



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

Friday 10th February Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term has been filled with lots of exciting opportunities for our children and they have continued to amaze everyone by shining brightly in everything they do.

After half term, we had initially said that Miss Lowe, our new TA, was going into Year 4, however we have decided that she will support in Year 5 and 6 alongside the current staff. This will mean that Mrs Mansfield will remain in year 4 for the continuity for the children. I am sure you will all make Miss Lowe feel very welcome after half term.

On Wednesday, after school we had our KS1 and KS2 disco, it was a huge success thanks to the PTFA, staff and all our families for supporting the event. Thank you everyone.

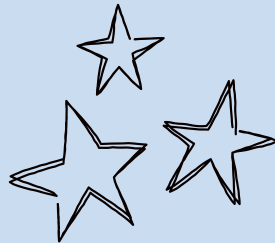
I hope you all have a wonderful half term break making memories and we cannot wait to hear all about it when we return on Monday 20th April.

Mrs Pilkington

Stars of the Week

Nursery - Eva
 Rec - Freddie & Artemis
 Y1 - Isabelle & Roman
 Y2 - Sam & Krum
 Y3 - Theo & Jaiden
 Y4 - Reeva & Emily
 Y5 - Zach & Amelia
 Y6 - Sophie & Isla C

WELL DONE



Target 96%	
Reception	92.7%
Year 1	94.0%
Year 2	95.0%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	91.7%
Year 6	96.7%
Total	94.2%

Collective Worship

As our value this half term is: Perseverance

This week we talked about meeting a personal challenge and the children from 3C's shared a wonderful drama to help the children understand a little more about perseverance. Yesterday we all ended our half term with a whole school worship in Church, led by Rev Nick.

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.



MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY 9TH MARCH 2023
3.15 - 5PM



For children in Reception - Y6
£4

Book your child's place through ScoPay

Children will be provided with snacks and a drink

Key Dates



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 - Art and Design Technology



Art and DT this half term has consisted of pop up books in year 5-exploring features and traditional stories that will excite our younger pupils. In KS2, children have been busy practicing the art of graffiti (Y6), exploring different textures (Y4) and cushion making (Y3)

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday this week we celebrated Safer Internet Day-The theme this year was - Want to talk about it? We started the day with a whole school assembly. We then completed activities on how to stay safe and who we can talk to.

Children in Year 3 sent Mrs Rushton an email on how to stay safe online and who they can talk to.

Email Message: Hello Mrs Rushton

- 1.) Do not delete the message from people you don't know, show an adult.
- 2.) Do not reply to people you don't know.
- 3.) Do not share your password.
- 4.) Do not speak to people you don't trust or know.
- 5.) If something online is bothering you, tell a teacher or someone at home.



Friendly February 2023

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them

THURSDAY

2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently

FRIDAY

3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

SATURDAY

4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)

SUNDAY

5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you

15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message

16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today

23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them

25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

School term and holiday patterns

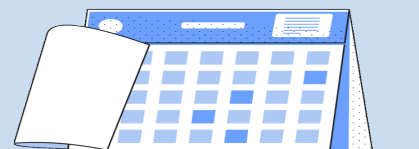
Spring term 2023 Re-open on Tuesday 3rd January 2023

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

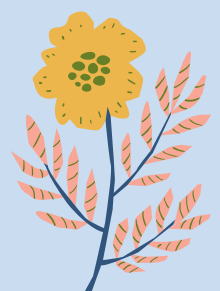
School closes on Friday 22nd December 2023

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