



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Love

Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents

This week in school has been a fun filled week with lots of singing, enjoyment and laughter. I really do enjoy being in school at this time of year. Tuesday's pantomime in school was enjoyed by all and it was great to hear all the children laughing and enjoying the show. Year 6 and their Reception buddies were brilliant and excellent role models for the school. Everyone was very well behaved and all the staff have commented what an enjoyable trip it was, even with a few sleepy heads on the bus home.

Our school performances this week were wonderful to share with families, and shared the true meaning of Christmas. The children were amazing. and their hard work all as well as their teachers paid off. These were very moving at times and even brought a tear to the eye of some in the audience. Reception and Nursery will be performing their 'Wriggly Nativity' on Tuesday for the final performances in school.

We are all looking forward to our Winder Wonderland day on Monday and a lovely week ahead of celebrations. We will end a fantastic term on **Friday at 2pm** there will be no after school club that evening.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Swindells

Our stars of the week this week are;

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| Minis | Paloma |
| Reception | Sam & Poppy |
| Year 1 | Hattie & Kairo |
| Year 2 | Eva & Jordan |
| Year 3 | Scarlett & Tia |
| Year 4 | Freya & Florence |
| Year 5 | Sophie & Ewan |
| Year 6 | Oscar & Micah |



After School Club Christmas Party – Tuesday 14th December

The Christmas party is on Tuesday at the usual times – please book as usual via Scopay.

A reminder that there will be no After School Club next Friday 17th December as school finishes at 2pm.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The catch-up session is on Tuesday 14th December for children who missed having the vaccination on the initial date, where parents have now given consent. Please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3 ON MONDAY to arrange this if required.

PTFA (FMS -Friends of Middleforth School) Christmas Raffle



Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets so far.

Tickets are on sale every morning at drop off and you can send in an envelope to breakfast/after school club if you are not here at that time. Tickets are £1 per strip.

The draw is at 10am on Thursday 16th December! You are welcome to come along to the school hall for the draw and a mince pie!

Christmas Lunch

Bookings for Christmas lunch for Wednesday 15th December need to be made via Scopay **by Monday morning**.

Outstanding Payments (end of year accounts)

We will be sending out Scopay account balance reminders at the end of term. Please log on to your Scopay account and clear any outstanding balances for lunches, trips and clubs. **All breakfast and after school club balances must be clear before making any January bookings.**

Key Dates

|  CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES  | |
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| Date | Event |
| Monday 13 th December | Winter wonderland – All classes Elf Day (previously scheduled for 10 th) – Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2. Christmas parties - EYFS & KS1 |
| Tuesday 14 th December | Performances: EYFS – Nursery and Reception: 10am & 3.30pm Christmas parties: KS2 -Years 3-6 Nasal flu vaccinations catch up |
| Wednesday 15 th December | Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day Christmas DVD |
| Thursday 16 th December | Christmas raffle draw (morning) |
| Friday 17 th December | Break up for Christmas, school closes at 2.00pm |
| Dates for 2022 | |
| Tuesday 4 th January 2022 | INSET day |
| Wednesday 5 th January | School re-opens |
| Saturday 15 th January | Deadline for primary school applications (see Admissions page on our website) |
| Tuesday 18 th January | Reception Vision Screening |
| Sunday 30 th January 2022 | Education Sunday 10:00am St. Leonard's Church |

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| Tuesday 8 th February | Young Voices concert, Manchester Y5 and Y6 (only for those attending the Young Voices Club) |
| Friday 11 th February | School closes for half-term |

School term and holiday patterns 2021/2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

School closes on Friday 17th December 2021 at 2pm

SPRING TERM 2022

Re-open on Wednesday 5th January 2022
 School closes on Friday 11th February 2022 at 3.15pm
 Mid Term Closure Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February 2022
 Re-open on Monday 21st February 2022
 School closes on Friday 1st April 2022 at 2.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2022

Re-open on Tuesday 19th April 2022
 May Day Closure Monday 2nd May 2022
 School closes on Friday 27th May 2022 at 3.15pm
 Mid Term Closure Monday 30th May–Thursday 9th June 2022 (Inc. Jubilee bank holiday)
 School re-opens on Friday 10th June 2022
 School closes on Friday 22nd July 2022 at 2.00pm

School term and holiday patterns 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022

Re-open on Monday 5th September 2022
 School closes on Friday 21st October 2022
 Mid-term closure Monday 24th October - Friday 28 October 2022
 School re-opens on Monday 31st October 2022
 School closes on Friday 16th December 2022

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

Starts Monday 17th April 2023
 May Day Monday 1st 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