

Middleton-on-the-Wolds School Newsletter

Our Christian value for this half term is 'Forgiveness'

"And forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us"

Matthew 6:12

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Office Opening Hours

Mon – Fri 8:15am – 4:00pm

Dinner Money

Dinner money (Nursery & KS2 only) next half term will be £76.85 (29 days x £2.65).

Outstanding Payments

Please can any outstanding payments for dinner money, breakfast club/afterschool club invoices, music tuition, nursery fees, school visits be paid by **Thursday 19th December** at the latest. Thank you.

Staff

We would like to welcome Mrs Leatherland who has replaced Mrs Dolman as our new SENCo. Mrs Leatherland will be working across all our three schools in the Federation over 3 days. We are sure she will be making arrangements to meet parents as soon as possible in the coming weeks.

Text Messages

It has been brought to our attention that some parents have not been receiving any messages from our texting system. It looks like it is only happening with android phones. The messages are going into 'junk'. Just wanted to make everyone aware as you may have missed some messages we have been sending out.

After school clubs

Sports club and craft club will finish in the first week in December until the New Year. Details will be sent in the New Year for the after-school clubs starting in January. Last club dates are **Tuesday 3rd and 6th December**.

Post Box

The post box will be in the main entrance from **Monday 2nd December**, to enable the children to post their Christmas cards to one another. Each child has a list of children in their class in their book bags. **Please ensure the child's name and year group are written on the envelope.** Thank you.

EYFS and KS1 Production

The Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 performance of **Christmas Counts** will be **1.20pm** on **13th December** in the school hall. **KS1 & EYFS children may leave with parents after the performance.**

KS2 Christmas Production

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are performing **Primary School Christmas Musical**, this will start at **2.00pm** in the school hall on **13th December**

Christmas Jumper Day

On **Friday 13th December** (the same day as our Christmas dinner), we will be offering children the opportunity to wear Christmas jumpers in support of the Save the Children charity. A donation of **£1.00**, per child, if possible, will be welcomed. This is **not a non-uniform** day but a change of jumper day!



Surprise Christmas Fair

Our Surprise Christmas Fair is on **Monday 16th December**. This event is organised by the staff and allows the children to buy Christmas presents for you, grandparents, brothers and sisters etc. The children will wrap the presents up at school so that they then have surprise gifts to give to you all. Items on offer range from **£1.00 to £4.00**. **Please ensure your child has their money in a named purse/wallet/envelope and also a name carrier bag.** Thank you.

Christmas Crafts

On **Tuesday 17th December** at **1.30pm** you are invited to join us for our craft afternoon in the school hall. The children will be able to make lots of lovely crafts and lots of mess!!

Carol Service

Our Carol Service will take place on **Wednesday 18th December** at St Andrews Church in Middleton. The service will start at **2.00pm** and everyone is welcome. Parents who are joining us in church may take their children home at the end of the service. Any remaining children will be brought back to school for normal finishing time.

Christmas Parties

Change of plan. As it is a very exciting time for the children this time of year. We have decided to have our Christmas parties at **9.30am until 11.30am** on **Friday 20th December**. Your £1 donation will go towards snacks and prizes for games. In the afternoon we will be enjoying some Christmas movies.

All children may arrive at school in their party clothes and keep them on for the day.

Primary School Admissions 2025

We welcome parents of children born between 01/09/19 and 31/08/20 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

Dove House Hospice

We now have Christmas badges for sale in school for £1.50. The money goes towards raising funds for Dove House Hospice. If your child would like one, please send the money in to school with them.

School Absences

Please ensure if your child is unwell and will not be in school, you call the office as soon as possible so we are aware of the reason for their absence. If you are unable to contact the office by telephone, please email the school middleton.primary@eastriding.gov.uk

MOWSA Christmas Fair

A massive thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Fair yesterday. We would also like to thank MOWSA for organising and planning this annual event. The money raised is much appreciated and will be used to benefit the children over the year ahead. A lot of hard work goes into the planning and organising each year. We look forward to doing it all again in 2025.

absence From School for Exceptional Circumstances Forms

If you are considering taking your child out of school for a family holiday or any other family event, please ensure you complete and return a completed form requesting this leave at least 2 weeks prior to the event. Children are very good at telling us the reason why they have been absent from school and if we believe this to be a holiday, the absence will be unauthorised anyway. We understand the need for a family holiday; however, Mrs Harros is unable to authorise any holidays during school term time. If you are requiring time for your children to attend a family funeral or wedding, this will usually be authorised, but you will be required to complete the absence form. All that we ask is you are open and honest regarding the reason your child or children have been absent from school. Thank you for your continued support.

Medical Appointments

If your child has either a dentist, hospital or a doctor's appointment during school hours please can you give as much notice as possible, so the class teacher is aware of their absence. Could we also have a copy of their appointment letter for our records. Where possible please make any appointments after school or during the school holidays. If this is not possible, please ensure your child attends school before and/or after the appointment. Thank you.

Child Illnesses

Please follow the link below from the NHS which may help with the decision of whether to send your child into school if they are feeling unwell. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school>

Items Needed in School

Please note the following items are needed in school:

A school coat is needed every day.

Wellies - If possible, please bring them in to school each Monday and leave them in school all week for use in outdoor play.

Warm clothing for PE such as a tracksuit. 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.

Indoor plimsolls should be in school every day. The plimsolls are not only used for indoor wear but also for indoor PE.

Trainers for outdoor PE.

Spare socks would be appreciated during the wet weather.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Website

Our website is constantly kept up to date with information, letters, newsletters and menus. The website address is <https://middletononthewoldsprimary.co.uk>

Twitter & Facebook



For those of you, who access social media, be sure to follow and like our accounts on Twitter. Our usernames are below - please follow us!

@beswickwatton

@middletonsch

@bishopwiltontsch

Please follow and like us on Facebook to see what has been happening in school. Search for Middleton on the Wolds CE Primary School

The staff at Middleton school
wish you all a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New
Year!

Christmas Break

Please note that the last day of school is
Friday 20th December.

Staff training day is Monday 6th January
School re-opens on Tuesday 7th January

DATES FOR THE DIARY

1 st December	MOWSA Christmas Fair 10.00am – 3.00pm
3 rd December	Middleton Minis 1.30pm-3.30pm
9 th December	Panto – Jack & the Beanstalk in School
11 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance at 1.20pm
11 th December	KS2 Christmas Performance at 2.15pm
13 th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
16 th December	Surprise Fair
18 th December	Christmas Carol Service at St Andrews Church – 2.00pm
20 th December	Christmas Party Day
20 th December	Last Day of Term
6 th January	Staff Training Day
7 th January	Start of New Term
13 th January	KS2 Swimming starts for 9 weeks
15 th January	Road Safety Day