

Middleton-on-the-Wolds School Newsletter

Our Christian value for this half term is 'Forgiveness'

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Office Opening Hours

Mon – Fri - 8:15am – 4:00pm

Dinner Money

Dinner money (Nursery & KS2 only) Autumn 2nd half term is £92.75 (35 days x £2.65). All payments to be made on ParentPay.

Garden Club

All the children have enjoyed the Monday after school gardening club. We will start this again in the spring term – details will be sent out once we have agreed a date with The Green Group and the winter weather has moved on.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Harvest Festival. It was lovely to see everyone at school. We will take all the donations to the food bank at Driffeld.

Sports Events

A huge thank you to all our parents who have supported the children with the after-school sports events. Well done to all the children who have represented the school and federation.

Remembrance Service

Poppies are now available for sale at the school. There will be a service in the playground starting at **10:50am on Monday 11th November**. All are welcome to attend. We will be holding a minute's silence to commemorate Remembrance Day

Children in Need

Friday 15th November Children can come dressed in colourful spotty clothes for the day. Children will be taking part in activities through the day. Any donations are welcome.

Sports Club

Clubs will be running from week commencing **4th November to 8th December**. Details have been sent home, please return the form to school by **Monday 4th November**. Apologies for having to cancel Tuesday 5th November clubs.

Primary School Admissions 2024

We welcome parents of children born between **01/09/20** and **31/08/21** to look round Middleton school. The deadline for applying for a primary school place is **15th January 2025**. If you have/know of a child who was born between these dates, then a place can be applied for using the electronic form online at www.eastriding.gov.uk

MOWSA

We would like to thank MOWSA for paying for the tea for all the KS2 children who took part in the Energy & Sinfonia Viva Event at Bridlington Spa on **Thursday 24th October**. The children had worked hard all day and were ready for their tea which kept them going before their evening performance.

Bird Table & Feeders

You will notice in the coming week that we have a new addition to the sensory garden. We have kindly been donated a beautiful bird table and feeders from Westlands Horticulture at Driffeld. A huge thank you to Harley and Lola's mum for organising this. This will enable the children to keep the birds fed and happy over winter.

School Council

The school council have been having regular meetings and have chosen their charity which they would like the school to support. **The Salvation Army**. The children are keen to support this charity especially approaching Christmas. They are hoping to organise a Christmas Collection for their 'Toy Appeal'. Details will hopefully be coming home soon.

Christmas Fair

MOWSA have their Christmas Fair on **1st December starting at 10:00 am**. There will be lots of stalls to enjoy and do some Christmas shopping including cakes, crafts, cards. On **22nd November** the children will have a non-uniform day in exchange for a raffle or tombola prize. Any donations are greatly appreciated and remember all money raised at these events help towards visits and items needed in school.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8:00-8:40am in the dining hall. A healthy breakfast is served and the club costs £3.00 per session. Children may attend from 8:25 onwards at a cost of £1.00 but no breakfast will be served at that time. Any children arriving prior to 8:25 will be charged £3.00.

After School Care Club

After School Care Club runs every school day from **3:30 - 5:30pm** in the dining hall. A snack is provided and the club costs £2.50 per ½ hour session. Please book in advance with Mrs Stone and Mrs Johnson in the school office.

Robinwood

Please ensure all payments for Robinwood have been made to-date as we are nearing our visit. Further details regarding kit and clothing required will be sent home in the new year.

Absence from School for Exceptional Circumstances

If you require leave for your child/children, please ask the school office for an **absence from school for exceptional circumstances** form. Please ensure this is completed and returned two weeks prior to the dates you are requesting. We do require all the boxes on the forms completing including parents/carers date of birth. If the form is not returned to the office before the dates you are requesting, the attendance for your child/children will be marked as unauthorised. For any more information, please contact '**Education Welfare Office**' at East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

Warm clothing for PE

As it is getting colder, as well as the normal P.E. kit, could children bring a tracksuit or some warmer clothing into school at the beginning of each week that is suitable as P.E. wear. **Please note that such clothing may get muddy depending on the weather/sporting activity so the clothes and shoes should also be appropriate for this.**

Wellies

If your child has wellington boots/waterproof boots, please could we ask that they bring them in to school each Monday and leave them in school all week for use at break-times and other outdoor activities.

Indoor Shoes

Please can we ask that all children have suitable plimsolls in school. The plimsolls are used for indoor wear as well as indoor P.E. Some plimsolls will have been sent home to be replaced as they are either too small or unsafe to wear. During the wet weather could we please ask that a spare pair of socks are also left at school or kept in your child's book bag. Thank you for your continuing support.

Uniform

All uniform is now available to purchase from Drury Sports via their website www.drurysports.com or their shop in Drifffield. Book bags are still available to purchase from school at a cost of £6.50.

Jewellery

Please note only stud earrings are allowed in school. During P.E. lessons, the stud earrings should be removed. If this is not possible, please provide sticky tape to cover your child's earrings. No other jewellery should be worn to school. Thank you.

Dates for Diary	
4 th November	School re-opens
11 th November	Remembrance Day service in the school playground at 10:50am
15 th November	Children In Need Day
18 th November	Reception & Year 6 - height & weight
22 nd November	Non-uniform day for MOWSA tombola prizes
30 th November	MOWSA Christmas wreath workshop 12:30pm at Church
1 st December	MOWSA Christmas Fair 10:00am-3:00pm
3 rd December	Middleton Minis 1.30pm-3.30pm
5 th December	Christmas Experience at St Andrews Church
9 th December	Panto - Jack & The Beanstalk at Middleton school
11 th December	Christmas plays EYFS & KS1 and KS2
13 th December	Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day
16 th December	Surprise fair - am
17 th December	Christmas crafts - PM
18 th December	Christmas Carol Service at St Andrews Church at 11.00am
20 th December	Last day of term & Christmas party day
6 th January	Staff training day
7 th January	School re-opens
13 th January	KS2 Swimming Lessons start
15 th January	Road Safety Day

Middleton Minis

Parent, Carer, Baby and Toddler Group
Our next session will be on **Tuesday 3rd December** from 1:30 to 3:30pm
in the **school hall**
at **Middleton School**

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For further details please contact Mrs Stone
on 01377 217323
Come for the full 2 hours or drop in at any time to suit.