

Middleton-on-the-Wolds School Newsletter

Our Christian value for this half term is 'Thankfulness'

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Office Opening Hours

Mon – Fri - 8:15am – 4:00pm

Dinner Money

Dinner money next half term (after February half term) will be £68.75 (25 days x £2.75). (Nursery and KS2 children only)

Outstanding Payments

AS WE ARE NEARING THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR, PLEASE CAN ALL OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS ON PARENTPAY BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE BY **WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH** AT THE LATEST. TEXT REMINDERS OF ANY OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS WILL BE SENT OVER THE COMING WEEKS. THANK YOU.

Chinese New Year & Valentine Lunch

10th February we will be celebrating the Chinese New Year with sweet & sour chicken and noodles and waffles and sauce for pudding.

13th February the children will be able to enjoy a Valentine lunch of chicken goujons, chips and vegetable sticks with an iced donut for pudding (veggie, GF & DF options will be available). The children can also order a sandwich or jacket potato if they prefer on either day.

Bird Food

If anyone has any bird food they could spare, we would be very grateful. The children are enjoying seeing the birds on our bird table and have been taking part in the National Bird Watch.

Jam Jars

Please can you send any clean jam jars you no longer need – all sizes. Please drop in at the school office or hand to your class teacher. Thank you

Parents' Meetings

The date of the parents' meetings are as follows:

Reception – Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th March

Years 1 & 2 – Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th March

Years 3 & 4 – Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th March

Years 5 & 6 – Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th March

Letters will be sent home after half term.

KS2 Swimming Lessons

Well done to the KS2 children who have started their swimming lessons. All the children are doing well. These lessons continue up to and including **Monday 23rd March**.

Non-Uniform Day & Easter Bingo

On **Friday 27th February**, we are having a non-uniform day, to collect prizes for the forthcoming Easter Bingo. We would be grateful if in exchange for your child wearing non-uniform, you could donate a chocolate Easter egg, bunny or chocolate treats. Thank you. The Easter bingo is **Monday 23rd** at **6.15pm** in the school hall. Doors are open at 6:00pm. Tickets available from Mrs Brent, Mrs Taylor or Ms Lowsley.

World Book Day – 5th March

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. Children can come to school dressed in their favourite book character (no football kits). Each class will be doing activities during the day to celebrate World Book Day. We look forward to seeing the children dressed up.

Items Needed in School

Please note the following items are needed in school each day:

A school coat every day.

Wellies – If possible, please bring them into 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.

Children in Nursery – A full change of clothes, including socks.

Thank you for your support.

Sunshine Club

Wednesday 18th February at 4.30pm is 'Movie Night' – Minecraft Movie

Friday 20th February Valentine Disco 6.00pm-7.30pm

Both events are in Middleton village hall.

Road Safety Assembly

On 13th January the children had an assembly on 'road safety' with the parish council from Middleton and North Dalton. The Road Safety Team from ERYC also joined the assembly to talk to the children about the importance of cars driving safely and within the speed limit especially near the school. The children have been asked to design some road safety posters which have been handed to the council members to choose the ones which will be displayed around the village. The Parish Council members and Road Safety Team spoke to the children and staff about the importance of wearing their seat belts when travelling in a car. They were very shocked at the number of children who put their hands up to say they do not always wear a seat belt while travelling in a car. Please look out for the posters around the village in the coming weeks.

London Residential Visit

Reminder - the final payment for London is due at the end of February. Thank you to everyone who has paid the full balance. The final arrangements are being prepared, we will be sending more information regarding clothes and items needed in the next couple of months. We are sure the children will have the best time while in London.

Nursery Places

If your 2 or 3-year-old child requires a place within our nursery in the summer term (after Easter) or in the autumn term (from September), please call in to the office for the relevant forms. Any children who are 2 years old during the Summer Term may now be entitled to 15 hours of funded hours from September. If you are interested in joining our nursery, please contact the school office to arrange a visit. Spaces are filling up.

Absences

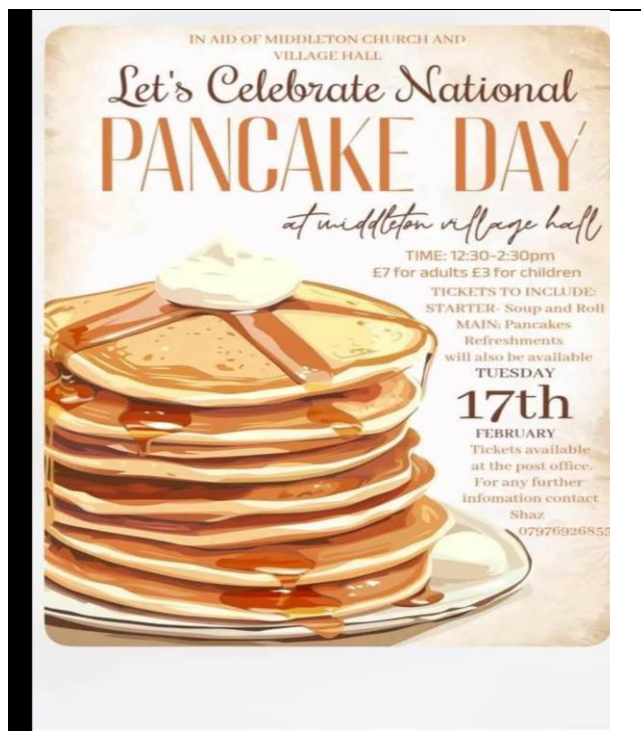
Please remember you can contact school from 8.15am on 01377 217323 or email:

middleton.primary@eastriding.gov.uk to report your child's absence from school with details regarding the reason for their absence.

Dodgeball Competition

A massive congratulations to our Wolds Federation Dodgeball Team becoming the Dodgeball Champions of Driffield beating Wetwang school in the final. Middleton was represented by Oliver B, Halle, Frankie S and Kendall. A huge thank you to Mr Lapworth and the parents who transported and supported the children at Driffield Leisure Centre.





Date	Event
Every Monday	KS2 Swimming Lessons
Every Tuesday	During the School Day – Forest School
13 th February	School Closes for Half-Term
23 rd February	School Re-Opens
27 th February	Non-uniform day for Easter Bingo prizes
5 th March	World Book Day
13 th March	Mother's Day Crafts – Letter to Follow
w/c 16 th March	Parent Meetings
20 th March	Red Nose Day
23 rd March	Easter Bingo
24 th March	Easter Service 9:15am
27 th March	Easter Egg Hunt
27 th March	Finish for Easter Holidays
13 th April	School Re-Opens for Summer Term
4 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
w/c 11 th May	SATs Week – Year 6
20 th May	Year 5 & 6 Food and Farming Day at Driffeld
21 st May	Class Photos
22 nd May	School Closes for Half-Term
1 st June	Staff Training Day
2 nd June	School Re-Opens
16 th June	Sports Day
23 rd June	Back-Up Sports Day
6 th – 8 th July	London Residential