

MIDDLETON MESSENGER

The Newsletter for Middleton on the Wolds
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April 2019



Easter picture by a pupil of
Middleton on the Wolds Primary School

MIDDLETON FEAST by Audrey Thompson

Do you remember'd olden days
When Middleton Feast was all the rage.
By gum, it really was a treat
None of us kids could sleep at "neet"
'Cos we'd thowt about it for weeks on end
And saved every ha'penny we could to spend
On roundabouts, brandy snap, coconut shies
Rides in the chair o'planes up in the skies.
There was darts, and shooting, hoop la and hot peas
And blokes who'd had a few down on their knees.
Folk used to come from far and near
It was the highlight of the year.
Uncles and aunts and cousins galore
They used to roll up by the score.
You'd only see 'em once a year
But they'd all turn up when'd feast was here.
There was lumps of ham that would last a week
And poor'd table used to creak.
There was tarts and mince pies, buns and cakes
They'd tekken nearly all week to make.
We had a parade with Driffield Town Band
Us kids thowt it finest in the land
With oompah pah and music sweet
They led The Foresters round each street.
With flag held high for all to see
They felt as proud as proud could be,
The massive flag proclaimed to all
"United we stand, divided we fall".
At the end of the march, they all dispersed
And attended a service in our lovely old church.
Then a dinner was held in a big marquee
With members enjoying the revelry.
In mid afternoon we waited to hear
Corrigan's music starting off the fair.
That's when we knew the fun had begun
'Twas two days of pleasure for everyone.
I've lived it again, as I've told you this
But I love to sit and reminisce
And think back on the days when I was young
And the good times we had at 'awd Middleton.

(Apologies for my interpretation of the bits of "Broad Yorkshire")

EDITORIAL



Next month the Tour de Yorkshire once again passes through Middleton on the Wolds. On Thursday May 2nd the race will come from Kilnwick and enter the village from the North going down Church Hill past the church before turning right at the pond on to Station Road heading past the school on the way to North Dalton.

Wouldn't it be great to add a bit of colour to the route and give a warm welcome to the riders as they fly through? The Parish Council has secured funding so that we can line the route with bunting but anything you can do to brighten up the village for the day would be welcome. You never know but some of it might become permanent decoration; how many blue and yellow bikes do you drive by during the rest of the year?

This is another chance for us to do something as a community so let's not waste it!

And, as always:

If you have any ideas, comments or complaints you want to share then send an email to middletonflyer@yahoo.com.

Remember, we can't respond unless we receive your message.

NEXT COPY DATE 16th April



Please send your article or poster to middletonflyer@yahoo.co.uk in good time. (You can pop it through my door if you don't have email access - 4 The Paddocks.)

Bear in mind that a photo or pdf file needs to be a good size to be reproduced well in print so larger than 1 megabyte please (ie not just the size sent on whatsapp).

Don't forget to contact me if you don't get an acknowledgement as the email may have gone astray.

My apologies to those involved in the Christingle Service as I omitted to put their thanks in the March Messenger (see page 9).

Lyn 219500

LOCAL HISTORY

FORESTERS AND FEASTS

There may still be people in Middleton who remember with great pleasure an event from their younger days which was more keenly anticipated than Christmas and which provided two days of light hearted fun and frivolity - this was the Feast. But the organisation behind the jollity, the Foresters, had a more serious purpose which added greatly to the social fabric of the village.



In the days before the Welfare State there was scant provision against the deprivations brought on by sickness and unemployment and what there was had a humiliating aspect to it. Anything that alleviated these problems and reduced the financial burdens on the Parish and workhouse systems was welcomed both by the elite of the community and the more responsible villagers themselves. It could indeed be seen as a good example of "self help" a concept much approved of in Victorian times.

By joining the organisation a member in return for the payment of a regular subscription would be provided with cash benefits in the case of unemployment due to sickness or accident, together with medical help, travelling expenses when seeking work and cash payments on his or his wife's death. The applicant had to be a fit and proper person, sober and discreet, of good character and in perfect health with, if applicable, a wife similarly endowed.

The Middleton branch of this Friendly Society was established in the Robin Hood inn on the 15th February 1839. From the start it had support from

powerful persons in the village such as John Blanchard, Rector and owner of 890 acres of land, John Wood, surgeon, the schoolmaster and a solicitor. After 1884 when agricultural labourers were given the vote, Luke White, MP also took an interest.



A typical feast would comprise a church service, procession with banner and band and a dinner when serious speeches were made such as in 1894, when, replying to the toast Major Staveley said that a martial spirit had risen up in Middleton which had a detachment of volunteers who he thought were a credit to the battalion.

The carnival atmosphere of the Feast which appealed to the young folk typically featured such delights as roundabouts, brandy snap, coconut shies, rides in the chairplanes, darts, shooting, hoopla and hot peas all of which Audrey Thompson celebrated in a colourful poem (see page 2).

The Liberal government's basic welfare reforms just before the First World War in the long term threatened the work of Friendly Societies but the Feast resumed after the war and continued until 1939. After the war Corrigan again provided sideshows in 1947 but the full feast was not staged and in 1950 members voted against its revival.

It is said that the society continued to function until the 1980s but was ultimately a casualty of the post war welfare state. Regrettably the whereabouts of the colourful banner shown on a variety of photographs is not known

GEOFF WISHER

QUIZ PAGE



GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ [2]

- 1 In which film would you first have come across the character of Marty McFly?
- 2 Which company produces `Miniature Heroes` chocolates?
- 3 Which song includes the line `Mere alcohol doesn't thrill me at all`?
- 4 What are the first names of bizarre Scottish comedy husband-and-wife comedy double-act The Krankies?
- 5 What is the world record speed for a steam locomotive?
- 6 In which country would you find Lake Disappointment?
- 7 Which US president's signature is on a plaque on the moon?
- 8 What decade was cigarette advertising banned from British TV?
- 9 Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10 What was King George VI's first name?

Quiz set by Rowland Wooldridge

SUDOKU

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A simple word game - make the top word into the bottom word by changing just one letter each time. Each line must be a recognisable word.

April Birthday Anagrams

Novelist bolton chatterer

Child Star heller mistype

Terrorist fuse gawky

(which year were they born?)

Actress/singer rarebit sandbars

B&W Film Actor chinchilla pear

Royalty antique bezel eh

All answers on page 24

Middleton Spring Quiz



Middleton Village Hall
Friday 12th April 2019

7.15pm



£7.00 per person Supper Included
Raffle

Proceeds split 50/50 in Aid of St, Andrews Church and
Prostate Cancer UK (Hull and East Riding)

Tickets From
Lynn & Rowland Wooldridge 01377 217457
Kath Bentley 01377 217456

METHODIST CHURCH, BANTON

Services for April

Sunday 7 th	10.30am	Service at the Wolds Methodist Church, Rev Colin Barrett, Holy Communion
Sunday 14 th	10.30am	United Service at St Andrews Church, Middleton
Sunday 21 st	6.00am	Sunrise Service at Bainton Burrows Farm, Rev Robert Amos
		There will be no 10.30am Service at Bainton
Sunday 28 th	10.30am	Service at the Wolds Methodist Church, Mrs Irene McGowan
Sunday 28 th	6.00pm	Songs of Praise in the Reading Rooms

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

will be held in the Reading Rooms on

Saturday 20th April

10.00am to 11.30am



All are welcome for tea/coffee and teacake

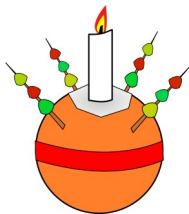
plus a raffle in aid of

The Alzheimer's Society

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Services for April

Friday 5th	10.30am	Coffee break Praise, Rev'd Canon Kate Goulder. We also expect to welcome our new vicar, Jane Anderson to this service
Sunday 7th	10.30am	Holy Communion, Rev'd Cathryn Conner
Sunday 14th	10.30am	Palm Sunday, Holy Communion, Rev'd Ruth Newton
Saturday 20th	10.00am	Holy Saturday, children's activities ending with a short service of prayer
Sunday 21st	10.30am	Easter Day, Holy Communion, Rev'd Canon Kate Goulder
Sunday 28th	10.30am	Joint Worship at Wolds Methodist Church
Sunday 28th	6.00pm	Songs of Praise, Reading Rooms



CHRISTINGLE

THANK YOU to everyone who attended and contributed to our Christingle Celebration on Christmas Eve at St. Andrew's Church. We raised £192.01 for "The Children's Society's" work with vulnerable children.

Our BOX COLLECTION for "The Children's Society"
raised £116.02.

THANK YOU to all our box holders.

Easter Activities
on Saturday April 20th
St. Andrew's Church Middleton on the Wolds
10am - 12noon

Come and enjoy a morning of Easter activities to include:-

Easter baskets, Resurrection biscuits, decorating egg templates and weaving, decorating chicks, jewelled crosses and a word quiz.



There will be an Easter bonnet/hat competition. Please decorate your hat at home and bring to Church.

An egg hunt in the Church grounds
(Please wear suitable footwear)

The activities will end with a short act of worship.

Call in for light refreshments and view the Easter flowers.

Donations to church funds gratefully accepted throughout the day.

For more information please contact Betty on 217656
or Jennifer on 217909.

A NOTE FROM YOUR ASSISTANT PRIEST

Refreshment Sunday



Many people love celebrating Mothering Sunday – this year falling on March 31, so remember to change your clocks so you don't arrive in church an embarrassing hour too late. But the other name for the fourth Sunday in Lent is Refreshment Sunday. Whichever name, it's a time to stop and pause and reflect on how Lent is going this year. And if you're really lucky, you may find that the liturgical colour is pink – though I have yet to experience this in 70 + years of churchgoing!

One thing you may find is that the Psalm set for this Sunday is Psalm 23 – The Lord is my Shepherd. It's good to sing this at this service, remembering that Jesus is our Good Shepherd, who gives up his life for the flock. Its good to remember the promise of the psalm:

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me.

Woldsburn and Waggoners Benefices have been through this dark valley over the last four years and we have needed to rely on the strength and the comfort of our Good Shepherd. We now give thanks that God has raised up faithful shepherds to minister to us on our pilgrimage, and to reach out to our communities: Revd Jane Anderson for Woldsburn and Revd Jacki Tonkin for Waggoners. May God bless them and bless us as we pledge to support them in their ministry of service and reconciliation and healing and growth. May God inspire us to do all that we can to support them in God's work.

In this way we can sing together:

Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

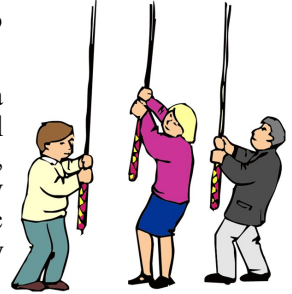
With love and prayers, *Kate*

(Revd Canon Kate Goulder, Woldsburn Benefice)

BELL RINGING

You've probably heard us so why not have a go yourself?

Following refurbishment of the bells in St Andrew's a new group started ringing in 2017. Although we all started from scratch we are making steady progress, mainly thanks to excellent training from the Beverley and District Ringing Society (B&D) and the enthusiastic support of ringers from North Cave and Beverley Minster (who give us someone to ring with!).



The aim of the B&D is to encourage more people to take up ringing: our aim is to get enough local ringers to be able to ring our six bells independently.

Bell Ringing is non-denominational, and everyone is welcome regardless of age. The bells and towers are usually owned by the churches and we work with the Church Wardens. The individual towers are operated independently of the church. At Middleton on the Wolds you don't even have to go into the church proper as entry to the bell tower is from the outside.

Bell ringing is a co-operative team activity that combines mild physical and mental activity with team co-operation involving eyes, ears and hands. In short a gentle all round work out for the mind and body.

No specialist clothing or equipment is required, and the instrument is provided free of charge, you just cannot take it home with you!

We currently practice on alternate Wednesdays between 7.30 and 9.00 with extra practice available each Tuesday at North Cave at the same times.

If you are interested in trying it out please contact
Chris Atkin on 01377 217285

VILLAGE LUNCH



THE ROBIN HOOD INN

Monday 1st April

12.15 for 12.30pm

If regulars are unable to attend please contact Lynn Wooldridge on 217457 by Friday 29th March . Anyone wishing to come for the first time is most welcome and should contact Lynn to book a meal.



Yorkshire Ambulance Service 
1000 Trust

Volunteer at
the heart of
Yorkshire



Become a Community First Responder

Yorkshire Ambulance Service is looking for volunteers to
become Community First Responders (CFRs)

in this area

CFRs attend local medical emergencies and provide comfort and reassurance in the moments before an ambulance arrives. They make a real difference to people's lives in a matter of minutes. **You will too.**

find out more:

www.communityresponders.yas.nhs.uk

0333 130 0516



Middleton Womblers

Litter Picking



Here are some of the group in new hi-vis vests, provided by parish council and with new grabbers provided by East Riding council.

New volunteers are welcome to join the Womblers one Sunday each month when they do the wonderful job of helping to keep our village looking tidy. The next time will be 28th April.

If you would like to help please contact Andrew Naylor on 219072.

TOUR de YORKSHIRE



THURSDAY 2ND MAY



Once again the Tour de Yorkshire is coming through Middleton, from Watton, down Church Hill and up Station Road towards North Dalton.

There will be refreshments on sale in the Village Hall and Margaret Pay will be selling her home produce in aid of Cancer Care.

The timing hasn't yet been announced but we expect it to be during the afternoon.

LOCAL BIRDS & WILDLIFE

It's that time of year when birds are in their breeding colours, Rooks are flying around with large twigs in their beaks and we are all shivering in gale-force winds and nervously checking out the Met Office Weather Warnings.

Just too late for last newsletter there were a resplendent pair of Bullfinches reported on The Paddocks, and we now have a Robin love-triangle bickering and sniping with each other in our garden. Robins will sometimes fight to the death, so let's hope one of them backs down gracefully and leaves the scene.

How do birds view us? We've previously found Pheasants peering through our patio doors (actually one used to peck the glass until we came out and fed it, and when the door was open walked in to make his point) and on The Paddocks they get the more unusual Red-legged Partridge taking an interest, but so far it has been too shy to request refreshment.



Last time I lamented the lack of birds taking refuge from winter weather, but suddenly, in March, one single Brambling appeared! A bird only here for the winter, usually found in flocks under beech trees, mingling with the chaffinches on the lawn! Well, it made my day, but of course you might be less impressed.....

Please email me with any sightings/queries/observations:
barbaralavender@btinternet.com

STOP PRESS

A Sparrowhawk has recently been spotted taking a bath in the Paddocks.

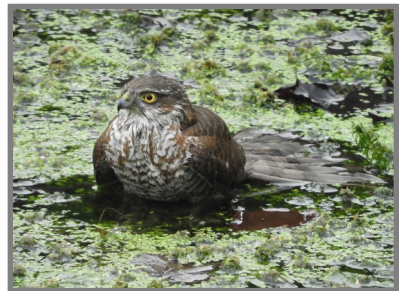


Photo taken by Hazel Kazer

YORKSHIRE COUNTRYWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Middleton on the Wolds Branch 2019/20 Programme

*The Association usually meets at 7.30pm the 3rd Thursday
of the month in*

The Reading Rooms on Front Street.

*We have a different speaker or event each month
– full details below.*



April 18th

Dominic M'Benga - Hooting Owl Distillery – Artisan distiller of craft gins

The Hooting Owl Distillery is an artisan distillery based at the historic Barmby Moor House at Barmby Moor. We specialise in the artisan production of quality Small Batch Gin. Our master distiller Dominic is passionate about his art and sharing his passion for his product and his business.

He is delighted to have the opportunity to spend some time with you talking about the history of Gin, the different types of Gin and how they are made, and then take you on a taste journey with The Hooting Owl Distillery Yorkshire Gins.

May 16th

Glynis Bevan - Long Lost Family - - A Son Finds His Birth Mother After 39 years

The talk will tell the story of how the internet and especially Facebook helped Tim, the son who was given up for adoption at birth, find his birth mother and the rest of his birth family. It explains why it is important for all of us to know where they came from and is a story of hope and optimism.

June 20th

Karen Wagg - East Riding Recycling Waste Watchers

Karen Wagg, Waste and Recycling Officer from East Riding of Yorkshire Council, will be giving a presentation on recycling in the East Riding and why we can all do our bit to help the environment by recycling. Topics will include the environmental impacts of not recycling, what can be put in all the bins and where to take items that cannot be placed in any of the bins. Also, what happens to the waste when it leaves the kerb side. Please feel free to bring items along that you are either unsure of which bin they can or should go in, or whether they can be recycled elsewhere.

VISIT TO AMPLEFORTH ABBEY 4th July 2019

Leaving Middleton by coach at 9.30am Return 4.30pm

Tour of the Abbey, meal and free time £20 excl. Lunch

There is no meeting in July. Members please support the VILLAGE SHOW which is on JULY 13th, 2019.

August 15th

Ellie Girling - Flower arranging with seasonal flowers

Ellie creates floral arrangements of seasonal flowers from the garden and foraged from the hedgerows. The arrangements will be raffled at the end of the meeting.

September 19th

Maria Bowers - The History and Behind the Scenes at York Theatre Royal

Maria's talk will be illustrated with theatrical props including costume, lights, programmes and sound deck.

Oct 17th

Matthew Brown – Malton Dodger: Story of the Driffield to Malton Railway

The talk is in 2 sections. The first part is about the Yorkshire Wolds Railway (YWR) as we are now. This includes what we are doing, how we started, and what the future holds. The second part will give a photographic tour on the history of the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway.

Nov 21st

Chris Cade – 'A Christmas Carol'

'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens: Chris Cade presents his own one-man adaptation of the classic as both narrator and Ebenezer Scrooge. Hats are available for willing audience members to represent some of the other characters.

December 2nd – Xmas Dinner at 'The Robin Hood'

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Feb 20th

Paul Schofield - Beverley Town Trails: Medieval Guilds

An illustrated journey through Beverley's town trail highlighting the fascinating carvings of guilds and trades. Discover snippets of the town's history accompanied by pictures of beautiful buildings such as the Minster, Friary and St Mary's.

March 19th

Lesley Anne Greene – Ceramic Sculpture

Lesley is a local ceramic artist who will demonstrate the techniques she uses to produce hand-built sculptures in clay. Inspired by encounters in daily life and travels abroad, Lesley creates expressive, elegant, stylised animals.

New members are always welcome

Subscription for 2019/20 is £20

For further information contact: Christine Johnson 01377 217374

Or come along to one of the meetings.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

March has been a quiet month for the Parish Council; as we come to the end of our financial year and await our first half of our budget for the year; however we are working hard on trying to find funding for replacing the steps to the railway embankment and our proposals for a “trod” along Beverley Road to connect the village to the public footpath which goes from Beverley Road to Goodmanham Road.

We are still working alongside the village hall committee to finalise the taking over of running the Reading Rooms, and would welcome any support from anyone who feels they can help to improve the amenity and introduce new events / courses etc.

You may have noticed that a number of trees have been planted in the corner of the playing field and we now hope to develop this area of the playing field and consider refurbishing the play equipment in the playing field. A meeting with the recreation club has been arranged for Monday the 8th April 2019 and anyone interested in helping with this scheme is welcome to attend.

Hopefully many of you will be aware East Riding of Yorkshire Council is holding both Ward Elections and Parish Council Elections on Thursday the 2nd May 2019. Anyone wishing to be nominated for the Parish Council Election should ensure they complete nomination papers and ensure these are delivered by hand to the Election Services at County Hall Beverley no later than 4pm on the 3rd April 2019. Details on how to obtain nomination papers are available from the below link to the East Riding Of Yorkshire web site or by contacting our parish clerk by e-mail at

pc@middletononthewolds.co.uk

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/council/elections-and-voting/elections/information-for-candidates/>

A full copy of the minutes of our parish council is available on our website www.middletononthewolds.co.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

YOUNG PEOPLE OF MIDDLETON

- HAVE A VOICE!

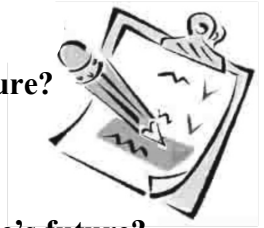
What's it like living in the village?

What's important to you both now and in the future?

How can we as a community support you?

What's your view?

Want to be part of shaping the plan for our village's future?



We would like to hear your views, starting with a chance to chat to us on the week commencing Monday 22nd April when Nick Jones Parish Councillor and Darron Lawer East Yorkshire Youth Community Officer will be in the Village hoping for a chat with you.

This is entirely voluntary and it would be great if you could spare a couple of minutes to chat when either getting on your school bus or getting off after school. Nick and Darron will be wearing official ID and just to let mum and dad know, all ERYC safeguarding measures will be undertaken.

If you do not wish to chat but would prefer to express your views privately you could contact Nick by email njones40@sky.com or Darron at Darron.lawer@eastriding.gov.uk

YOUR VIEWS ARE IMPORTANT- WE WOULD VALUE YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS!

If you have any other questions please contact Nick as above.

Thank You!

PRODUCE SHOW

This year's Produce show is on Saturday 13th July.

Schedules are in the pipeline and due to be circulated to every house late May / early June.

Looking forward to your support.

Sue Howden

Show Secretary



MIDDLETON BOOK GROUP

"THE SECRET HISTORY"

A NOVEL by DONNA TARTT

Set in a small elite New England college in 1992 this tells the story of Richard Papeen, who falls in with a clique of rich, worldly Greek scholars and how his life is changed forever following a chilling murder.



"AMERICAN WIFE"

A NOVEL by CURTIS SITTFIELD

In the year 2000, Alice Blackwell's husband becomes President of the United States. However, American Wife is not a novel about politics. Loosely based on the life of Laura Bush this is the story of a quiet girl growing up in the 1960's, the events that shaped her and how she ends up married to the President and living in the White House.

Amanda

Next books for discussion:

9th April "Greatest Hits" by Laura Barnett

"Carrying Albert Home" by Homer Hickam

If you like reading books and discussing them with fellow readers you may like to try the Middleton Book Group. We meet monthly and have a choice of 2 books (selected by the host) to read. After a discussion on the books we go onto mentioning anything else we may have read recently. Then the all important tea and cake! Not a bad way to spend an afternoon!

Contacts:

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EAST RIDING NEWS



Have your say on how the NHS should change in the East Riding

People keen to influence the future of the NHS in the East Riding of Yorkshire are being encouraged to make their views known in a series of events this month.

Independent health and care champion Healthwatch East Riding of Yorkshire is launching ‘What would you do?’ to encourage people in the region to share their views about what changes to local NHS services should look like.

The Government is investing £20 billion a year in the NHS as part of the NHS Long Term Plan. Local organisations have now been asked to work out what changes will be made locally to help make the NHS better for local people.

The public are being asked for their views about how local services could be improved. They will also be asked to share their ideas on how people can live healthier lives and what improvements they think could be made to help people access services quickly.

Matthew Fawcett, Manager of Healthwatch East Riding of Yorkshire, said: “We know that the NHS only works when people’s voices are heard. This is a once in a generation chance for local people to help decide where this extra money from Government should be spent in our NHS services in the East Riding.

“We want to hear from as many people, groups and communities as possible to ensure the local plans reflect the needs of our population. We want to hear about what works, what doesn’t and how people think local health services should be improved. No matter how big or small the issue, we want to hear about it. Sharing your experience with us is quick and easy - and could make a big difference.”

Staff and volunteers will be at working across the region to make sure you can have your say. Details of upcoming engagement dates can be found on our website. People can also share their views in one of our online surveys:

General Survey – <https://www.healthwatch.co.uk/what-would-you-do-general>
Themed Survey - <https://www.healthwatch.co.uk/tell-us-what-would-you-do>

Representatives from the local NHS will also be carrying out engagement work with patients, staff and the community to encourage feedback on the local plan. The Healthwatch office - 01482 665684.

For more details on #WhatWouldYouDo? visit:

<http://www.healthwatcheastridingofyorkshire.co.uk/>

MIDDLETON ON THE WOLDS CE VE SCHOOL



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Clothing Collection

Our next clothing collection will be on **Friday 26th April**. Any unwanted clothes, coats, shoes, hats, scarves, handbag, belts household linen, towels, curtains and soft toys can go in the collection. The heavier the collection, the more money that is raised for school, so please save all unwanted items for us. All bags need to be in the school car park by 9:00am on the morning of Friday 26th April. Thank you.



Middleton Minis

Our parent, carer, baby and toddler group runs from **1:30 to 3:30pm** every Tuesday afternoon (term time only) at Middleton on the Wolds primary school. Drop in for 20 minutes or the full 2 hours. We look forward to seeing you.



On-going Collections

On-going Collections – We collect used stamps and used printer cartridges. Thank you.

Used Batteries

We are now collecting used batteries in school. We have entered the 'Big Battery Hunt' competition which ends on 4th June so if you have any used batteries, please bring them in to school before then if possible. We will carry on with the collection after this date.

MIDDLETON ON THE WOLDS PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

- ◇ Providing education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds Monday - Friday.
- ◇ We accept the Government's childcare vouchers for up to 30 hours of free provision for 3 year olds (conditions apply)
- ◇ Additional sessions can be purchased for £10.50 per session.
- ◇ Lunchtime sessions are £1.75 (free if children attend for the whole day) with the option to purchase a school meal for £2.20.
- ◇ Children are welcome in the term after their 3rd birthday for funded places.
- ◇ For further details please contact: Heather Measom or Sharon Stone
Email: middleton.primary@eastriding.gov.uk Tel: 01377 217323



End of Term

School closes at 3:30 pm on Friday 5th April and reopens at 08:40 am on Tuesday 23rd April.

NEWS FROM OUTSIDE MIDDLETON

LUND VILLAGE HALL

Edwina Hayes and Guests

Folk Saturday 13th April

£10, Doors Open 19.00 for 19.30

Great voice, great lyrics from an acclaimed singer with the Farmers Daughters Choir as guests – what more could you want!!



Michael Parkinson described Edwina Hayes as "A very talented young lady,"

her recent performance at Mr Bens in Leeds reiterated her standing as one of the finest female singer-songwriters this country has produced for many a long year.

Les Barker Comedy



Poet Saturday April 27th

Supper, bar and a poet, comedy and songs
£15 in advance (to include a 2 course theatre supper). Doors open 18.30 - supper at 19.00

Les Barker is an English poet best known for his comedic poetry and parodies of popular songs, however he has also produced some very serious thought-

provoking written work. A fun evening of comedy, poems and songs.

The Secret

I have tried to write good poetry;

At last I feel I'm winning -

The secret is to put the end

Close to the beginning.

Les Barker – 2003

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- 1 Back To The Future
- 2 Cadburys
- 3 I Get A Kick Out Of You
- 4 Jeanette and Ian
- 5 126 mph [The Mallard]
- 6 Australia
- 7 Richard Nixon
- 8 1960s
- 9 New Zealand
- 10 Albert

Quiz Answers



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—Traditional— FISH & CHIPS

Layby near to the Roundabout
Every Wednesday
4.30 to 7.00pm

All fish is Haddock skinned and boned

Fish & Chips	5.60	Sausage & Pattie	0.90
Single Fish	3.90	Chicken Nuggets & Chips	3.50
Large Fish	5.10	Fishcake	1.10
Small Chips	1.70	Beef Burger	2.00
Large Chips	2.80	Cheese Burger	2.50
Fish Goujons & Chips	4.40	Spam Fritter	1.20
Large Fish Goujons & Chips	5.60	Onion Rings	1.80
Pattie and Chips	2.60	Fish Pattie	1.70
Sausage & Chips	2.60	Breadcake	0.40
		Peas, Curry or Gravy	0.80

Specials

served with Peas, Curry or Gravy

2 x Sausage & Chips	4.00
2 x Pattie & Chips	4.00
Small Fish and Chips	4.60



BLACK YAK



High Quality Fair Trade Clothes, Crafts & Accessories



The Black Yak story began over twenty-five years ago when Rupert and Janet set off on their world travels together. The original plan was to go to Australia for six months, this grew to include a trip around Asia and a two year stay in Korea, with a desire to go back the long way round, the final destination being through Nepal. A journey which eventually took them a total of six years!

Whilst in Nepal Rupert met a young man who took him to look at rugs to purchase for their home. At the end of a long, hot and tiring day charging around the back streets of Kathmandu on the back of a small motorbike the young man asked if Rupert would be interested in taking a look at some of the knitted products he and his girlfriend had been making. It was from that meeting that they decided to start a partnership which has seen the young man become the number one producer in Nepal.



It was when they returned to the UK that Rupert decided to attend university and helped to support his studies by selling some of the Nepalese produced products they had come across whilst spending time there. By the time Rupert finished university it had developed from a market stall into a fully-fledged and proudly fair-trade business which has grown and grown since.

The Nepalese workers are self-supporting through their Black Yak links. A number of their children are schooled courtesy of the partnership and they have a health and welfare fund to dip into in times of need. The long-term direct relationships with the producers allow them to promote fair trade principals including fair pay, non-discrimination, good working conditions, respect for the environment and to give back to the suppliers and their communities.

Black Yak's partners are visited at least once a year and worked with to produce high quality exciting designs while offering technical and financial support so that they have the knowledge, abilities and tools to grow their own businesses in a sustainable way.

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NEXT MONTH'S
ISSUE
**What is
Fairtrade?**

REGULAR GROUP ACTIVITIES

Weekly Groups

Monday Coffee Morning 10.00am Reading Rooms
(Except when there is a Village Lunch - see below)

Monday Pilates 6.00-7.00pm Village Hall

Tuesday Table Tennis 6.00-7.30pm Village Hall

Wednesday Line Dancing 7.30-9.00pm Village Hall

Thursday Middleton Movers 2.00-3.30pm Village Hall

Thursday Pilates 7.00-8.00pm Village Hall

April

1st Village Lunch 12.15pm Robin Hood Inn

1st Parish Council 7.00pm Reading Rooms

9th Book Group 2.00pm 9 St Andrews Close

9th Village Hall Committee 7.30pm Reading Rooms

20th Charity Coffee Morning 10.00am Reading Rooms

18th Country Women's Association 7.30pm Reading Rooms

28th Middleton Womblers 10.00am 24B Station Road

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