



Middleton on the Wolds School Association (M.O.W.S.A)

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Middleton on the Wolds School Association (M.O.W.S.A).

M.O.W.S.A are a small group of parents who work together to organise events to raise funds for the school. The monies raised are then used to fund school trips and buy everyday equipment/resources that are required for the day-to-day running of the school.

In recent years we have hosted:

- Easter Egg Bingo – a night where parents, children and the local community attended with the hope of winning a lot of chocolate. We also have a raffle and sell refreshments and cakes.
- Summer Bash – last year we hired out Lund Village Hall, served a three-course meal, played heads and tails and danced the night away to Mr Lapworth's amazing band, Mixtape. It was a brilliant night.
- Christmas Shopping Fair – local stall holders attended. We had a tombola and a raffle and we also served refreshments.
- Other small events include a Mother's Day raffle and a Christmas Wreath making workshop
- The larger events have raised over £1000 each.

We are currently in the process of organising our **Family Fun Day on 21st September** at the village playing field and our **Christmas Craft Fair on 1st December** at the school. We are having a **Christmas Wreath Making** afternoon which this year will be at the village church on **30th November**.

As a result of raising the money we have managed to purchase various equipment including an outdoor chalk board easel, role play equipment, sand and water equipment, small world toys and a role play hut. MOWSA have also contributed to the cost of school trips and provided leavers with hoodies for those who have moved up to Secondary School each September. Each December we pay for our children to enjoy a professional pantomime company who visit our school to entertain the children and staff.

Our last AGM was held in May 2024 to discuss the year's activities and our ongoing aims/plans. New committee members are also elected at this meeting. Invites and notification of the next meeting will be advertised for anyone to attend. You do not have to be a part of the day-to-day running of the Association to attend. You are a parent/carer of a child at the school therefore your voice counts!

Thank you