

Middleton-on-the-Wolds School Newsletter

Our Christian value for this half term is 'Thankfulness'

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Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who has taken part in recent events in school. We hope you enjoyed watching the school Christmas performances. Nursery and EYFS all looked fantastic and did well with their Nativity. KS2 worked exceptionally hard with their production. The half term leading up to Christmas is always a very busy one and hopefully a time for the children to make some happy memories at school. We appreciate all the support we receive from parents, carers, grandparents. It is always a busy time both at school and home.

Dinner Money

Dinner money (Nursery & KS2 only) this half term will be £79.75 (29 days x £2.75).

Swimming Lessons

Some KS2 children who previously have not passed their Level 2 swimming certificate will start their lessons on **12th January for 10 weeks** at Driffeld Leisure Centre. The bus will leave school at 9:10am and return for 11:30am. Children from Beswick school will be joining the Middleton children. We hope the children can enjoy their lessons and take this opportunity to learn what is a valuable life skill. All children taking part will need their swimming costume and a towel. Mr Lapworth and Miss Brown will be accompanying the children.

Collections

Thank you for any donations we have received from you before Christmas. We raised **£32.50** for Christmas Jumper Day.

The school council would also like to thank everyone for the donations for the Salvation Army Christmas Toy Appeal. It is very much appreciated.



New Mobile Number?

If anyone received a new mobile phone for Christmas and have a new contact number, please ensure you let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Family & Parenting Support

We have the ERYC parenting support team visiting school on **Monday 26th January**. They are here if you need a chat, some advice or support. Please feel free to pop in from 9.15am to around 10.15am.

Primary School Admissions 2026

We would like to remind parents of children born between 01/09/20 and 31/08/21 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. If you do not have internet access, then forms are available by contacting the Admissions Team at County Hall on 01482 392100.

PE/Forest School Days and Times

Tuesday all day – Forest School Nursery to Year 6

Wednesday, PM – PE Class 3 & 4 and Class 5 & 6

Thursday, AM – PE Class 3 & 4 and Class 5 & 6. Thursday PM – PE Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2

Please ensure the children have spare outdoor clothing and boots/wellies for Forrest school.

Medicines

Please be aware that we can only give medicine to your child if it arrives in a pre-measured dose. The original container should have a label on it with details of what the medicine is, your child's name and the time the medicine should be taken. If you bring your child to school, please complete and sign the medicines book in the school office. If your child travels on the school bus, please send a signed permission note into school with your child. We cannot have cough sweets in school. Thank you for your continuing support.

The Sunshine Youth Club will be starting again on **Friday 9th January** in Middleton village hall 6.00pm to 8.00pm for children aged 7 upwards. £2.00 entrance.

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 **£3.50** per session. Children may attend from 8:25 onwards at a cost of **£1.25** but no breakfast will be served at that time. Any children arriving prior to 8:25 will be charged £3.50.

After School Care Club

After School Care Club runs every school day from **3:30-5.30pm on Monday to Thursday. Friday is 3.30pm – 5.00pm** in the dining hall. A snack is provided and the club costs **£3.00** per ½ hour session. Please book in advance with Mrs Johnson and Mrs Stone in the school office. Bookings can be made in advance or on a daily basis – please telephone the office if you need to use either of our wrap round care clubs.

Respecting Staff

Unfortunately, we are asking once again when telephoning or visiting school to speak to staff, please be respectful. We are here to help you and your children. We do not expect to be shouted at either in school or over the telephone. All we ask if to be spoken to in a manner that we feel we deserve. If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please telephone the office. The teacher will either speak to you over the phone or arrange a mutually convenient appointment to meet with you.

MOWSA

We would like to thank MOWSA for paying towards the Pantomime at Bridlington Spa and the selection boxes all the children received when they finished for Christmas. Look out for details for the Easter Bingo happening before we finish for the Easter break.

12 th January	KS2 Swimming starts for 10 weeks
26 th January	Family Support Group
13 th February	Finish for half term
23 rd February	School re-opens
5 th March	World Book Day
27 th March	Finish for Easter holidays
13 th April	School re-opens