

Middleton St Mary's Newsletter 3



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

Friday 8th November 2019

Welcome back

Monday was a training day in school, some parents/carers were unaware, please see our diary dates section on each newsletter and our school website for dates. We have attached them again overleaf for your information. We next break up on Friday 20th December at 3.10pm for Christmas. School will re-open on Monday 6th January 2020. On this training day, staff were trained by Specialist Leader of Education, David Owen again and Claire Wood, our school's English Lead. We focussed on our writing process and weaving grammar teaching into it. We are pleased to see that the impact of this long-term support is being seen in children's writing books. In the afternoon, we looked at our exciting science curriculum.

Goodbye

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Hemming, our Deputy Headteacher at Christmas. He will take up the post of Deputy Headteacher at Farsley Farfield Primary School, a school closer to home. We will also say goodbye to Miss Guy, Y1 teacher this term. Miss Wiseman will teach Hazel Class. We wish them all happiness for the future.

Harvest

Before we broke up, our Y4-Y6 School Councillors delivered our harvest collection to the South Leeds Foodbank. This was gratefully received. Thank you for your generous donations.



Fundraising

Before the holidays, Y6 Pupil Martha asked if we would support the charity Shine by wearing yellow or wearing our clothes backwards. We raised £281.75 for the charity! 😊



We are currently selling **poppies** and other Remembrance Day Merchandise at breaktimes. Items are 50p-£1 and will be sold by our Ambassadors.



Children in Need – Friday 15th November

Next Friday, we are asking children to come to school dressed in non-uniform for Children in Need. As usual, Children can wear their pyjamas. We are asking for a £1 donation for this charity. We will also have a bun sale on Friday – 30p an item so would love donations. We will be selling wristbands from next Tuesday at the price of £1, Pin Badges £1 & Key Rings £2



Mrs N Wood, Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 11th November – 11am - School to observe 2 minutes silence.

Tuesday 12 November – Children In Need memorabilia on sale

Friday 15th November – Children in Need – Non-Uniform Day £1 donation, bun sale 30p an item.

Monday 18th November – Y6 Bikeability to start – please send in completed forms

Thursday 21st November – Y3 Drama Workshop

Sunday 24th November - St Cecilia's Day - tribute concert for Alan Makinson with Choir

Monday 25th November – Y6 London Visit – Parents' Meeting in the Hall 3.30pm start

Thursday 28th November – U11 Boys Football Match @ Claggate after school

Friday 29th November – National Child Measurement Programme Day (Reception and Y6 only)

Monday 2nd December – Middleton Lights Switch on – Choir to attend 3pm – Parents to collect from Middleton Circus

Wednesday 4th December – School Christmas Fayre – 3.30pm-5pm. **Please start sending in donations.**
Thank you