



Middleton St Mary's News 9



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School closes for half term on **Friday 15th February**, 3.10pm.

School re-opens **Tuesday 26th February 2018**.

Monday 25th February is a Training day, school is closed to pupils

Tuesday 5th February 2019

Wear Red Day – Children's Heart Surgery Fund

On Friday 2nd February we raised a wonderful **£344.62** at our 'Wear Red Day'. Thank you to everyone who donated and supported the cause. Thank you to Miss Reynolds, Year 3 Poplar for organising this event.

Congratulations to Mr Hemmings, our Deputy Head and his wife on the birth of their second son – Wilfred!



This week, we welcomed Riley to Y6 Ash and Millie to Y4 Elm, we hope that they will be happy at Middleton St Mary's.

Parents' Pupil Progress Meetings

Our next Pupil Progress Meetings will be just after February half term on **Wednesday 27th February** (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 2pm –6.30pm) and **Thursday 28th February** (Rec, Y1, Y2: 2pm –6.30pm) You will be able to view your child's books and talk to your child's class teacher about their progress and targets. Again, these will be held in the hall and you will have the opportunity to sign up from **Monday 11th February**.

Remember, if you have any concerns about your child's learning, speak to your child's class teacher before this date either first thing in the morning or by phoning the school office to make an appointment.



Headlice – PLEASE READ

Please check and treat your child's hair tonight. We have an increased number of headlice in school. Remember – if you take a louse on a piece of cellotape to the pharmacy, they will give you the solution FREE of charge. We would like to remind parents and carers to always read and follow the instructions carefully when using chemical insecticide products, typically sold in chemists, to treat head lice. These treatments contain flammable elements. **You should not therefore use hair dryers, or any other ignition source such as matches, lighters and candles near anyone during the treatment process whilst the product is being used. This advisory note follows an incident in West Yorkshire in which a child's hair was accidentally set alight during treatment resulting in the child sustaining serious injuries.**

Threadworms - Please treat immediately and encourage good hand hygiene.

Valentines Discos Thursday 14th February



This year, we are having Valentines Discos. Children may come to school in non-uniform on this day. We have booked a DJ. Children will be given a drink and packet of crisps.

Please send in a donation of £1 towards the cost of this.

Rec/Y1 and Y2: 1pm-2pm

Y3 and Y4: 2pm-3pm

Y5 and Y6 after school: 4.30pm-6pm (tuck shop available)

Please take care when driving near school especially reversing. Last week a child was almost knocked over due to a parent not looking over their shoulder.

Diary Dates 2019

Monday 11th February – Young Voices – Choir – Manchester Arena

Thursday 14th February – **Valentines Disco with DJ – £1 donation Non-Uniform**

1pm-2pm – Rec/Y1 and Y2 2pm-3pm – Y3 and Y4
4.30pm-6pm – Y5 and Y6 (tuck shop available)

Thursday 14th February – Reception Celebration 9am – Hall

Friday 15th February – 3.10pm, SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd February – Y4 Fit & Fed Camp

Monday 25th February – SCHOOL CLOSED TRAINING DAY 2

Tuesday 26th February – SCHOOL OPENS

Wednesday 27th February – CHEER COMPETITION

Parents' Pupil Progress Meetings 2pm-6.30pm

Wednesday 27th February – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Thursday 28th February – YR, Y1 & Y2

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day - Dress up

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – Wear Red - £1 donation



Leeds Cross Country Finals

On Wednesday 6th February 13 children from KS2 took part in the Leeds cross country finals held at Temple Newsam. Hundreds of children from all over Leeds took part in each race. All of our children did their best and showed great determination and resilience throughout. The school is proud to have had these children representing us at such a big event.



Football

A big WELL DONE to our Y4 football team on their first game at home against St Phillips!

Although they did not win, they showed determination. The final score was 14-8.

Thank you to all of the parents who came to support the team! 😊

If you have any spare football boots or wellies at home that are no longer needed, please send them in. Thank you.



Y1 Meerkat Mail

On Wednesday year 1 enjoyed an exciting African animal experience. The children had the opportunity to not only see but touch and hold animals including a skunk, chameleon, scorpion, millipede, pigmy hedgehog and even a python! The highlight of the experience was meeting the meerkats Kit Kat and Fudge.

The children were thrilled to be able to stroke and see these creatures in real life. Year 1 did a fantastic job finding out as much as they could about all the animals by asking lots of questions and listening to fun facts.

Miss G Parker, Year 1 Teacher

