



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



'Let your light shine!'

Our Christian Value this half term is Friendship

Friday 28th June 2019

At last the sun has arrived in Penwortham! Let's hope it stays with us for Sports Day on Tuesday! Next week we have builders in school to start the new nursery outdoor area. They will need full access at all times to the playground with vans so it is really important that no one parks alongside the fence at any time. Can we please also ask parents not to park on the double yellow lines outside school. The police will be doing further spot checks for this. We are really excited to be finally getting our new outdoor area for nursery. We have been lucky enough to secure £10,000 from lottery funding and £1000 from the builders of the new estate alongside us which has meant school has only had to make a small contribution to the work. Places for September are filling up now so please let us know if you need a nursery place for yourself or a friend. We are happy to take names for Christmas or Easter starts to reserve places in the nursery.

Sadly we were not able to gain sponsorship for our new football kit, so school have ordered a new kit for the team. If anyone would like to make a small donation towards it, without name recognition on the kit, we would be extremely grateful. I am sure you all are aware of how much school budgets have been cut this year and what a challenge managing the budget is so any support is always greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to our FMS who have helped fund the Year six leavers hoodies this year. The children are loving wearing them, despite the heat!

As the heat increases and children abandon their jumpers all around school, it is becoming increasingly difficult for us to return jumpers and cardigans to their owners. Please can you ensure jumpers are named at all times as our lost property box is constantly overflowing.

Many years ago children in school made clay tiles. Last year they become unstable on the wall and were starting to fall off. With the renovations around school we now do not have anywhere they can go back up as a display. If your child made one of the tiles and you would like to have it to keep please come into school next week and you can collect the tile. Please spread the word that these are available to collect. If they haven't been collected by the end of the Summer Term we will have to dispose of them.

*Have a lovely Weekend
Mrs Adams*

Our stars of the week this week are;

Minis	Edward & Amber
Reception	Parker & Elsa
Year 1	Oliver & Ethan
Year 2	Helena & Oscar
Year 3	Dylan & Ewan
Year 4	Hannah & Tommy
Year 5	Lewis & Tyler
Year 6	Whole Class



KS2 Merit Badge Winners

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Lucie	Imogen	Thomas	Gracie
Y4	Hettie	Zach	Stuart	Archie
Y5	Lexi	Lucy	Emerson	Chloe
Y6	Poppy & Molly	Chloe & Tyler	Jack & George	Anais & Connor

Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds Fortnight – Monday 1st July – Friday 12th July 2019

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.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on the school field on Tuesday 2nd July, weather permitting!

Key Stage 2 – 9.30am - 12.00noon

EYFS/Key Stage 1 - 1.30pm - 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. We will open gates for parents to come onto the field once we are sure we have all the children in from lunch. Please be patient whilst we ensure everyone is safely in school.



Year 5 and 6 Show

Year 6 and Year 5 will be putting on a performance of Robin Hood and The Sherwood Hoodies on Monday the 8th July at approx 1:30 and 5:45 (exact times to follow). All are welcome to watch. The children in the other classes will have a special performance earlier. We look forward to seeing you.

Football Kit

We are very proud of our football team who have performed brilliantly this year. We are currently looking to purchase a new football kit for sporting events and are seeking a sponsor to help with the funding. Their logo could be displayed on the kit if desired. Please contact us if you know someone who would be interested in sponsoring the kit or anyone who might make a donation towards the kit. We would love our team to have a kit they are proud to wear.

School Grounds

We are currently trying to set up a group of volunteers to help with the maintenance of the school grounds. If this is something you feel you would like to be involved in could you please pop your name down on the clipboard in the office foyer or let any member of staff know. The group is planning to meet on a Tuesday afternoon from 1:15 - 3:00pm. Many thanks.

End of Year Accounts

Please ensure that your accounts are paid up to date before we finish for the summer break. There are a number of food tech and guest lunch payments still outstanding. Menus for Autumn term will be published before we finish, please ensure that meals are booked ready for when we return in September. We have had the ParentPay ordering system in place for well over a year now, thank you to everyone who keeps their lunch orders up to date. From September, any children who do have meals pre-ordered will only be given the sandwich choice of that day or a jacket potato depending on what we have spare. It is proving far too difficult to estimate meals numbers for the school kitchen for the children who have not had lunches ordered for them.

The same will also apply for before and after school club bookings, you must ensure that your bookings are made in advance, (available to do online up until midnight of the day before you need it). Whilst we appreciate that there are emergency situations, we need to reduce the amount of last minute additions.

BAGS2SCHOOL

As requested we have arrange another BAGS2SCHOOL Collection. Our last collection raised just over £150 towards school funds. Bags are going out this week and will be collection on Wednesday, 10 July. Please feel free to send your bag in from Monday, 8 July. You can place items in black bags if you run out of a labelled bag to school bag.

Updated items list:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)

- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Dates for your Diary 2018 – 2019

Tuesday 2nd July	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Thursday 4th July	Y1 Trip, 'Bring Yer Wellies'
Friday 5th July	Y2 Trip, Ribble Discovery Centre
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
Tuesday 16th July	EYFS Trip, 'Imagine That!'
Thursday 18th July	End of year church service

Term Dates 2019 - SUMMER TERM 2019

School closes on

Friday 19th July 2019 at 2.00pm