



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

A warm welcome back to everyone for the start of the new school year at Midgley. I hope you feel refreshed and ready for the start of a new term. In particular, I would like to welcome our new Reception children and their families. I wish you all a happy and successful time with us at Midgley School.

As last year, our newsletter will be sent out by parentmail/email every Friday

### OPEN CLASSROOMS AND CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLIES

We welcome **all** our parents to Open Classrooms in **every** classroom, each Friday from 8.50 – 9.10 a.m. This is an opportunity for you to see your child in their classroom setting and to share in an activity with them. We then welcome you to join us for our weekly Celebration Assembly where we hear what the classes have been doing during the week. Each week different children are chosen to receive Headteacher Awards for their good behaviour/hard work/good effort etc. One child from each class will also be selected to choose a friend and join me or a School guest/visitor for lunch on Friday lunchtime on the Top Table! We hope to see you on a Friday morning, if you are free to join us.

### DINNER MONEY

Dinner money for this half term is £95.00, £2.50 per meal for all children taking a lunch every day. If your child would like an occasional meal then the cost per meal is £2.60. Menus are available to view on the school website.

Dinner money should be paid weekly, monthly or half termly in advance. Cheques payable to Midgley School. Should you wish to pay by BACS transfer please see Mrs Tetlaw for the bank account details.

Any money paid direct to the school bank account should be notified to Mrs Tetlaw by email on [admin@midgley.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@midgley.calderdale.sch.uk)  
**Please note all children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to a Free School Meal.**

### REGISTRATION

Please note that the morning bell goes at 8.50 a.m. Once a staff member has brought in the children, classroom external doors will be closed. Any pupils that are late should enter via the main entrance so that Mrs Tetlaw can check that you have been marked on the dinner register. Any pupil coming into school after 9.00 a.m. will be given an unauthorised late mark unless the school is notified.

Congratulations to pupils receiving Headteacher's certificates on  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Class 1:** All new pupils in Class 1

**Class 2:** Hayden, George, Rueben, Olive & Isla

**Class 3:** Harriett, Benjamin, Alfred & Kate

**Class 4:** Harry F, Harley, Archie & Claudia

### REMINDERS

- Please note that we have **No dogs** on site and **No Smoking** on site policy.
- Please be considerate when parking at drop off and home times. Please do not park on the pavements or block local residents' access. Please allow room for pedestrians to cross and walk safely on the pavement
- Any mobile phones brought in to school by pupils should be handed in to the class teacher for safe keeping during the day.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please note that we have very limited availability in After School Club for ad-hoc bookings. If you require after school care please ensure you give as much notice as possible. Thursday evenings are now full.

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

**LA JOLIE RONDE – FRENCH CLUB** - Starts on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 11.50 – 1.20 p.m.

**MUSICALITY** - Starts on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 3.25 – 4.10 p.m.

Any parents who would like their child to join either of the above clubs should see Mrs Tetlaw in the first instance.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – 5.30 p.m. Information meeting for Class 4 Residential to Berwick

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> -3.20 -5.30pm 'Back to School Bash' fair on the field

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – 2.40pm Reading/Handwriting Talk for Class 2 parents

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – 9.00 a.m. MacMillan Coffee Morning in school run by Year 6 – **no assembly or Open Classrooms today**

### OCTOBER

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Class 4 Residential trip to Berwick

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – 2pm Harvest Festival @ St Mary's Church

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – 9.00 a.m. Class 4 assembly

**School closes at 3.20pm for pupils**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day – School closed to pupils

### NOVEMBER

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – **School opens**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Starlight Clothing Collection

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening 4.00 – 7.00 p.m.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Individual pupil photos

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Parents' Evening 8.00 – 8.30 a.m. & 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - Anti Bullying Day – wear something blue

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Reception – Year 5 Nasal flu vaccine

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - **School closes at 3.20pm for pupils**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day – school closed to pupils

### DECEMBER

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – 2.00 – 6.0 p.m. Farmers Market

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Carol Service @ St. Mary's Church at 2.00pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Class 1 & 2 Christmas production at 2.00 p.m.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - Class 1 & 2 Christmas production at 9.30am

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Shopping Day for pupils in school

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Christmas party in the afternoon

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Christmas party in the afternoon

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Whole school trip to The Nutcracker at Square Chapel

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Non uniform – Christmas Jumper in aid of Overgate Hospice

- 9.00 a.m. Christingle assembly/coffee & mince pies

- **School closes at 3.20pm for the Christmas holidays**

#### **CLASS 4 RESIDENTIAL**

A reminder to all parents of children in Class 4 that final payment is due for their residential trip to Berwick in October by next Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September. If this is proving to be a problem for anyone please see Mrs Tetlaw or Miss Mansfield as soon as possible. There is an overall cost for the visit and should we be unable to source sufficient money to cover this, from parental or other contributions, regretfully it may not be possible for the visit to proceed.

### **Back to School Bash - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

**3.20-5.30pm on the school field/hall**

**\* Hotdogs/drinks/refreshments**

**\*Tombola/games/raffle**

**\*Face-painting/glitter tattoos/hair-braiding**

**PTFA would like to ask for donations of any unwanted soft toys, any suitable items for the tombola and cakes/buns for the cake stall.**

**Soft toys and tombola items can be placed in a green bag in the main entrance anytime.**

**Cake/buns donations should be brought on the day please.**

**Any Year 6 pupils that would like to help out on the stalls should return a signed permission slip back to school before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

**You can follow the school on twitter - @midgleschool**

**Please note that we have pupils with severe nut allergies in school. Please remember to try and avoid bringing nuts and nut products into school. Thank you for your consideration.**