



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

*'Let your light shine!'*

*Our Christian Value this half term is Hope.*

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

This week our year two and our year six children have been working hard to complete their SATS tests. We are so proud of the excellent attitudes they have shown in these tests and their resilience to keep going is really impressive. Well done to all of them. It is important that all of our children know that the test results are there to show the progress they have made in school and not to measure how good they are at a particular subject and they should be proud of how well they have done and how far they have come whilst being in school. They should not be anxious about what marks they will get, we are proud of them already. This year we intend to share the marks and results with the children on the day they are available to us in school. Mrs Higham and Mrs Adams will speak individually to the children and send home the scores to you on a slip of paper that evening. This will give us a personal opportunity to speak to the children about how well they have done and ensure everyone feels proud of their achievement, regardless of the score they achieve. We know many schools share results in this way, rather than sending out in a report at the end of the year. We will advise you nearer the time when this will be and will ensure there is an opportunity for parents to come in and speak to us with any questions about the results when they arrive.

Several of our classes have visited the prayer spaces in church again this week and have really enjoyed this opportunity for quiet reflection time in a lovely, creative way. Thank you so much to St Leonards Church for preparing this lovely activity for us to participate in.

Application forms for, and information about our nursery, which opens in September, is now available from the school office. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Adams, Mrs Lynch or Mrs Hardman about the nursery and we will be happy to discuss it in more detail with you.

This week Father Nick announced his engagement and we are so excited for him. Congratulations to you both on this lovely news.

Penwortham Methodist church have asked me to pass on their thanks and congratulations to the children who performed at church last Saturday. They commented on the exemplary behaviour of our children and what a credit our children are to us. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Our facebook page continues to update with information about events in school. If you put in a friends request and have not been accepted please send a private message to identify yourself to me so I can accept. As the page may contain photographs of our children I am ensuring that only parents of children in the school are accepted as friends and sometimes am not sure who the request is from so please help me to identify you if your name or profile picture don't make it immediately obvious.

*Mrs Adams*

## School Lunches – URGENT MESSAGE



From Monday all school meals should be ordered using the online system. We are slightly concerned that only half of the usual dinners taken have been booked and would ask you to please ensure that you book your child's meals on the system over the weekend. There are help pages on the website under parents/online payments if you are unsure and Mrs Lynch will check the 'ParentPay Help' forum on Spider as much as possible over the weekend. Unfortunately this situation does mean that we may not have all choices available next week as the kitchen staff have had to estimate what food to order. We have recorded all the meals that have been booked to date and these children will definitely receive their preference next week. It is still important that you



book your child's meal over the weekend as we are hoping that we have ordered enough food for all choices but we wanted to make you aware of this situation in advance.

Pre-booking over the weekend will also help with the queues at the office on Monday morning as there is a possibility that we may be particularly busy on this occasion.

## Future Events

### **Week commencing 21st May 2018**

Monday	Governor Meeting, Curriculum, Ethos & SEC committee 3.45pm
Tuesday	Y4 Old Fashioned Sports Day Fab Fitness pm (15 x KS1 children) Y5 Flute – pm Netball Finals at Leyland Netball Club – after school Induction Meeting for new Reception parents 6pm
Wednesday	Girls Cricket Tournament at Penwortham County Primary School Y3 Swimming Get Messy 3.15pm-4.30pm
Thursday	Middleforth Minis – pm Guitar Tuition – pm FMS Discos
Friday	Y2 Church Building Afternoon in school hall 1pm Pentecost Picnic 11.45am Drum Tuition – pm Fencing 3.15pm-4.15pm

## Pentecost Picnic

On Friday Mrs van Zyl has arranged the Pentecost picnic in school at 11.45am. Everyone is invited – all you need to do is bring a blanket and a picnic [Click here for more details](#). It will be difficult for children to have their usual cooked lunch from the kitchen that day so we have arranged that the kitchen staff will make picnic lunches instead for anyone that needs a school dinner. A form has gone out on school spider so it's quite easy for you to order your child's choice of sandwich, or send a text.

## Important dates for your diary

- FMS discos - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May
- School closes for half term at 3.15pm – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May
- KS2 Sports Day – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July am
- KS1 Sports Day – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – pm

More important dates can be found using this link

<http://www.middleforth.lancs.sch.uk/events>

Alternatively you can

Check the 'Spider' app on your smartphone

Or look at the school calendar on the website

You can either click 'Events' at the bottom of the home page or 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>

*Christine Adams (Headteacher)*

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

## [Community Events](#)

<p><b>St Leonard's God of Light</b> <b>Interactive prayer stations, or</b> <b>just sit for a while</b> Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 12noon</p>	<p><b>St Leonards Gilbert &amp; Sullivan Group</b> <b>Presents</b> 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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