



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Respect

Friday 10th January 2020

Happy New Year and welcome back everyone! We have had a great start to the year this week with everyone coming back smart and keen to learn. Thank you for trying to keep our uniform so smart. We have reminded the children this week that skirts should be longer than under shorts, shoes should be black and not to wear jewellery, so that we all look smart and ready to learn.

This year we have committed to becoming a more environmentally aware school. We will be sending 3 children as ambassadors to an Eco conference at the end of the month, and they will work with us to create an action plan and they we will present the impact of this action plan back to the conference in June. After the conference they will form an Eco group in school to work with them on the action plan. Mrs Gwillam will be working with this group to look at preparing our eco action plan. As a starting point to looking at change as a school we are making our first change of the year which is in future on trips we will be encouraging children to bring recyclable containers for lunch in rucksacks rather than the traditional disposable packaging and carrier bags, and we encourage everyone to start thinking about ways we can minimise the use of single use plastic. Year 3 will be the first trip of this term and they are already aware of this change. We do hope everyone will support us in this.

Please note the closing date for applications for reception for September 2020 is Wednesday 15th January. Please make sure you apply on time or you risk not getting a place in school!

Please note the nursery is now almost full. If you are thinking about putting your child in from Easter onwards, including next September please let the office know and sign up for your place asap as places for September are also filling up quickly.

Mrs Adams

Our stars of the week this week are:

Reception	Midas & Holly
Year 1	Jessica & Oliver
Year 2	Wilson & George
Year 3	Ava & Archie
Year 4	Emily & Lucie
Year 5	Daisy & Jeanette
Year 6	Ruby & Zion



KS2 Merit Badge Winners

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Helena	Lola	James A	James M
Y4	Dylan	Ryan	Jessica	Grace
Y5	Oliver	Connor	Noah	Hugo
Y6	Lexi	Alex	Ruby	Zion

Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2020

6 th January	School reopens for Spring Term
15 th January	Year 5 Bike Fix
17 th January 2pm	FMS (PTFA) meeting at school
30 th January	Young Voices
3 rd February 3.30 – 5.45pm	Parents evening
6 th February 1.30 – 4.30pm	Parents afternoon
12 th February	Young voices concert in school
5 th March	World Book Day. Come dressed as a character from a book
6 th March	Y5 Harry Potter Trip
2 nd April	Easter Bake off and cake sale

Primary School Applications

Don't forget to submit your child's primary school application for September before **15th January 2020**.

Bike Fix- Wednesday 15th January

Year 5 parents/carers have received a letter this week regarding Bike Fix on Wednesday 15th January. Apologies, Year 6 parents were originally sent this information, however pupils in Year 6 had the opportunity to take part in this last year.

Term Dates

SPRING TERM 2020

Re-open on	Monday 6th January 2020
School closes on	Friday 14th February 2020 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21st February 2020
Re-open on	Monday 24th February 2020
School closes on	Friday 3rd April 2020 at 2.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2020

Re-open on	Monday 20th April 2020
May Day Closure	Friday 8th May 2020 (Please note change of date from Monday 4th May)
School closes on	Friday 22nd May 2020 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 25th May – Wednesday 3 rd June 2020
School reopens on	Thursday 4th June 2020
School closes on	Friday 17th July 2020 at 2.00pm

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Re-open on	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020
School closes on	Friday 23 rd October 2020 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30th October 2020
Re-open on	Monday 2 nd November 2020
School closes on	Friday 18 th December 2020 at 2.00pm

SPRING TERM 2021

Re-open on	Monday 4 th January 2021
School closes on	Friday 12 th February 2021 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 February 2021
Re-open on	Monday 22 nd February 2021
School closes on	Friday 26 th March 2021 at 2.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2021

Re-open on	Monday 12 th April 2021
May Day Closure	Monday 3 rd May 2021
School closes on	Friday 28 th May 2021 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 31 st May – Tuesday 8 th June 2021
School reopens on	Wednesday 9 th June 2021
School closes on	Friday 16 th July 2021 at 2.00pm