

Middleton St Mary's Newsletter 4



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Closures

The staff and I would like to thank you all for your continuing patience and support through this tricky time in our lives. We really appreciate how good you have all been at accommodating our staggered start and finish times, especially if you have more than one child at school. For those fifteen classes who have had some isolation time this term, we thank you for keeping your children going. Sadly, this is likely to be a repeating pattern this year. It isn't easy and we know it can sometimes be really inconvenient for you, but please be assured we will keep our positive Middleton spirit going for all the children and as always we will be doing our best with teaching and learning!

Remember, if anyone in you house has symptoms, your whole household must isolate and the person with symptoms should take a test. Please notify school. If the result comes back negative, the isolation period ends for everyone.

Ofsted

Last Thursday, the school had a virtual Ofsted focussed on the safety measures that we had taken during Covid, the curriculum and home learning. The letter is due to be published later this week.

Parent Governor Vacancy

If you are interested in this exciting voluntary role, please telephone the school and ask to speak to Mrs N Wood who can tell you more about the role.

Reception 2021 Places

Please remember to apply for your child's Reception school place as soon as possible even if you are in our nursery.
<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school>
Closing date 15th January 2021.

Children in Need

Thank you to all of the children and staff who dressed up for Children in Need and donated £1 (or more). Despite Y5 and 6 not being in school, we managed to raise **£319.20. Wonderful!** 😊



Christmas Cards

We will be allowing children to bring in Christmas cards this year from Monday 30th November. Children will only be able to send them to children in their class. Each class will have a box where children can put them on Mondays and Tuesdays, they will be quarantined in the box for two days and then sent home on Fridays. Please do not send in cards on any other days. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday 2nd December, children can come to school in their Christmas jumper. This day will also be our Christmas Dinner day in school. Children who usually have a dinner will have one on this day as usual. Any child who would like a Christmas dinner who usually has a packed lunch can order through the school office.

- Main:** Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mash Potatoes, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Gravy.
- Vegetarian:** Quorn Fillet, Stuffing, Mash Potatoes, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Gravy.
- Dessert:** Novelty Ice Cream or Satsuma.



On this day, children will be involved in a Christmas themed day making Christmas crafts.

Stay safe.

Mrs N Wood, Headteacher.