



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Friday 20th January Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been a cold and frosty week but this hasn't stopped our learning this week. The PNE coaches have been in working with several classes on Wednesday and Pro Sport are in again today doing PE with Year 1 and Year 2.

This week Mrs Knight has also set up two lunch time nurture groups, one for KS1 and one for KS2 where the children talk in small groups, listen to music and complete some mindfulness activities. Its a safe place for children to take 5 minutes away from the business of lunchtime. Thank you all once again for your continued support with attendance and uniform there is already a marked improvement.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Pilkington

★ Stars of the Week ★

- Nursery - Oliver
- Rec - Kaya-Mai & Emma
- Y1 - Emilie & poppy
- Y2 - Emily & Esmee
- Y3 - Ethan C & Amber
- Y4 - Oliver & Riley
- Y5 - Riley & Florence
- Y6 - James M & Ted



Target 96%

Reception	96.7%
Year 1	85.2%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	94.7%
Year 4	96.0%
Year 5	94.5%
Year 6	98.0%
Total	94.5%

Collective Worship

As our value this half term is: Perseverance

On Monday we talked about keeping going against all all odds and discussed how we can make our school more welcoming for new children and visitors.

Challenge - Home School Challenge

Mosaics are one of the oldest ways to make art. People have been arranging tiny coloured pieces of glass or pottery for thousands of years to create beautiful designs. But the process is time consuming and needs lots of perseverance. This term's Home-School Challenge is to make a mosaic picture (no bigger than A3 – 29x42cm) using small pieces of coloured paper. The subject of your mosaic is up to you. It could be a pattern or a picture. All the pictures submitted will be displayed in our school Challenge Gallery.



TAKEHOME



In the news this week

A drink called 'Prime Hydration' has arrived in the UK and as quickly as it arrived, it sold out. The creators of the drink are online influencers KSI and Logan Paul. After opening, some shops saw pushing and shoving as people tried to get their hands on the drinks, with many deciding to limit customers to one bottle per person. The craze did not stop at the supermarket shelves; on eBay the drinks were up for sale for thousands of pounds each. The founders of Prime, KSI and Logan Paul, have a combined YouTube following of over 40 million people.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you watch any influencers online? Talk to others in your home - do they watch influencers?
- > Are there other well-known people that you admire or look up to? What are they known for?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Key Dates



Monday 30th January - Young Voices

Friday 3rd February - National Number Day

Monday 27th February - Year 6 SATS and Robinwood Parent Meeting

Wednesday 1st March - Parents Evening 3:30-6:00

Thursday 2nd March - Parents Afternoon 1:30 - 4:00

Subject Focus - Maths



Year 2 are working hard to find the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes. Please ask your child what faces, vertices and edges are.

Year 4 and 5 are working on challenging multiplication and division methods/problems. Please don't forget to use times table rockstars and MyMaths to support your child's learning. Date for the diary- On 3rd February we will be celebrating National Number Day.

Parent View



Last week, we sent out a link to our quick questionnaire to gather parents views on their children at school. Please can you take a couple of minutes to complete the questionnaire if you haven't already done so.

<https://forms.office.com/e/bfPNS8PPJa>

In the next couple of weeks Mrs Rushton will also be sending out a link to see if any parents would be interested in joining our parent forum. We are hoping to have representatives from each class to discuss the school and moving forwards.

Happier January 2023

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

- 1 Find three things to look forward to this year
- 2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself
- 3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day
- 4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why
- 5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths
- 6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe
- 7 Learn something new and share it with others
- 8 Say positive things to the people you meet today
- 9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)
- 10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why
- 11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime
- 12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat
- 13 Take a different route today and see what you notice
- 14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today
- 15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful
- 16 Contribute positively to your local community
- 17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes
- 18 Get back in contact with an old friend
- 19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough
- 20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge
- 21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone
- 22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you
- 23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment
- 24 Take a small step towards an important goal
- 25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down
- 26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today
- 27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside
- 28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently
- 29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better
- 30 See how many people you can smile at today
- 31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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School term and holiday patterns

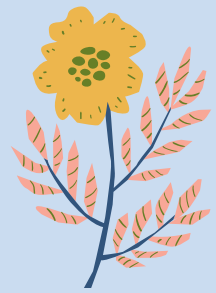
Spring term 2023 Re-open on Tuesday 3rd January 2023
 School closes on Friday 10th February 2023
 Mid-term closure Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023
 School re-opens on Monday 20th February 2023
 School closes on Friday 31st March 2023



Summer Term 2023 Re-open on Monday 17th April 2023
 May Day & Coronation Monday 1st and 8th May 2023
 School closes on Friday 26th May 2023
 Mid-term closure Monday 29th May – Wednesday 7th June 2023
 School re-opens on Thursday 8th June 2023
 School closes on Friday 21st July 2023

Autumn Term 2023 Re-open Monday 4th September 2023
 Mid-term closure Monday 23rd October - Tuesday 31st October 2023
 School re-opens on Wednesday 1st November 2023
 School closes on Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring Term 2024 Re-open on Monday 8th January 2024
 Mid-term closure Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February 2024
 School re-opens on Monday 19th February 2024
 School closes on Thursday 28th March 2024



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE - MATTHEW 5:16