



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School

## Friday 7th July Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week! The Year 2 children enjoyed their trip Fairhaven Lake and represented the school well. Year 6 have enjoyed a class Forest School day. The whole school enjoyed a fantastic performance showing a range of talents in our Middleforth's Got Talent Competition yesterday. The acts ranged from dancing, singing, football skills, comedians and musical talent. A huge well done to everybody who participated; you showed bravery and skill, so well done everyone.

This week, Reception have been busy; In Maths the children have been learning about equal parts. They have used different objects and plates to divide everything so it was equal. Year 3 have been working outside in small groups, using Venn diagrams to classify animals as carnivores, omnivores or herbivores. Year 4 have learnt to sing a song related to the Romans. They learnt each verse together and then split into different parts. Year 6 have loved their day in Forest School today and cooked marshmallows on the fire.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Thank you

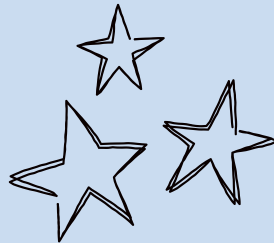
Mrs Rushton

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### Stars of the Week

**Nursery - Joshua**  
**Rec - Ivy & Akhil**  
**Y1 - Seren & Isla M**  
**Y2 - Charlie & Lola**  
**Y3 - Theo & Harrison**  
**Y6 - Oscar & Matthew**





<b>Target 96%</b>	
Reception	98.0%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 2	96.2%
Year 3	89.5%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 5	92.0%
Year 6	96.0%
Total	95.1%

**As our value this half term is:**  
**Truthfulness**

This week our assembly was about 'Having the courage to be honest.' 2 Year 6 pupils shared a role play about someone not being honest to another child and it had caused more problems in the long run.

Treasures from the Bible – Children to discuss the importance of being open and honest

all of the time. Talk about how we should not say one thing to someone's face and then tell someone else something different.



**Staffing for next academic Year is as follow:**

**Rec – Mrs N Pearce**

**Year 1 – Mrs L. Blackett (Miss K. Morley maternity)**

**Year 2 – Miss N. Howarth**

**Year 3 – Mrs J Gordon**

**Year 4 – Mrs K Parker**

**Year 5 – Mrs L Murphy**

**Year 6 – Mr J Noblet**

# TAKEHOME



## In the news this week

A new UK government campaign hopes to encourage young people to 'respect, protect and enjoy' the outdoors. The campaign follows new research from Natural England, which shows that 80% of children and young people agreed that looking after the environment was important to them, and 83% said they wanted to do more to look after nature and wildlife. The well-known cartoon character, Shaun the Sheep is the new face of the Countryside Code.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share what you know about the Countryside Code and ask an adult at home what they know. Ask them where they've visited before and what they remember about their experiences.
- > Share your thoughts on the Shaun the Sheep campaign. Do you feel it is a good idea to help young people understand the Countryside Code?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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### Key Dates

**10th July:** Y6 Robinwood trip

**13th July** - Transition Afternoon

**14th July** - Year 1 Trip to Humblescough Farm

**17th July** - Year 6 Play

**20th July 2pm** - Year 6 leaver's Assembly

**20th July 9am** Whole school Assembly at church -  
**parents/carers welcome**

**21st July 2pm** - school finishes for summer

### Middleforth's Got Talent

#### The WINNERS WERE:

**1st Place** - Kairo, performing a dance to jungle Skank.

**2nd Place** - Listy performing the song, A million Dreams in sign language

**3rd Place** - Emma M performing the song 5 Little Ducks.

**Congratulation to the winners and well done to ALL the children who took part. Thank you to Mr Noblet for organising the event.**



**On Monday Year 2 went the Fairhaven Lake where they became Plant Detectives and Seaside Explorers. In the morning we took part in identifying trees, exploring the garden, making 'smelly cocktails' and much more. We had lunch by the lake and 5 cygnets came to join us. In the afternoon we explored the beach, we found shells, mermaids purses, crab claws and even found a huge jellyfish. We have a fantastic day and everyone represented Middleforth well.**

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE - MATTHEW 5:16

# Meaningful May 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Do something kind for someone you really care about	2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why
8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature
15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger
22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight
29 Today do something to care for the natural world	30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**

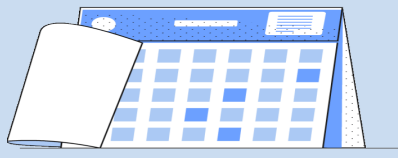
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## School term and holiday patterns

### Summer Term 2023

School closes on Friday 21st July 2023 at 2.00pm



### 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 at 2.00pm

### 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 at 2.00pm



**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE - MATTHEW 5:16**