



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

Our Christian Value this half term is Courage

Friday 28th February 2020



We are loving all our new outdoor learning resources for Key Stage one and Early Years and look forward to eventually having some weather which will allow us to start using it properly!

We are very pleased to have been accepted on the Tesco Bags for Help scheme for April, May and June. If you shop in any local Tesco store we will be one of the three projects you can vote for so please make sure you put your tokens in the Middleforth box and encourage friends and family to do the same. We will win either £500, £1000 or £2000 depending on how many tokens we receive in the stores. We intend to spend the money on creating a quiet space for playtimes and lunchtimes outside school with new benches etc.

We look forward to seeing costumes for World Book Day next week. Please remember it is not necessary to buy an outfit, something creative and home made is just perfect.

Our Eco Council will have a crisp packet collection bin in school from Monday. As crisp packets are not recyclable this will allow us to take them to a recycling centre and school will also make some money from this. Please send in any empty crisp packets to put in the bin in school and Eco Council will manage this project for us.

Have a great weekend
Mrs Adams

Our stars of the week this week are:

Reception	Midas & Jordan
Year 1	Jorja-Lily & Thoe
Year 2	James & Leo
Year 3	Emilie & Ethan
Year 4	Jessie & Ewan
Year 5	Olivia & Archie P
Year 6	Alex & Lexi



KS2 Merit Badge Winners

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Natasha	Darcey	Alfie	Ewan
Y4	Anya	Micah	Mollie	Oscar
Y5	Cameron	Keira H	Noah	Arthur
Y6	Florence	Finlay	Jessica	Chloe

School lunches next week

With our special world book day themed lunch taking place next Thursday, 5th March, we moved the original Thursday menu to Monday instead. Unfortunately, since then, we have been informed that beef burgers are unavailable on that day and will be replaced with chicken burgers, all other choices remain the same. If you want to amend your child's order for Monday 2nd March, because of this, you can do this on ParentPay until midnight on Sunday. ****Please note that Main Meal option 1 will still read Beef Burger despite the change.**

Food Tech Lessons

Year 3 are taking part in food tech lessons this half term. For these lessons we ask parents for a small contribution of £1.50 towards the cost of ingredients. This amount is added to the children's Scopay account and can be paid online or by cash to the school office.

FMS Loose Change Challenge!

We will be announcing the winners of the February Loose Change Challenge next week! We're very grateful for all the contributions from every class.

Each class including nursery has a 1 litre plastic bottle with a coin slot in it. If families have any loose change they can donate to school, the children can place it in their class bottle. At the end of the month, the class with the largest cash amount will win a prize for their class, which will be a learning resource or a book. The bottles at the end of the month will be emptied and started again. The class who has collected the most over the challenge time, will also receive a special class prize! Please read the FMS newsletter that was emailed earlier this week for more information on events and the amount raised so far.

World Book Day – 5th March 2020

It is nearly time for World Book day 2020! One of the ways we will be celebrating is to dress as a book character. We really do not wish for anyone to go and buy an outfit and therefore encourage families to get creative and try as much as possible to 'upcycle'. There are lots of ideas on the World Book day website, <https://www.worldbookday.com/>.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, 5 March 2020 in their amazing book character outfits!



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Thursday 5th March 2020

If you would like your child to have a special 'World Book Day' themed lunch on 5th March, meals are now available to book via ParentPay. The previous menu for this day has now moved to Monday 2nd March. We have transferred bookings already made from the Thursday to the Monday, however, as this is a special replacement menu, you will need to make a fresh booking for this day.

On World Book Day, Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book.

Sport Relief Mile – 13th March 2020

Letters have been emailed this week regarding the above event, if you are able to volunteer on the day, please contact the school office, email office@middleforth.lancs.sch.uk.

Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2020

3 rd March	3.15pm Easter Bingo planning meeting.Children can go in after school club
5 th March	World Book Day. Come dressed as a character from a book
	Special 'World Book Day' Lunch available to book via ParentPay
6 th March	Y5 Harry Potter Trip
17 th /18 th /19 th March	Mother's Day lunches
20 th March	Non-uniform day for Easter Bingo donations
27 th March	Easter Bingo evening
2 nd April	Easter Bake off and cake sale
5 th to 7 th May	May Day celebrations

May 11 – May 14th	Key Stage two SATS
May 19th	6pm Induction evening for new Reception Parents
8th to 12th June	Year 1 phonics screening
26th June	Sports Day Key Stage two morning key stage one and EYFS afternoon
3rd July	NSPCC sponsored event in school.
6th July	1.30pm 5.45pm Year 5 and year 6 performance
8th July	Year 6 Prom night
9th July	9am Leavers service for Year six in school
10th July	Leavers service for whole school in church
17th July	School closes at 2pm

Term Dates

SPRING TERM 2020

School closes on Friday 3rd April 2020 at 2.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2020

Re-open on Monday 20th April 2020

May Day Closure Friday 8th May 2020 (**Please note change of date from Monday 4th May**)

School closes on Friday 22nd May 2020 at 3.15pm

Mid Term Closure Monday 25th May – Wednesday 3rd June 2020

School reopens on Thursday 4th June 2020

School closes on Friday 17th July 2020 at 2.00pm

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Re-open on Wednesday 2nd September 2020

School closes on Friday 23rd October 2020 at 3.15pm

Mid Term Closure Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2020

Re-open on Monday 2nd November 2020

School closes on Friday 18th December 2020 at 2.00pm

SPRING TERM 2021

Re-open on Monday 4th January 2021

School closes on Friday 12th February 2021 at 3.15pm

Mid Term Closure Monday 15th February – Friday 19 February 2021

Re-open on Monday 22nd February 2021

School closes on Friday 26th March 2021 at 2.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2021

Re-open on Monday 12th April 2021

May Day Closure Monday 3rd May 2021

School closes on Friday 28th May 2021 at 3.15pm

Mid Term Closure Monday 31st May – Tuesday 8th June 2021

School reopens on Wednesday 9th June 2021

School closes on Friday 16th July 2021 at 2.00pm

Coronavirus Update – For your information

Re: COVID–19 Advice for schools and educational settings

You may be aware that advice for travellers from affected areas has recently changed and it has come to our attention that this may affect children and staff returning from school trips. Please be aware that this is a fast-evolving situation and we will continue to share any new advice at the earliest opportunity.

As of today (25th February) advice for returning travellers is as follows;

1) If you have returned from the following areas **since February 19**, call NHS111 to inform them of your recent travel, stay indoors and avoid contact with other people **even if you do not have symptoms**:

- Iran
- Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy* as designated by the Government of Italy:

In the Lombardy Region:

??Bertonico; Casalpusterlengo; Castelgerundo; Castiglione D'Adda; Codogno; Fombio; Maleo; San Fiorano; Somaglia; and Terranova dei Passerini

In the Veneto Region: Vo

A map has been published to help detail the relevant areas.

- Daegu or Cheongdo (Republic of Korea)
- Hubei province, China (returned in the past 14 days)

2) If you have returned from the following areas since **February 19th**:

- Northern Italy (see map)
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

Or If you have returned to the UK from any of the following areas **in the last 14 days**..

- Other parts of China outside Hubei province
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

You should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS111 **only if you develop symptoms**.

Further guidance for educational settings has been published at the following links and will be updated as soon as possible with the above advice and any further changes:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Information for the public: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Occasionally, one or more of your staff or pupils may be asked to self-isolate because they are a contact of a confirmed case or have been to the specified towns and regions in Italy or other specified countries. The student or staff member will be given specific advice from NHS111. In this instance there is nothing further for the school to do. **There is no need for schools to close.**

Headteachers should speak to the Public Health England North West Health Protection Team if they have any specific concerns with regard to self-isolated pupils or staff and / or their school contacts and the rest of pupils and staff [office hours: 0344 225 0562 (Option 1); Out of hours: 0151 434 4819; or e-mail: ICC.Northwest@phe.gov.uk].

Penwortham Methodist Church

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Knitted Bible Stories Exhibition

Entrance
FREE

with
REFRESHMENTS

33 SCENES



Monday 9th March 10am - 4pm
Tuesday 10th March 10am - 4pm
Wednesday 11th March 10am - 4pm and 7pm - 9pm
Thursday 12th March 10am - 4pm
Friday 13th March 10am - 4pm
Saturday 14th March 10am - 4pm



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