



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Friday 22nd December Newsletter

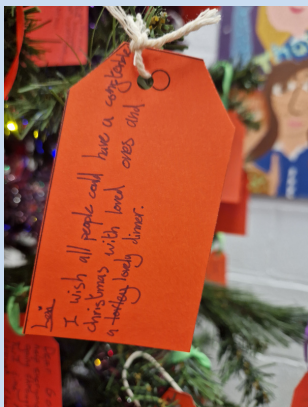
Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week in school full of Christmas festivities. The week started with the Key Stage 1 Nativity 'Hey Ewe' and the children were incredible, and I think we have found a few natural stars amongst us. Tuesday was filled with Christmas parties and a visit from Father Christmas, where everyone received a present. Wednesday was Christmas lunch and what a huge success it was; the three ladies in the kitchen worked incredibly hard to ensure a fun and festive time was had by all. In the afternoon Key Stage 2 sang their hearts out in Church, delivering two incredibly special performances up at St Leonards Church. Yesterday, we all had our end of term service at Church led by Rev Nick and 3 C's and again, you did an amazing job and we so proud of each and everyone one you! Thank you to those parents who came to share in our end of term service up at Church, it was lovely to have you with us.

I also want to thank you all for all your support this term, it has been a long term full of events, which as parents, I appreciate can be very stressful, especially in the busy times. I also want to thank the PTFA for all their help with events and the amazing raffle prizes which were given out yesterday. It has been a really successful term for our whole school community.

From everyone at Middleforth, we hope you have a peaceful and joyous Christmas and we will see you all back in school on Monday 8th January.

Merry Christmas Everyone,
Mrs Pilkington



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE - MATTHEW 5:16

December Kindness 2023

MONDAY



4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

TUESDAY



5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

WEDNESDAY



6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

THURSDAY



7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

FRIDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member

15 Say hello to your neighbour and brighten up their day

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

SATURDAY

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

SUNDAY

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

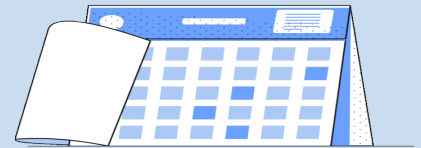
31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2024



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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School term and holiday patterns



Spring Term 2024 Re-open on Monday 8th January 2024

Mid-term closure Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February 2024

School re-opens Monday 19th February

School closes on Thursday 28th March 2024 at 2.00pm

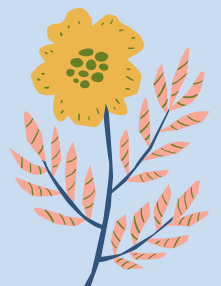
Summer Term 2024 Re-open on Monday 15th April

Mid-term closure Monday 27th May- Monday 3rd June 2024

School re-opens on Tuesday 4th June

School closes on Friday 19th July 2023 at 2.00pm

Autumn Term 2024 Re-open on Tuesday 3rd September



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