

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 £96.25 (35 days x £2.75). All payments to be made on ParentPay.

We hope everyone has had a lovely half term break. This next half term is a busy one leading to Christmas. A Christmas letter will be sent home with all the dates and events happening in December. Thank you for your continued support with everything.

Mrs Harros

Mrs Harros is currently absent from school and will hopefully return towards the end of November. If you are needing to speak to a senior member of staff, Mrs Mellonby will be covering extra days. Alternatively email the school office and your email will be forwarded onto the relevant member of staff: middleton.primary@eastriding.gov.uk.

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 Tuesday 11th November**. All are welcome to attend. We will be holding a minute's silence to commemorate Remembrance Day

Children in Need

Friday 14th November We are asking children to come dressed in colourful spotty clothes for the day. Any donations are welcome.

MOWSA

We would like to thank MOWSA who have paid for the tickets to the Pantomime at Brid Spa in December. Details will be sent home in the next few weeks. We are asking parents to contribute towards the cost of transport to the venue. Consent and payment will be via Parent Pay; a letter will be sent home soon. We hope the children will enjoy this treat on **Tuesday 16th December**.

School Council

The new school council have chosen their charity which they would like the school to support. They would like to support **The Salvation Army** as we did last year. Once again, the children are keen to support this charity especially approaching Christmas. We will be asking for donations towards the 'Toy Appeal'. Details will be coming home soon. We thank you for your continued support with the charity donations. We will be inviting The Salvation Army into school to talk to the children about their work in supporting the local community.

Christmas Fair

MOWSA have their Christmas Fair on **Sunday 9th November starting at 10:00 am until 3:00pm**. There will be lots of stalls to enjoy including cakes, crafts, cards, tombola and raffle. Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes for the raffle and tombola. Every penny raised helps towards visits and items needed in school.

Parking

The parish council have asked during drop-off and pick-up please can everyone avoid parking on the grass verge on Warter Road and either side the embankment as they have planted bulbs for the spring. Thank you

London 2026

Please ensure all payments for London have been made to-date. Thank you to everyone who has continued to make the regular payments and those who have finished paying.

Primary School Admissions 2026

We welcome parents of children born between **01/09/21** and **31/08/22** to look round Middleton school. The deadline for applying for a primary school place is **15th January 2026**. 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

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.

Eden Camp

KS2 children enjoyed their visit to Eden Camp in October. KS2 are continuing with their learning about the WWII. We have a students' grandparent visiting our school after half term to talk to the children about his experiences during WWII.

Youth Club

6.00pm-8.00pm in Middleton village hall
7th November & 21st November
From age 6

Outdoor P.E.

Until the weather changes, most of the P.E. lessons will be outside. Please can you ensure that your child has outdoor trainers left in school for their P.E lesson. A tracksuit is also needed. Once we change to indoor P.E., indoor plimsolls must be worn. Thank you for your continuing support.

Wellies

Please provide your child with wellington boots, to either leave in school or remember to bring in each Monday for outdoor activities and break times. Many thanks for your support.



Nursery & Pre-School

This year, we thought it would be nice for the Nursery children to take part in the Samaritans Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

"Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts". We are planning to make up 2 shoe boxes, one for a boy and one for a girl both **aged 2-4 years**. The children will be decorating and packing the boxes ready to send off with the gifts inside. Anyone able to send any donations to add to shoebox will be very gratefully received.

Dates for Diary	
3 rd November	School Re-Opens
9 th November	MOWSA Christmas Fair 10.00am-3.00pm
11 th November	Remembrance Day Service in the School Playground at 10:50am
14 th November	Children In Need Day
11 th December	Christmas Plays EYFS & KS1 and KS2
12 th December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
16 th December	Pantomime at Bridlington Spa - Morning
17 th December	Surprise Fair (Change of Date)
18 th December	Christmas Carol Service - 9.15am at the Church
18 th December	Christmas Crafts - 10.15am in the School Hall
19 th December	Christmas Party Day End of Term
5 th January	Staff Training Day
6 th January	School Re-Opens
12 th January	Swimming lessons for Years 4 & 5