



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

'Let your light shine!'

*Our Christian Value this half term is
Friendship*

Friday 6th July 2018

This week has been a very busy week in school with our sports day on Tuesday. A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported us on the day. It was such a great event and I think we managed to successfully keep the children out of the sun with the gazebos and hopefully Mrs Gordon and I were the only adults who managed to burn themselves! It was lovely to see her with Bobby cheering us on. The "secret race" at the end of the day between Mr Noblet and the year six children was won by a whisker by Mr Noblet who was VERY relieved. Well done to his competitors who gave him a very good challenge.

On Thursday Linden Homes came into school to do a presentation to our children about the building site and staying safe by not going onto the site. They have challenged the children to design posters for the site and they will choose a winner from each class which will be displayed outside the site. Each winner will get a prize from Linden Homes. We are completing the posters in school for the competition. They have also told us that if anyone buys a house from them and says they were recommended by Middleforth school they will pass on a very generous donation per purchase to school, so if you are intending to look or know anyone who is going to purchase one of the houses, please tell them to mention they are there on our recommendation.

The hot weather is becoming an increasing problem in school as everyone struggles to cope with it in school. We are aware that there are increasing concerns around behaviour in school at the moment, but please be assured all issues are being managed in a consistent way and there is not a decline in management of any issues. We are making parents aware when children have been involved in any incidents and I know for many of you this is distressing when your children are not usually involved in this sort of fracas. For all of us the heat, not sleeping because of the heat, and end of term anxieties about moving up are having an effect.

Next week we have the Bog Eyed Jog on Monday morning, please remember to dress children for the heat and not in thick onesies. Thank you.

On Tuesday the results for the Year six SATs are published. This year Mrs Higham and I will be having an individual meeting with each child to share their SATs results on the day they are released, as it is important to us both that we have an opportunity to talk to them about how they did and help them understand how fabulous they are regardless of their results. The children will be able to share results with you on Tuesday evening and of course if you would like us to explain these further please make an appointment to see us. Last year the children were frustrated that other schools were given results on the day and they weren't so we are trying this year to share results in a different, more personal and more positive way with them.

Year one have their school trip on Tuesday next week with their wellies.

Thursday morning is our Leavers service in school. We look forward to welcoming parents of year six along to share in their celebration of the end of their Primary School years. Please join us after the service for refreshments.

On Friday, school reports come out.

In the final week, reception will be having their special end of year day and further information will come out next week.

Mrs Adams

Star of the week!

Our stars of the week this week are;

Reception	Noah & Erin
Year 1	Lola & Alfie
Year 2	Ewan & Isla
Year 3	Cameron & Hannah
Year 4	Lucy & Lewis W
Year 5	Poppy & Lauren
Year 6	Jessica & Hakeem



KS2 Merit Badge Winners

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Lily Beetham	Summer Gittins	Daisy May-Williams	Skye Sutton
Y4	Florence Worden	Logan Taylor	Veer Chandarana	Lewis Barden
Y5	Molly Povey	Kyle Lewis	Devon Smith	Kayleigh Heatley
Y6	Jack Bilsborough	Jessica Ashcroft	Hakeem Valli-Carter	Alfie Newsham

Middleforth's Houses – Weekly & Running Totals

Ruby House	Sapphire House	Emerald House	Amber House
1300	1277	1405	1077

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 and trainers, but wearing their school uniform top.

Bog-Eyed Jog – Monday 9th July 2018

One of the most popular events of the year is the FMS Bog Eyed Jog which, this year, is planned for Monday 9th July in the middle of our Healthy Bodies and Minds Fortnight.

The Bog Eyed Jog starts at 8.45am with an aerobics warm up on the yard. Letters and sponsor forms have already been sent home asking their family and friends to sponsor them to jog round the school field as many times as they can wearing their pyjamas. In previous years they have worn onesies/dressing gowns, however it is currently far too hot and we feel that either short or thin cotton pyjamas are more sensible this year. You can sponsor for each lap or for a fixed amount, regardless of how many laps are completed.

All monies raised will be used to fund the visit of the Life Bus during the school's Healthy Bodies and Minds Fortnight.

Y1 'Bring Yer Wellies' Trip – Tuesday 10th 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 need to wear their own sensible clothes that you don't mind getting dirty or marked.

Water is available throughout the day as well as a mid-morning snack. 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.

Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am-10am & Prom 6pm-8pm – Thursday 12th July 2018

Mrs Higham has sent out details concerning both these events, if anyone has any queries, please contact the school office. Thank you to all parents who have volunteered their services to help with preparations.



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.

Important dates for your diary

- 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