, cut offs from wallpaper, shoe boxes, cardboard from inside paper towel, cereal boxes etc.

## **Week commencing 30th April 2018**

Monday	
Tuesday	Fab Fitness pm (15 x KS1 children) Y5 Flute – pm Netball Practice
Wednesday	Y1 phonics screening meeting for parents 8.45am Y3 Swimming Get Messy 3.15pm-4.30pm
Thursday	Middleforth Minis – pm Guitar Tuition – pm
Friday	Drum Tuition – pm Fencing 3.15pm-4.15pm

### 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/eyfsreception>

<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>

<p>St Leonards Church Marshalls Brow Penwortham PR1 9JA <b>Spring Fair</b> <b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b> <b>From 11am in the Church Hall</b> Refreshments, Children's Arts and Crafts, Cake Stall, Plants, Handicrafts, Raffle, Fun Games, Tombola and much, much more! Come and join us!</p>	<p>St Leonards Gilbert &amp; Sullivan Group Presents The Yeoman of the Guard At Leyland Methodist Church Hall Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 7.30pm Tickets £10 (Under 12's free when accompanied by an adult) <a href="http://www.stleonardsgands.co.uk">www.stleonardsgands.co.uk</a> For tickets or more information please ring 01772 612030</p>
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*Christine Adams (Headteacher)*

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