



'Let your light shine!'

Our Christian Value this half term is Hope

Friday 26th April 2019

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back into school this week after the lovely sunny Easter break.

May is always a very busy month in school. We have our May Day afternoons to look forward to and our children are busy rehearsing the dances for this event.

It is also the month for Key stage one and Key Stage two SATS tests. If your children are involved in the tests please do try not to get them anxious about these tests and help them to focus on doing the best they can and not feeling any pressure about them.

Please note there will be no Celebration Assembly on Friday 10th May or Friday 24th May.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Adams

Our stars of the week this week are;

Minis	Autumn
Reception	Jessica & Theo
Year 1	Damien & Florence
Year 2	Ava & Eve
Year 3	Gracie & Imogen
Year 4	Jeanette & Archie P
Year 5	Zane & Florence
Year 6	Emily & Kyle S-M



KS2 Merit Badge Winners

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Dylan	Freya	Beaux	Oscar
Y4	Oliver	Harvey	Kiera	Hannah
Y5	James	Charlie Ga	Emerson	Angel
Y6	Kyle S-M	Archie	Emily	Thomas P

Maypole Dancing at Penwortham Methodist Church – Saturday 11th May

Our children who are performing at our May Day events in School have been invited to attend the May Day events at Penwortham Methodist Church on Saturday 11th May at 11.30am to dance at their event. A letter has been sent out for you to reply if you are able to attend. This is a great event which the children really enjoyed being part of last year. This is open to children in reception, year one and year two.

Booking & Payment Reminders – Thank you ☺

Please can you ensure that you keep school meals (ParentPay) and before/after school (Scopay) bookings up to date, particularly after a weekend or half-term break. It is extremely helpful to us if you continue to monitor your accounts and bookings.. Thank you ☺

School Lunches

School menus have now been updated on ParentPay for the whole of the summer term. There are still a number of children who haven't had meals pre-ordered for them. This causes a delay in getting catering numbers to the kitchen, not to mention the time taken in the office each morning choosing their meals.

We are very lucky at Middleforth to have the convenience of a pre-booking facility, most schools will only serve a quantity of each meal choice and very often children are given what's left. Sadly, if we don't see an improvement with this, we will have to limit the choices available for lunches added each day.

BIG Battery Hunt

Battery boxes have now been sent home. PLEASE help us with this campaign. Every year over 20 000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill sites! Please note we can only accept the following batteries:

Please could we ask that any batteries which have two terminals be covered with a piece of sticky tape.

This year we will be entering the **BIG** battery hunt competition. This initiative helps encourage young people in schools across the UK to think about the importance of recycling, and then challenges them to collect as many used batteries as they can. The aim is for each pupil to contribute to an overall total. So as soon as they arrive, each child will receive their own recycling battery box which they can fill and bring into school. Not only will we be helping promote the importance of recycling, this is a competition and as a school we stand to win one of these wonderful prizes:

- A 2-night class trip to the sustainability centre
- A 3-year subscription to MyMaths worth £1,000
- £2000 worth of school equipment vouchers
- iPads

All battery boxes to please be returned to school by the 1 June. Happy recycling! Mrs van Zyl.

Dates for your Diary 2018 – 2019

Thursday 9th May	May Day Celebrations
Friday 10th May	
Saturday 11th May 11.30 am	Maypole Dancing at Penwortham Methodist Church
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 (weather permitting)
Friday 5th & Monday 8th July	Life Bus in school
Week commencing 8th July	Healthy bodies, Healthy minds week
Wednesday 10th July	Bags to school collection
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

Term Dates 2019 - SUMMER TERM 2019

May Day Closure	Monday 6th May 2019
School closes on	Friday 24th May 2019 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 27th May – Tuesday 4th June 2019
School reopens on	Wednesday 5th June 2019
School closes on	Friday 19th July 2019 at 2.00pm