



Middleton St Mary's News 15



Moor Flatts Road, Leeds. LS10 3SW. Tel: 01132 717206 www.middletonstmarys.co.uk

Monday 3rd June 2019

Local Authority Inspection

On Monday 20th May, the Local Authority carried out an inspection based on the report that Ofsted had left us with 25-26 September 2018. They focussed on the Areas for Improvement and could see 'green shoots', 8 months down the line. The teaching of handwriting has been addressed and improvements in letter formation can be seen; the teaching sequence of maths has improved and children are seen to be reasoning in lessons; behaviour is improving but still individual pupils disrupt learning. Children who they spoke to were much happier in school and commented that they enjoyed reading and like the Accelerated Reader Quizzes.

Paperless

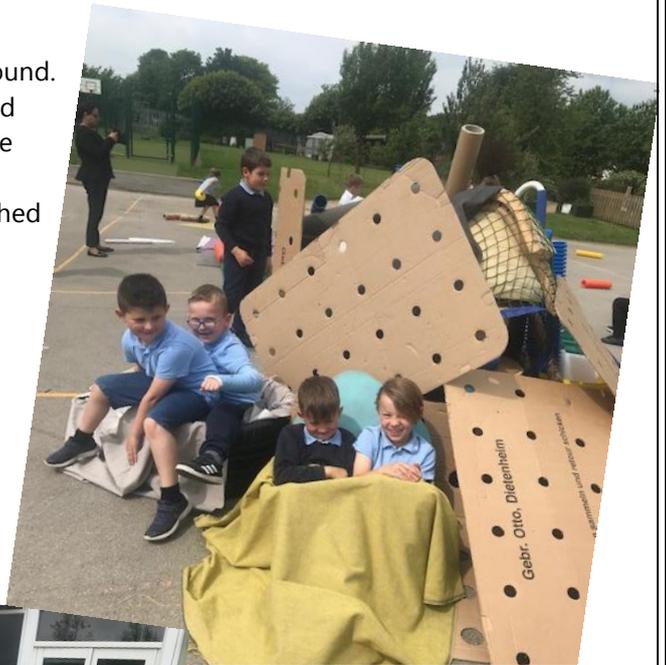
Our newsletters are sent out via the School Jotter app and no longer on paper, please download via the app store and then scroll to find Middleton St Mary's. You can also go to www.middletonstmarys.co.uk and subscribe to our newsletter so that you do not miss out on what is happening. A few paper copies can be found in the main entrance and is pasted to the notice board on the outside fence. We will send out whole school notifications through the app. Class learning is pasted on the class pages also...and don't forget our school Facebook page!

Scrap Shed

The week after SATs, we introduced Scrap Shed Play to our playground. The Scrap Shed is one of our metal containers, which has been filled with recycled materials and equipment suitable for outdoor creative play: plastics, large reels, huge tubes, pipes, large boxes, old tyres, material, tarpaulin, den building and much more. It will be replenished throughout the year.

The ultimate aim of the Scrap Shed is to provide children with a creative alternative to directed games. Children lead the play and need little or no intervention from adults. The Scrap Shed actively encourages children to take risks in order to explore limits, venture into new experiences and develop their capacities, from a young age and from the earliest play experiences. It helps children take their classroom learning experiences into imaginative play outdoors.

Our children loved their first experience of Scrap Shed last week, it will be on a rota each lunchtime.



VACANCY SEN TEACHING ASSISTANT 31 HOURS

PLEASE ASK AT THE OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION PACK

Brownlee Triathlon

On Wednesday 22nd May, 26 children from Y6 took part in the annual Brownlee Triathlon. This was held at the John Charles Centre and the weather was perfect for the event. Children showed off their swimming, biking and running abilities. Children received free t-shirts, swimming caps, goody bags and a medal each. This event was enjoyed by all involved.



Year 5 Intra-school Competition

On Monday 20th May, all children in Y5 took part in a rounders intra-schools competition. This was held on our school field. Children competed in their house teams to be crowned champions, although the event was all about having fun and being active, it was great to see the children working together as a team and showing off their rounders skills. St Andrews finished in 1st, St David 2nd, St George 3rd & St Patrick 4th.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th June – Y4 Multisports Competition
Friday 7th June – Y2 to Sealife, Scarborough

Monday 10th June- Friday 14th June – Y1 and Y2
Phonics Screen

Thursday 13th June – Y5 to Lightwater Valley
Wednesday 12th June – New Reception Parents'
Meeting

Friday 14th June – Triathlon – John Charles
Centre

Thursday 20th June – Beech to Cannon Hall Farm
Friday 21st June- Chestnut to Cannon Hall Farm

Friday 21 June – Y5/6 Rugby Finals (Leeds)
Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th June– Y6
Show at the Parochial Hall – Oliver (evening)

Tuesday 2nd July –Sports Day –Y6, Y4, Y5 -1.15pm

Friday 5th July – Sports Day – Y3, Y2, Y1 1.15pm

Monday 8th July – Reception Sports Day –
1.30pm

Wednesday 3rd July – Y6 Leavers' Service 2pm
St Mary's Church

Thursday 4th & 5th July – Transition Day 1 & 2
Thursday 4th July - Y6 Prom 6pm – 8pm
Parochial Hall

Monday 8th July – Non-uniform – bring a bottle
for the school fayre bottle tombola

Thursday 11th July – School Fayre 3.15-4.45pm

Friday 12th July – Y6 pupils going to Royds – last
day

Monday 15th July – Report Consultation 3.15-
5.30pm

Middleton St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School would like to invite you to our

Summer Fayre

Thursday 11th July 2019 3.15pm until 4.45pm

We have lots of things for you and your family to enjoy....

- A bouncy castle will be on site all day. Year R, 1, 2 and 3 pupils can 'bounce' during the school day for £1 (permission slip and £1 to be sent in advance – No child will be allowed to bounce without this!)
- Ice creams
- A wide variety of class stalls and games to entertain you
- Our very popular grown-ups only tombola for you to win some fizz
- Face Painting for only £1 and tattoos
- Refreshments and home-made cakes
- Mascots, dancers and singers.
- Score a goal against Mr Robinson!

Remember the fayre will start once children have been released from class to enable staff to go to their stalls. Do be prompt to collect your children so the fayre can begin on time. Thank you.