

Middleton St Mary's Newsletter 1



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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to you all. The summer has been very busy for Mr Baldwin, our Site Superintendent again, I am sure that your child has told you...or you have seen for yourself our wonderful improvements. We have had major alterations to the Year 1 Classrooms. They had to be excavated over the holidays to make them safe and new floor covering has been added, they will be decorated at half term. We are also having an intervention space created between Year 2 Oak and Year 1 Hazel, this should be ready soon! Reception has had a new cloakroom area built, has been painted and had new flooring installed. It looks fabulous! We have also had new smartboards installed in Y6 Ash and Y2 Oak.

We now have a new Assistant Site Superintendent, Mr Burwell. Mr Burwell will be unlocking school this week and lock up each evening after October half term. Reminder: School Gates open at 7.30am – this is the first admittance to breakfast club, no earlier. Gates are locked at 9am and entrance is then only via the school office. Nursery gates close at 8.45am. At the end of the day, gates are opened at 3pm.

Safeguarding

It is NOT acceptable to verbally abuse our staff members or parents or children. If you have any concerns about a member of the school staff team, a parent or child please come to the office and ask to speak to me as the Headteacher. Anybody not following this request may result in parents/carers not being allowed in the school grounds.



Mrs Wood
Headteacher



Mr Hemming
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Aston
Assistant Head



Mrs N Gott



Mrs D Southern

As a school, we aim to safeguard and protect our pupils. All staff have had safeguarding and child protection training. In school we have five members of staff who have specialist training and are the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads. If you have any Child Protection concerns about any of our families, we ask that you report your concerns directly to one of the DSLs (phone the school **0113 2717206** in confidence) or phone the Children's Social Work Services during office hours (9am – 5pm) on 0113 2224403 or the police on 999 if the child is in immediate danger or harm.

Behaviour

We are continually working hard to improve behaviour in school. Poor, persistent rude behaviour will not be tolerated in school and may result in children being excluded. It is not acceptable to answer adults back or be disruptive in the classroom. Staff will inform you of any persistent low-level disruption in school. I will telephone parents also if there are daily concerns.

Mrs Wood, Headteacher

Diary Dates

FOOD DONATIONS TO BE SENT IN THIS WEEK PLEASE

Tuesday 1st October - U11's football match V St Philips @ Middleton St Mary's.

Wednesday 2nd October - U9's football come & try and Hunslet Club (invite only)

Thursday 3rd October – **ALL WELCOME**
1.15PM KS2 HARVEST SERVICE IN CHURCH KS2
2.15PM KS1 SERVICE LED BY Y2

Thursday 10th October – Y4 ROMAN DAY/WORKSHOP
Musical Performance in Hall - Skylar's Missing Note Y1 and Y2

Tuesday 15th October - Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 – Parents' Appointments 2pm – 6.30pm in the School Hall.

Wednesday 16th October - Rec, Y1, Y2- Parents' Appointments 2pm – 6.30pm in the School Hall.

Thursday 17th October –RE day Respect -Hand to Mouth

Tuesday 22nd October - Girls football match V Woodlesford (Home game)

Wednesday 23rd October 2019 – School Individual Photographs

Friday 25th October – School Closes – Half term



Every child in Key Stage 2 has a log-in to TT Rockstars, this is glued in their reading diary along with their Accelerated Reader log-in. Remember to keep visiting TT Rockstars to improve your child's times tables skills! The KS2 children with the fastest time in their class will be chosen to represent their

class in the head-to-head challenge in Friday worship! We know that this is not for everyone and it does take a lot of confidence to stand in the hall. Children not wanting to stand up do not have to compete. We also want to improve our average time as a school as we are currently in 21st place on the local TT Rockstars leadership board.

Harvest in Church

On Thursday, Year 5 will be leading our annual Harvest Celebrations in Church at 1.15pm for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Year 2 will lead the service at 2.15pm for Years 1 and 2. We hope to see you there. As last year, we would like to support the South Leeds Food Bank and would welcome tinned and dry food donations to be sent in this week (soup, tea bags, coffee, pasta etc.) Our Y4, Y5 and Y6 School Councillors will make the delivery next week.



Photographs - Wednesday 23rd October 2019

We are working once again with Tempest Photography. We are thrilled to be able to bring this high quality school portrait photography service to you. As well as offering a great range of packages, enlargements and photo-gifts.



Placing your order is easy:

1. Order direct from their digital lab on 0800 023 2576 or online at www.tempest-schools.co.uk. Completed orders will be dispatched directly back to your home address (P&P charges will apply)
2. Cash orders only. Complete the order form, enclose proof and correct payment, and return to school by **Friday 8th November** (Free P&P). All orders will be returned to school as soon as they are ready. No cash orders can be taken after this deadline date.

All images are uploaded to their secure website for you to view before you purchase. You are only able to view your child's own image using the unique reference number found on the proof card which you will receive on the day of the event. **Images will be viewable online within 5 working days of the event date.**

All children will have an individual photo taken. If you want brothers/sisters to have a photograph together, complete the slip below and return to the office. Siblings must currently attend our school.

Sibling Photographs Permission

Please note family photographs are only for siblings who currently attend our school

I would like a sibling family photograph taken of my children.

Name of child..... Class name

Name of childClass name

Name of child.....Class name

Name of child..... Class name.....

Signed: _____ Date: _____