



Middleton St Mary's News 12



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Monday 25th March



Comic Relief in School - Friday 15th March 2019

Thank you to staff for making buns for this good cause and to parents for baking too! **We raised £748.81** for Comic Relief. Thank you for your donations and thank you to the Y5 and 6 School Councillors for selling the buns and red noses! 😊

Archdeacon Visit

On Wednesday afternoon, we welcomed Archdeacon Paul into school with Father Andy and Andrea Render, our Foundation governor. The visit was part of St Mary's Church's monitoring visit. Father Andy led whole school worship with the Archdeacon blessing the school. The visit included a tour of the school. He commented on the calmness of the school and that all children were engaged. We shared the positive links we have with the church. Our next service will be our Easter Service and Eucharist on Maundy Thursday, 18th April 1.15pm and 2.15pm. We hope to see you there 😊

Y3 Chocolate Story Visit

On Friday 8th March, Year 3 had a fantastic day at York Chocolate Story. All of the children were a credit to Middleton St Mary's and we are so proud of them. The children have been really engaged with our class text Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl and had the opportunity to make our own edible wallpaper (a Willy Wonka invention). The children learned all about the history of chocolate - which included plenty of samples! It was great to see how excited the children were about learning. Children will watch the original film based on the book on Friday.

Mrs Willetts, Mrs Ferraby and Miss Reynolds



Y4 Gurdwara Visit

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, both Elm and Rowan Class visited the Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha Gurdwara in Beeston. Over the course of the mornings, we learnt about the history of the Sikh religion, how this religion was created and some of the items which are used within the faith. We were introduced to the main prayer room and were able to listen to stories about the religion and ask any questions. We also looked at the 5 Ks within the religion. Some of our activities included guessing how long the material for a turban was, learning how to tie a turban and being able to play a Harmonium! We had great fun! The children showed our school values of learning and respect during our visit. Well done Year 4!

Miss Kemshell and Mr Robinson, Year 4 Teachers



Diary Dates



Tuesday 26th March & Thursday 28th March

Book Fair after school – Hall 3.15-4pm

FRIDAY 29th March - School breaks up for Easter – 2 weeks

SCHOOL OPENS – MONDAY 15TH APRIL

Thursday 18 April - Easter Service at St Mary's Church – 1.15pm – KS2 & 2.15pm – KS1

SCHOOL CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY – 19TH APRIL

SCHOOL CLOSED EASTER MONDAY – 22ND APRIL

SCHOOL OPENS – TUESDAY 23RD APRIL

SCHOOL CLOSED - MAY BANK HOLIDAY – 6TH MAY

Sport

Mini Red & Orange Tennis Competition

On Monday 18th March, 8 children from Middleton St Marys took part in a tennis competition, this was held at Cockburn High School 3.30-5.30pm. Schools from the local area competed against each other. The Year 5 team had 4 teams in their group and finished 3rd overall. The Y3/Y4 team had teams in their group and finished 1st. They are now through to the Leeds District Finals in June. All children demonstrated fantastic agility, movement, coordination, the ability to serve overall and to keep a rally going with their opponents. Well done everybody. Once again, we would like to thank all the parents who came to support us.



U11's Football League Match



On Thursday 21st March, the Y5/Y6 football team took part in a league match against Hunslet St Mary's. The match was played on our school field. Although the team didn't win, they scored a brilliant, well-worked team goal and kept battling throughout. The team has a few more matches to play before the league finishes on the 3rd May including a home game against Middleton Primary on the 2nd May.

Miss D Kellett, Sports Coach

Honesty – Learning – Respect – Faith – Responsibility

Holy Week in a day!

On Thursday, Hand-to-Mouth Ministries came into school to lead worship. They retold the events of Holy Week and then went into classrooms to further discuss parts of the story with children involved in a craft activity based on part of the story. This was a really moving day. The children asked lots of questions. We will continue this journey after our early Easter break.

