



'Let your light shine!'

Our Christian Value this half term is Love

Friday 16th November 2018

Congratulations to Father Nick and his bride to be Christine as they get married tomorrow. Thank you to everyone who brought in donations of food for the foodbank for their wedding present. We will deliver early next week so if you still would like to contribute something it isn't too late!

Thank you to the people who have volunteered to help at the Family Fun Night in school, we still need more volunteers if we are to make it the great event we would like it to be so if you could help either set up or on the night please let us know.

Next Friday is 'Bring some chocolate to school in return for wearing your own clothes day' as part of the preparations.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Adams

Star of the week!

Our stars of the week this week are;

Reception	Edie & Joe
Year 1	Arthur & Leah
Year 2	Oliver & Ted
Year 3	Dylan & Ruby
Year 4	Willow & Tommy
Year 5	Christopher & Anthony
Year 6	Anya & Lily



KS2 Merit Badge Winners

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Sian	Caitlin	Mollie	Harry
Y4	Oliver	Connor	Hannah	Noah
Y5	Charlie Gw	Leah	Zane	Lucy
Y6	Poppy	Chloe	Anya	Lily

School Uniform



We are delighted to announce that school uniform will be available to purchase from Justs from next Wednesday 21st November. The last day



that you will be able to purchase uniform from school is Monday 19th November. This includes book bags and PE bags. Water bottles are still available from the school office for £1.25. We have had a long standing relationship with Justs who are such a part of the local community and we are very happy that this has been re-instated. You will now be able to purchase your uniform at weekends and during the school holiday which will give you much more flexibility.

Vacancies for Site Supervisor & Cleaner

Cleaner 15 Hours per week

The Governors are seeking to appoint a conscientious and reliable cleaner who takes pride in ensuring that their work is completed to the highest standard.

This role is for 15 hours per week, 52 weeks per year.

The hours are 3:00pm - 6:00pm Monday to Friday.

There is some flexibility on working hours during the school holidays to suit your circumstances whilst meeting the needs of the school

[Click here for more information about the Cleaner Vacancy](#)

Site Supervisor 20 Hours per week

The Governors of Middleforth Church of England Primary School are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic site supervisor to join our friendly, hardworking and successful school. The successful candidate will ensure that the school is properly cleaned, maintained and secured to an excellent standard. The school and surrounding grounds are an important image of the school and the post holder must ensure that they are safe, secure, clean and a pleasant place to be for children, parents, staff and visitors.

This role is for 20 per week, 52 weeks a year.

The hours are 6.30am - 8.30am and 4.00pm - 6.00pm Monday to Friday.

There is some flexibility on working hours during the school holidays to suit your circumstances whilst meeting the needs of the school

[Click here for more information about the Site Supervisor Vacancy](#)

Closing Date Friday 23rd November at 12pm

Application packs for both vacancies are available from the school office or via the links provided

Children in Need



Thank you for all you support with your donations towards Children in Need. We raised £162.00 in donations and have sold £270.50 of the Pudsey Bear Ears and keyrings.

School Lunches Reminder

The new Autumn/Winter menu is now available online for ParentPay bookings. ***To ensure that your child receives the meal of their choice, it is important to keep school lunch orders up to date.*** There are still quite a few children who haven't had their meals pre-ordered. In this instance, they have to rely on what is available on the day and can sometimes be upsetting for the children if their favourites aren't available.



****Special Lunches****

Christmas Dinner (*Christmas Jumpers*) on **Friday 14th December**



St Leonard's Church Christmas Tree Festival

Jingle bells, Jingle bells... On 24th & 25th November 2018 St Leonard's Church will be holding their annual Christmas Tree Festival. This year we hope to enter a tree which reflects our commitment to cutting back on waste and becoming an eco-friendly school. We are asking families if they would kindly join together and make their own 'up-cycled' Christmas decoration. Once the festival is over the tree will be returned to school and become our school Christmas tree. If children could please bring in their decorations on 20th November for assembling on the tree that week. Many thanks.



FMS New Family Quiz



The Family Quiz is our new fund raising idea to replace the 100 club. The cost is exactly the same, **just £1 to enter. A new quiz will be sent out each month. All you need to do is complete the quiz** as a family and post your entry in the box in the main school entrance. There is a space on the entry form for you to sellotape your £1 coin or you can place your entry form in an envelope with the £1

enclosed. All the correct entries will be entered in a draw.

More than one entry per family is permitted

- First Prize - 25% of the entry fees
- Second Prize – 15% of the entry fees

We hope you have lots of family fun ☺

The next FMS Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 8th January at 6pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Christmas Wreath Workshop

9th Penwortham Scout Group are holding a Christmas Wreath Workshop on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd December from 1-4pm. All materials are supplied and you will take your wreath home with you. Refreshments included: Tea, coffee, mulled wine, and Christmas nibbles

£20 (£10 deposit required)

Spaces are limited so please book early stating your preference (16yrs+) Contact Gill on 07837 985084

Dates for the year 2018 – 2019

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th November	St Leonard's Christmas Tree Festival
Monday 26th November	Nasal Flu Immunisations Rec – Y5
Saturday 1st December 1-4pm	Christmas Wreath workshop at the Scout Hut
Sunday 2nd December 1-4pm	Christmas Wreath workshop at the Scout Hut
Sunday 2nd December 10.30am – 11.30am	Education Sunday service in school
Friday 7th December 6pm	FMS Family Fun Night
Tuesday 11th December Afternoon	Key Stage one Christmas performance
Wednesday 12th December Morning	Key Stage one Christmas performance
Wednesday 12th December Afternoon and evening	Key Stage two Christmas performance
Friday 14th December Morning	EYFS performance
Friday 14th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
Monday 17th December	Christmas party key stage one
Tuesday 18th December	Christmas party key stage two
Friday 21st December	School closes 2pm

Thursday 17th January 3.15pm	FMS Movie Night
Thursday 14th February	FMS Valentine Discos
Thursday 25th February pm and evening	WRIST celebration of Friendship year 5
Thursday 14th March pm and evening	Sing together Blackburn King Georges Hall year 6
Monday 25th March 1.30-3.30pm	Parent teacher meetings
Wednesday 27th March 3.30-6.00pm	Parent teacher meetings
Thursday 4th April	Easter service at church
Thursday 4th April	Easter Bake off

Wednesday 8th May	May Day celebrations
Thursday 9th May	May Day celebrations
Friday 10th May	May Day celebrations
Week commencing 13th May	Key Stage two SATS tests
Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th June	Y6 Residential trip to Tower Wood
Tuesday 2nd July	Sports Day
Week commencing 8th July	Healthy bodies, Healthy minds week
Thursday 11th July morning	Leavers service in school for year 6
Thursday 11th July evening	Year six prom
Friday 12th July	Reports out
Thursday 18th July	End of year church service.

