

Middleton St Mary's Newsletter 6



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Wednesday 11th December 2019

School Christmas Fayre

We would like to thank everyone who donated items for our Christmas Fayre, to those that came, to Santa Claus and Mrs Claus and to our wonderful staff team for all of their hard work! A total of £933.28 was raised which will be spent on non-fiction books for our school library and boost reading for pleasure. £100 of this will be donated to the Children's Society. Thank you! 😊



Choir

Thank you to our choir for giving up their time last week to represent the school and community at Mr Makinson's Memorial Concert, the Middleton Circus Christmas Light Switch on and at the St Mary's Church Fayre on Saturday at the Parochial Hall. As always, they sang beautifully. Thank you to Miss Wood and Miss Etherington for leading our choir at these events. Thank you also to the community for praising their performances and the children's behaviour. We are very proud! 😊



Christmas jumper day/non-uniform is this Friday

Christingle Service... tomorrow @ St Mary's Church

Tomorrow, Thursday 12th December, we will be holding our annual Christingle Service in Church.



Please tie your child's hair up if shoulder length and ensure that they do not have furry coats with them on this day. Please send your child's lunch in a carrier bag.

Years 3 -Year 6 will start at **1.15pm**, Y5 will lead this service and **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will start at **2.15pm**. If you can walk with your child's class to church, please speak to your child's class teacher tomorrow so that they are aware and arrive at the office 15 minutes early. Due to health and safety, parents with pushchairs or buggies cannot walk with us but instead can meet us in church. We would love to see you! The choir will perform at both services.

Reception/KS1 children will be able to be collected by parents/carers at the end of the service as usual. Please wait to be called up. Please be aware, children will not take any belongings (book bags etc) to church.

Next week...

Children may come to School wearing non-uniform on their party day. Please send in £1 donation towards your child's snack from next week, we call these 'party pounds'.



Well done to our Reception children on their first two performances of the nativity 'Whoops a daisy angel'. Their last performance will be this Friday at 9.30am.

Next week...

Sadly, we will say goodbye to Mr Hemming, Miss Guy and Mr Kirk next Friday. We wish them happiness and success in their new roles.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Martha in Y6 who was lucky enough to be invited to meet author Jason Beresford due to taking part in the summer reading challenge – Space Chase! 🎉



Diary Dates

Thursday 12th December - Christingle in Church 1.15PM KS2 – Y5 Lead 2.15pm KS1 – Y2 Lead

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day/non-uniform and Christmas dinner day.

Friday 13th December – Reception Nativity in the Hall @ 9.30am

PARTY DAYS

Monday 16th December – Reception

Tuesday 17th December – Y1 and Y2

Wednesday 18th December – Nursery

Thursday 19th December – Year 3 and 4

Friday 20th December – Year 5 and 6

Friday 20th December – 2pm Nursery Carols around the Christmas Tree

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER - SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS 3.10pm

SCHOOL OPENS – MONDAY 6TH JANUARY 2020

Wednesday 8th, 9th and 10th January – Y6 go to London