



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

'Let your light shine!'

*Our Christian Value this half term is
Friendship*

Friday 29th June 2018

What a busy week we have had in school, and also what a hot week we have had in school. Please be assured that we are doing our absolute best to keep comfortable and stay sun safe throughout the day. We have invested in lots of tower fans for the classrooms to try to cool down our indoor spaces and when the children do go outside we give them reminders about going into the shady spots at regular intervals, keeping hydrated and putting on sun cream/hats. Whilst we do PE activities outside we keep the children in the shade for part of every session to avoid burning or overheating.

Next Tuesday is our sports day and we intend to carry on with the event as planned but would like to be able to provide a gazebo for each class to sit under whilst children are not participating in an event. We have already managed to get hold of a few, but if you have a gazebo you are willing to lend us for Tuesday afternoon please can you let Mrs Hardman or Mrs Lynch in the office know, so they can co-ordinate this.

On Monday our cross country team represented us really well. We had some great runners and some great successes. Well done to all of our runners who did a great job. Not the best weather for long distance running but they represented us well.

On Thursday some of our children went along to the ECO conference to represent school and had a great day and learnt a lot. We look forward to sharing the information with the other classes.

Next Sunday the church service from St Leonards will be held in school rather than in church and we would love to see as many of you as possible joining us in school for this service, at 10am, which will involve our children through prayers and drama within the service. If you are able to come along please can you complete the survey on school spider to let us know so we can ensure your child is included in the planning for the service.

After discussion with the teachers we have decided that next year we will organise the prefect system differently. We will have a head boy and head girl and a deputy head boy and head girl and then a further four prefects. The children will be selected from year five based on a presentation they will give to their peers in the first few weeks of term, as we always do in year six. We will also have some further roles in school such as supporting on the technical equipment in worship, helping out in the library and supporting younger children at break times.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Sam Beetham has been appointed nursery manager from September. We will shortly be arranging a session for the children starting in September to come and meet Mrs Beetham and Miss Graham before the end of the school year.

At the last meeting of our Governing Body, our Chair of Governors Mrs Jenny Stanton stood down as Chair of Governors. I am delighted that Jenny will remain on our governing body as a member. Jenny has served the school for many years as chair of governors and

I personally am indebted to her for her support in my first year as headteacher at Middleforth. Mrs Nina Tomlinson is our new chair of governors. She is well known to the children in school as she spends several mornings in school each week listening to readers and volunteering in school. I would also like to thank Mrs Alex Murphy who has been our vice chair of governors this year for her hard work and commitment to the school. Our new vice chair is Mrs Laraine Southwell, who like Nina is in school several mornings each week listening to readers and doing jobs in school.

Mrs Adams

Star of the week!

Our stars of the week this week are;

Reception	Keegan & Raya
Year 1	Olive & James S
Year 2	Ryan & Anya
Year 3	Willow & Kiera L
Year 4	Charlie Gw & Alex
Year 5	<i>(Y5 out on a trip today)</i>
Year 6	Alfie C & Lola



KS2 Merit Badge Winners

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Skye	Summer	Daisy	Hettie
Y4	Lexi	Millie	Emerson	Morris
Y5	Tom B	Gregory	Emily	Lily
Y6	Alfie C	Jessica	Kayla	Lola

Middleforth's Houses – Weekly & Running Totals

Ruby House	Sapphire House	Emerald House	Amber House
1295	1417	1428	1209

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on the school field on Tuesday 3rd July.

Key Stage 2 – 9.30am - 12.00noon

Key Stage 1 - 1.15pm - 3.00pm

Please ensure children are wearing a sun hat if it's a hot day and have had sun cream applied. They need to wear their school PE shorts, pumps and a t shirt that is the colour of their house group. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.



Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds Fortnight – Monday 2nd July – Friday 13th July 2018

During these two weeks children's activities and learning will focus around 'Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds'. They are invited to come to school in their own shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms but wearing their school uniform top.

KS2 Waddecar Trip – Monday 2nd July 2018

The weather forecast is hot and sunny for next week, please ensure that children bring a hat/cap, have had sun cream applied and bring extra with them if needed. They are to wear their school uniform top and shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms – **NO JEANS!** They will need a packed lunch in disposable wrappings with at least 2/3 drinks for the day.

The children will leave school at 9.15am and return in time for the end of the school day at 3.15pm.

Y2 Ribble Discovery Centre Trip – Thursday 5th July 2018

The weather forecast is hot and sunny for next week, please ensure that children bring a hat/cap, have had sun cream applied. Children can wear their own clothes with their Middleforth Jumpers/Cardigans, please make sure they wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty or marked.

All children need to bring a **disposable** bottle of water that is clearly labelled with your child's name. Mrs van Zyl will provide a morning snack of fruit and biscuits for when we arrive in Lytham. If you are providing a packed lunch from home, please make sure it is clearly labelled and packed in disposable wrappings.

Children need to arrive at school at the normal time and we will return in time for the end of the school day at 3.15pm.



Middleforth's Got Talent

Get your dance shoes on... voices ready and sign up for Middleforth's Got Talent.

This year's talent show will take place on Wednesday, 18th July 2018 at 1:30pm.

It has been decided this year that entrants for the show will only be from KS2. In the past we have found that for some of the KS1 children the auditions and show day can just be a bit too much for them. So with this in mind, only KS2 children may enter. However, KS1 children will be part of the audience on the day and those on the school council will help with the voting of the winner.

Two entrants from each class will be entered, these will be the top two acts as

voted for by that class during their auditions. Good luck

Wraparound Care

From September we are making a change to the wraparound care that we offer in school.

Before School

Breakfast club will continue to run from 7.30am until 8.45am and remains at £3.

Early Birds will also continue to be available from 8.30am until 8.45am with an increase in price to £1

After School

After School Club will be broken into three sessions.

- First Session 3.15pm – 4.15pm, £4.00 per session
- Second Session 4.15pm – 5pm, £1.50 per session
- Third Session 5pm – 5.45pm, £1.50 per session



This will give more flexibility for those parents whose children attend a club after school as most clubs tend to finish at 4.15pm.

Please can you help us by answering the short survey on school spider giving us an indication of the sessions that you may be interested in. These sessions will be available to book on ParentPay by the end of next week.

Important dates for your diary

- 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
- EYFS to Year 1 transition meeting – Wednesday 4th July 8.45am
- 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
- Middleforth's Got Talent – Wednesday 18th July 1.30pm
- 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

ParentPay queries that have been resolved

1. I am unable to order dinners on my mobile phone as there are red crosses when I select the week I need to book
 - You will see the red crosses when you are in 'view menus and choices'. Click on 'make bookings' (I think this might be further down your screen) to make selections.
2. I would like my partner to have their own ParentPay account
 - Just let the school office know and they will send out an activation letter to the relevant parent
3. I use childcare vouchers to pay for after school club and breakfast club but when I pay it isn't always credited to my ParentPay account
 - Please can you forward your confirmation email to Mrs Hardman with a breakdown of how you would like the credit distributed. We don't always receive a notification from the childcare voucher providers so this would really help.
4. I would like to activate my ParentPay account but can't find my initial activation letter.
 - This was sent out on 5th April however if you are struggling to find it please let the office know and it can be resent.