



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

'Let your light shine!'

Our Christian Value this half term is Hope.

Friday 15th June 2018

This week it was lovely to see so many Dads coming into school to share Father's day lunch with their children. Thank you for joining in with this, we know how excited the children are about having parents in school to share lunch with them. Today our children loved taking part in the Dance from the Heart session and again loved having parents come along to watch the event.

The work on our nursery class has now started and we are excited to see the room starting to take shape. Our places are starting to fill up now so if you are interested in taking up a place either for September, or later in the academic year please let us know. We will be announcing the final admission date for January places in the Autumn term. Sadly, over the weekend, our banner for the nursery was stolen so please share our information about nursery through our Facebook page. We have now changed the status of our Facebook page to be an open page. This means that we will carefully monitor any posts on this page and will only include photographs of children for whom we have consent. Over the next few months we are aiming to set up a school twitter account so that news events can be reported as they happen, also on Facebook, on twitter and on our blogs rather than in a weekly newsletter. I would be interested to hear if parents would be happy for us to eventually phase out the newsletter and replace with twitter, Facebook, texts and the website on a more instant basis.

Can I please politely ask parents to use the staff car park respectfully. Please only use the marked spaces to park and do not park alongside the fences as this can make access to the spaces difficult for staff arriving in the morning. Please drive carefully on the car park as children may be walking across the space from their cars to school.

Mrs Adams

Star of the week!

Our stars of the week this week are;

Reception	Amelia & Leah
Year 1	Emilie & Isla P
Year 2	Ewan & Jennifer
Year 3	Anna & Lucia
Year 4	Veer & Owen
Year 5	Lily & Charlie
Year 6	Amani & Jemma



KS2 Merit Badge Winners

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Lily	Harvey	Beau	Maisie
Y4	Christopher	Isaac	Tyler	Angel
Y5	Elvi	Archie	Jack	Jayden
Y6	Alfie C	Jemma	Hakeem	Amani

Middleforth's Houses – Weekly & Running Totals

Ruby House	Sapphire House	Emerald House	Amber House
1635	1161	1179	1124

Help with School Spider, ParentPay and ordering school meals

We are so pleased to see that the majority of our parents are making full use of the new ParentPay and school spider systems. **It is really important that you ensure your school lunch orders and before/after school bookings are kept up to date.** From Monday 18th June onwards, children that have ordered a school dinner online will be served first, followed by the children that have not pre-booked. The kitchen staff will cook the required amount of additional dinners however there is no guarantee that all selections will be available.

All of the bookings and payments can be made via ParentPay

The School Spider app is the best place to go to see what events and trips are coming up and where you will also find the quick questionnaires from time to time (such as asking what sandwich choice you would like when attending a trip). We apologise for sending the newsletter via different emails but we know that not everyone has registered with the school spider yet so we are sending it out using both platforms.

We appreciate that some of our parents are struggling to access the online systems and have arranged a session on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm, where you are welcome to come in and we will help you to get started. Please bring your mobile phone if this is how you will log on to our systems.

Important dates for your diary

- Online Systems help event for parents Wednesday 20th June from 2.30pm – 3.15pm
- Healthy Body Healthy Minds Fortnight Monday 2nd – Friday 13th July
- KS2 trip to Waddecar – Monday 2nd July
- KS2 Sports Day – Tuesday 3rd July - am
- KS1 Sports Day – Tuesday 3rd July – pm
- Y2 trip to Lytham – Thursday 5th July
- Bog Eyed Jog – Monday 9th July 8.30am
- Life Bus – Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th July
- Y1 trip Bring Yer Wellies – Tuesday 10th July
- Y6 SATS results – Tuesday 10th July
- Y6 Leavers Service – Thursday 12th July am
- Y6 Prom- Thursday 12th July 6-8pm
- Reports issued – Friday 13th July
- End of year church service – Thursday 19th July

Christine Adams (Headteacher)

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