

Middleton-on-the-Wolds School Newsletter

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Our Christian value for this half term is 'Responsibility'

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Office Opening Hours

Mon – Fri - 8:00am – 4:00pm

Dinner Money

Dinner money for half term after Easter Holidays (9th April-24th May) is £85.80 (33 days x £2.60). (Nursery and KS2 children only)

London 2024

The children from KS2 are looking forward to their visit to London on 17th & 18th April. Final letters have been sent home. Please ensure all payments are made before the visit.

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 20TH MARCH** AT THE LATEST. TEXT REMINDERS OF ANY OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS WILL BE SENT OVER THE COMING WEEKS. THANK YOU.

World Book Day – 7th March

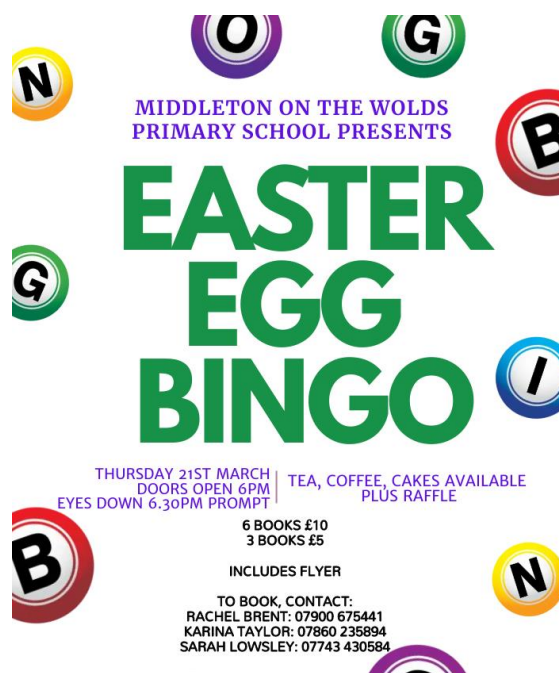
World Book Day this year is 7th March. The theme we have decided on is to dress as a traditional book character. If your child/children do not want to go with this theme they can come as an alternative **book character**. During the day the children will take part in activities including 'The Masked Storyteller'. The staff will be in disguise whilst reading the children a story and the children will then have to guess which teacher is which.

Comic Relief – 15th March

Comic Relief is just around the corner. We are asking children to wear something red. The school council have decided this year everyone will decorate a paper plate with a comical face and red nose, these will be on display at the end of the day in the hall for parents to see.

Non-Uniform Day

On **Friday 8th March**, 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. The Easter bingo is on **Thursday 21st March at 6.30pm in the school hall**. Doors are open at 6:00pm. Tickets available from Mrs Brent, Mrs Taylor or Ms Lowsley.



MIDDLETON ON THE WOLDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

EASTER EGG BINGO

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH
DOORS OPEN 6PM
EYES DOWN 6.30PM PROMPT

TEA, COFFEE, CAKES AVAILABLE
PLUS RAFFLE

6 BOOKS £10
3 BOOKS £5

INCLUDES FLYER

TO BOOK, CONTACT:
RACHEL BRENT: 07900 675441
KARINA TAYLOR: 07860 235894
SARAH LOWSLEY: 07743 430584

General Information:

Book Bags

We still have a number of children using rucksacks instead of their issued book bag. This not only causes congestion in the cloakrooms but it makes it very hard for staff to identify a particular child's book bag if something needs to be sent home. If you require a replacement book bag, they are available from the school office at a cost of £6.50. Rucksacks may still be used for P.E.

Uniform

All uniform is available to purchase from Drury Sports in Drifffield or via their website - www.drurysports.com Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled.

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.

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 as places are limited. Thank you.

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.

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

@middletons

@bishopwiltonsch

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

Website

Our website has had a lot of content added recently and is as up to date as it can be. The website address is

<https://middletononthewoldsprimary.co.uk>

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. This year's campaign focused on change online. Technology has the power to change all our lives. Let's celebrate all the amazing ways technology is shaping the world, whilst also working together to ensure our children can stay safe in an ever-changing online world.

For further information -

www.saferinternet.org.uk

Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taken on the morning of **Tuesday 12th March.**

Reminder – Please can you avoid parking opposite the bus stop, especially in an afternoon. The bus is unable to always park in the designated bus stop which is causing a safety issue. The council have contacted us asking us to forward this message onto parents.

ROBLOX WARNING

Whilst a pupil from another school was playing on ROBLOX, a questionnaire popped up which set a loud alarm on the child's phone. The alarm didn't stop until the questionnaire had been completed. Apparently, some of the questions were disturbing and inappropriate for children. After the child had completed the questionnaire, the originating source was then able to gain access to the child's device and location, as well as being able to see and hear what they were doing. Please be vigilant with your children on this and all platforms they may have access to.

Tesco Stronger Starts Tokens –

Our application for Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from the first week in April 2024 until the end of June 2024. If you are shopping in Tesco in Market Weighton during April and June please remember to drop your token in the box under our school.

Dates for the Diary

Every Monday up to & including 18 th March	KS2 Swimming Lessons
Every Tuesday	Middleton Minis 1.30pm-3.30pm
Every Tuesday	SATs Club – Year 6 3.30pm-4.30pm
Every Wednesday	Violin Lessons
W/C 26 th February	Sports Clubs start
7 th March	World Book Day
8 th March	Morther's Day Afternoon Tea – 2.15pm
8 th March	Non-Uniform Day for Easter Bingo donations.
12 th March	Class Photos - AM
15 th March	Red Nose Day
21 st March	Easter Bingo – Eyes down at 6:30pm
22 nd March	Finish for Easter Holidays
8 th April	Staff Training Day
9 th April	School Re-Opens
23 rd April	Bag2School Collection
13 th May	SATs Week
30 th June	Car Boot Sale – Middleton Playing Fields
4 th July	Sports Day
11 th July	Back-up Sports Day
21 st September	MOWSA Family Fun Day at Middleton Playing Fields