

The Newsletter for Middleton on the Wolds Issue No 5

June 2019



Middleton-on-the-Wolds



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In the Village Hall

SATURDAY 13th July 2019 at 2.00pm

PRESENTATION OF CUPS At 3.15pm

Entry Secretary MRS. W Soanes Entries to <u>Village Hall</u> 2.00pm to 5.00pm Friday 12th (see Rule 1 overleaf)

ADMISSION Adult 30p . Children 15p

All Classes Open

EDITORIAL



A couple of things this month the first of which is the Tour de Yorkshire. And didn't we do well? Despite the less than perfectly timed downpour the village was dressed well and we turned out in impressive numbers to watch the riders. Many visitors took advantage of the refreshments offered in the Village Hall and the Robin Hood had a very decent crowd in for a wet Thursday

afternoon. All in all a good advertisement for the village which might sway next year's route planners to include us again.

The second thing is asking for your ideas and comments. Next year sees the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. The end of the war in Europe was in May and in Asia in August. Do you want the village to commemorate the event? If so, how do you want to do it? On the other hand, perhaps you feel that it would not be relevant to remember something that happened so long ago. Either way it would be great to hear what you think so:

As always:

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

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

Mike



NEXT COPY DATE 14th JUNE

I look forward to receiving your articles, posters or programmes ready for the July Messenger by email at middletonflyer@yahoo.com or, if you are not online, you can pop them through my door.

If you don't get an acknowledgement from me please get in touch again.

Lyn

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MIDDLETON ON THE WOLDS CE VE SCHOOL



Executive Headteacher: Mrs E Harros Station Road, Middleton on the Wolds, Driffield YO25 9UQ E-mail:middleton.primary@eastriding.gov.uk Tel: 01377 217323

Clothing Collection



Our next clothing collection will be on **Tuesday 4th June**. Any unwanted clothes, coats, shoes, hats, scarves, underwear, handbags and belts 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 Tuesday 4^{th} June. Thank you.

Sports Day

Our School Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 10th July at 1:15pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this fun afternoon.

Sledmere Music Evening

Our Sledmere Music Evening at Sledmere House will be held this year on **Thursday 11th July**. Gates are open at 5:45pm and the performance starts at 6:30pm. Tickets will be available from the school office shortly, price to be confirmed.

Middleton Minis



Our parent, carer, baby and toddler group runs from **1:30 to 3:30pm** every <u>Tuesday afternoon</u> (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, used batteries and used printer cartridges. Thank you.



End of Term

School closes at 3:30pm on Friday 24th May and reopens at 08:40am on Monday 3rd June.

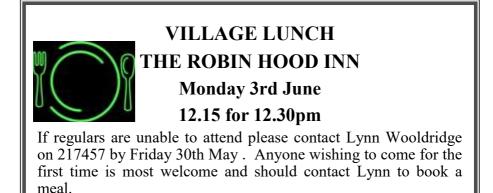
Middleton on the Wolds Primary School Nursery

- 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)
- \diamond Additional sessions can be purchased for £10.50 per session.
- \diamond Lunchtime sessions are £1.75 (free if children attend for the whole day) with the option to purchase a school meal for £2.30.
- Children are welcome in the term after their 3rd birthday for funded places.

For further details please contact: Heather Measom or Sharon Stone

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LOCAL BIRDS & WILDLIFE

Well, the Middleton Brambling made a final bow just after the last Newsletter deadline but on the same day in our garden an Orange-tip Butterfly appeared, so it really was spring after all. The following day our previous Brambling correspondent reported two Marsh Tits in their garden (following an enviously Bittern-filled visit to Minsmere, some people have all the luck!)



We saw our first House Martins hunting for insects overhead on 20th April, but they must have been passing through as we didn't see any more until 12th May, when at last there seemed to be a small group circling overhead late in the day, and as we watched some swifts appeared, silently hunting. Heard their first calls the following day, an excitingly summery sound!

Another blackcap was reported in a garden on Front Street, where there was the extra bonus of a pair of Pied Wagtails enjoying the bird bath. "We also get daily morning visits from a male Pheasant, obviously looking for an easy breakfast!"



We were lucky enough to have a firstever sighting in our garden - a Moorhen! It spent all day every day (except when someone left the house, when it faded into the background, re-appearing as soon as the coast was clear) for a week and a day, then hasn't been seen since. The visit started a day or two after I saw new Ducklings on the Village Green, so I wonder if the Moorhen decided to stay out of the way for the first week of disrupted nights, nappy changes, the parent Ducks trying to show it videos of the hatchings......

Barbara

Please send in any sightings, photos and anecdotes to <u>barbaralavender@btinternet.com</u>

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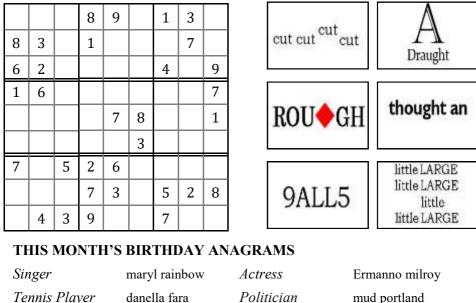
- 1 Henry V111 was the first member of the Royal family to divorce. Who was the second?
- 2 Who was the first black woman to win a best actress oscar?
- 3 Kimberlite contains what precious item?
- ⁴ Which American city was devastated by fire and earthquake in April of 1906?
- 5 With which sport would you associate Nelli Kim?
- 6 What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and gray
- ^o when you throw it away ?
- 7 In 1506, who was the discoverer of the island of Tristan da Cunha?
- 8 Soprano is the highest female voice, what is the lowest? 2 `Question or Nominate` was a phrase commonly heard on which
- ⁹ UK TV quiz show?
- 10 Which famous person has the first names of Orenthal James?

Quiz set by Rowland Wooldridge

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All answers on page 20

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(which year were they born?)

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LOCAL HISTORY

LIVING AND WORKING AT THE HALL

The 1881 census reveals that in its Victorian heyday Colonel Brooksbank employed a governess, lady's maid, cook, housemaid, kitchen maid, nursemaid, footman and groom at the Hall but we have no secret revealing diaries in the "Downton" manner by any of them.

For a picture of life in the Hall at the beginning of the Second World War we have to thank Mrs Winnie Cook and when my wife and I went to see her in Driffield some years ago she was very pleased to share her reminiscences of working happily for the Prince Smith family the last resident owners of the property which appeared in her book "My Story - Winnie Cook."



Arriving at the Hall Winnie met Miss McKeller, the housekeeper, and chose to be a kitchen maid as she liked food. Miss McKeller, who was to become a lifelong friend, was fussy and strict but she knew her job so Winnie learnt a lot and it proved to be the easiest work she ever had. As a bonus Lady Prince Smith allowed her to practise on the Hall piano which was better than the one Winnie used at home.

Winnie joined the Girl Guides who met at the Hall, did tracking through the woods, learned about flags and knots, attended Sunday parades followed by church services which were joined by servicemen stationed nearby. She also learned First Aid and was on call in an emergency, but luckily no bombs were dropped nearby.

Miss McKeller could be hospitable and entertained lady teachers and Winnie's family members including her granny and father, who as he liked gardening, was shown round the greenhouses which were full of peaches, grapes and tomatoes. There was also plenty of food from the Southburn farm and game in the cellar in the shooting season although Miss McKeller could make a meal out of scraps and did not always need grand ingredients.

When the Prince Smith family was in attendance the three regular staff had village help but once everything was "cleaned and shipshape" everywhere was a picture but as the war progressed things changed with the influx of evacuees.

Winnie stated that "There were two wings: north and south, the south wing was used by the nurse and governesses, in the north wing was a huge airing room, a bedroom used by an evacuee school teacher, Mr Dakin from Hull, and two bathrooms. Above that were some stairs and the sleeping quarters for about thirty evacuees. The long stretch of floor on both wings took some scrubbing, at least two days work".

The whole top floor was occupied by boys' beds . The Billiard Room acted as dining hall, the food was cooked in what was originally the scullery. Two full-time village ladies cared for and fed them. After about six months a younger girl came and was put in the kitchen, so Winnie became a parlourmaid and wore a blue silk dress and white apron with big wide strings to tie in a big bow at the back.

She eventually joined the Navy for shore duties and Lady Prince Smith showed her how to navigate the London underground which helped her in the trek to the south coast..

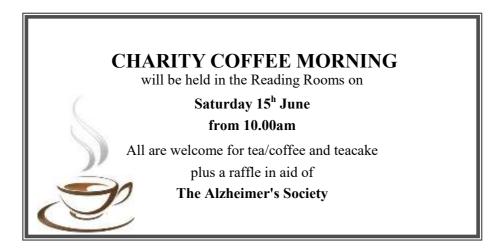
In conclusion Winnie had an abiding memory of a huge Chinese table on the black and white tiled floor in the hall. I wonder what happened to it?

Geoff Wisher

METHODIST CHURCH, BAINTON

Services for June

Sunday 2nd	10.30am	Service at the Wolds Methodist Church, Mr Peter Brown
Sunday 9th	10.30am	United service at the Wolds Methodist Church, Mr Stephen Byass
Sunday 16th	10.30am	Service at the Wolds Methodist Church, Rev Robert Amos, Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd	10.30am	Service at the Wolds Methodist Church, Rev Leslie Newton
Sunday 30th	10.30am	Service at Wetwang Methodist Church
Sunday 30th	6.00pm	Songs of Praise in the Reading Rooms



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Services for June

Sunday 2nd 10.30	am Holy	Communion, Rev'd Cathryn Conner
Friday 7th 10.30	am Coffe	e Break Praise, Rev'd Jane Anderson
Sunday 9th 10.30a	am Joint	Worship at Wolds Methodist Church
Sunday 16th 10.30	am Holy	Communion, Rev'd Ruth Newton
Sunday 23rd 10.30	am Joint	Worship at Wolds Methodist Church
Sunday 30th 10.00	am Benef	fice Holy Communion,
	Rev'c	l Jane Anderson
Sunday 30th 6.00	pm Songs	s of Praise in the Reading Rooms

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Summer Parish Lunch will be held in the Village Hall on Sunday 4th August 12.00 for 12.30pm.

THANK YOU

On behalf of St. Andrew's Church Jennifer and Roger would like to thank the 'Witty' family for their very generous gift to the church. It was a privilege to meet all the members of the family, both from this country and from Canada. The 'Witty' family lived Middleton and in the surrounding area from 1500 until 1935 and we were able to



find several 'Witty' graves both in the churchyard and in the new cemetery.

CHILDREN'S EASTER ACTIVITIES

The sun shone brightly and the Church looked beautiful producing the perfect setting for the Children's Activity Day on Easter Saturday.



The decorated Easter bonnets and hats were as ever stunningly brilliant and, after the judging, these were modelled by the children with poise and confidence. The kindness and support of Mrs Marie Fox, a discerning and experienced judge, is always appreciated.

The children were encouraged to "have a go" at all the many and varied activites which they thoroughly enjoyed and their results reflected this and showed considerable talent considering their young ages.

The egg hunt always generates excitement and, for the first time, children accompanied by an adult were invited to climb up the steps to the newly renovated bell tower ringing chamber to ring a bell. The PCC offer a huge thank you to Mr Chris Atkins who is responsible for this impressive transformation.

A massive thank you is expressed to all the ladies who decorated the Church so delightfully and to those who prepared and delivered the refreshments, to the two ladies who managed so well with the "naming of the duckling competition" and to Mrs Jennifer Keenan and her magnificent team who masterminded the activities and inspired the children so effectively.



Photos by Andrea Mitchell

We are so grateful to Mrs Dorothy Prescott and thank her and those ladies who produced a profound and meaningful service at the close of the proceedings.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our friends who generously donated money and chocolate gifts and importantly to the families who brought their lovely children to this event. It was a pleasure



and a joy to welcome all of them and I hope we can replicate all of this and more next year.

Betty Lowe

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE...

A big thank you to all the young people who completed the Young people's survey and those who attended the consultation event held at the Reading rooms last month. There were plenty of views expressed and ideas generated about what's important to the young people of Middleton Contraction of the second seco

regarding both living in the village and what's needed for the future. Keeping fit and having exercise facilities for all was high on the list as were concerns around vehicle speed in the village and the limited provision of buses/public transport.

The consultation exercise will continue over the summer and all the feedback will be put into a draft plan in the autumn. A reminder that whoever you are (young or not so young!) you can still contribute your ideas and views by contacting any Parish Council member or by e mailing Nick Jones on njones40@sky.com

Keep those ideas coming!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Thanks to a generous donation from The Horace Taylor Trust the parish council are creating a rose garden in the cremated remains area of the cemetery. The work is almost complete and work is also underway to level the ground in various areas of the cemetery itself.

The council are profoundly sorry for any upset that they may have caused to relatives, whilst this necessary work is being carried out.

We hope that the finished results will greatly enhance this space, and create a quiet area for reflection and remembrance

We are also moving with the steps up to the railway embankment, and are looking into replacing/refurbishing the play equipment at the Recreation Club. We could do with some feed back on this from residents.

MIDDLETON ON THE WOLDS PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR

Following the elections held on the 2nd May 2019, there are now 2 vacancies on the above Council

The Parish Council may fill those vacancies by co-option.

If you care about where you live and are passionate about your community, join us and make a difference.

Candidates must be 18 years of age or older, and living or working (for at least 1 year) in the area that is served by the parish council.

Contact Sandra Morrison on 01262 470496 pc@middletononthewolds.co.uk or any of our councillors.

RECREATION CLUB



Advance Notice

Spraying of Recreation Ground

Middleton and Dalton Cricket Club have gained promotion to Holderness division 2 of the York Senior League and one of the conditions of playing in the higher division is to ensure a more even outfield. To obtain this the club needs to control weeds by undertaking a one-off spraying of the field. This will entail

restricting access to the recreation ground for around two hours. The spraying will take place in early June with the exact date dependant on the weather. The Cricket Club will erect warning signs at the two entrances to the recreation ground giving more detailed information of the work to be done.

We hope that this brief lack of access to the ground will not cause too much inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Social Tennis in Middleton

Each Wednesday morning at 10.00 at the Recreation Ground

If you've never picked up a racket or if you haven't played since school and you would like to try it again why not join us at the Rec for a knock-up. Everyone is welcome and it doesn't matter what experience you have or how good you are. You don't even need a racket as there is usually at least one spare. The main idea of the group is to have fun while getting a bit of exercise at the same time. If you're interested just turn up or if you want more information call either:

 Andrea Mitchell
 07432 835315

 Lesley Kelly
 07907 451046

 Angela Bowman
 07831 170640



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If you shop on Amazon you could help to support the Village Hall by switching to Amazon Smile at smile.amazon.co.uk and choosing "Middleton Village Hall" in the supporting box near the top of the page. A small percentage on each purchase goes to our Village Hall.

Last year with only a handful of us signed up we received $\pounds 17$ so just think how much we could get if most of the villagers joined in.

THE VILLAGE HALL



Despite the rain the Tour de Yorkshire proved to be a very successful event for the Village Hall. The sale of refreshments and tombola tickets raised nearly £250 to help with maintenance.

Thank you to all who helped in any way.





The Village Hall Committee has just had it's AGM and we thought it would be of interest for villagers to know how much is needed annually to keep the building going. During the last year, utilities cost around £1300, insurance £800, cleaning £900, and general repairs £700 (plus we have already had to spend £1400 on repairs last month). With only about £1800 coming from room hire you can see that we need and appreciate your support at any fund raising events that we hold.

Future events in the pipeline are a table top and refreshment afternoon on 14th September, an evening event (yet to be finalised) in October and, of course, the Christmas Fair.

We are pleased to officially welcome Sharon Roe onto the committee. She has been helping us for a few months already and has now taken on the role of Fund Raising Coordinator.

MIDDLETON BOOK GROUP

"WHERE THE LIGHT GETS IN" by Lucy Dillon

When Betty, a patient in the hospice where Lorna works, dies and leaves her with the courage to go back to her home town and face her past, plus a nervous dachshund called Rudy, Lorna buys an art gallery and a new way of life.

This heart warming book is moving and thought-provoking with a love interest thrown in. Especially good for anyone with a love of dogs or knitting but, although I have no interest in either, I very much enjoyed the book!



"DEAR MRS BIRD" by A J Pierce

Set in London during WWII, this book is about Emmy, a would-be journalist, who inadvertently finds herself working for an agony aunt on a magazine. Mrs Bird doesn't like any form of "unpleasantness" and refuses to answer letters from women with sensitive problems. Emmy tries to help these women by replying herself but will she be found out?

The book also looks at her life as a volunteer at the fire brigade telephone exchange and her personal life with friend, Bunty. It is a funny but poignant book with heavy use of the "jolly hockey" sticks language of the time and I would recommend it.

Keep Calm and Carry On!

I hope our descriptions of the books we read inspire you to give some of them a try. If you would like to share your opinion of any of the books please drop us an email or come and join us.

Lyn

Next books for discussion:

11th June"A Tiny Bit Marvellous" by Dawn French"Bird Box" by Josh Malerman

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NEWS FROM OUTSIDE MIDDLETON

Lund Village Theatre Events @ the Hall SPRING 2019

Please book early to avoid disappointment

For more details/tickets call 01377 219598 /217776

Les Barker and Dyet also have tickets on sale at Beverley Tourist Information

Unless stated otherwise all events will have a bar and cafe

Bad Apple "The Frozen Roman" play

Saturday 25th May. £10. Doors open 19.00 for 19.30



They came, they saw, they conquered, they went away again. Or did they? An emergency meeting at the Phoenix pub gets heated, as the villagers rack their brains for new ways to fight the imminent housing development that threatens village life as they know it. The discovery of an ancient burial site under foot may

just throw them a lifetime if they can somehow authenticate their mysterious findings. But things aren't always what they seem! Expect a double dose of comedy as the situation goes ballisticus maximus in this brand-new original comedy from Kate Bramley and Badapple Theatre.

Calling Other Local Villages:

If you have any news that you think would be of interest to the people of Middleton or have notice of an up-coming event please send details (preferably in poster-form) to Lyn at

midletonflyer@yahoo.com

The copy date is always 14th of the month.

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Quiz Answers

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Be an Individual

Meet the people behind the brand who help produce Black Yak.....so they can also 'Be an Individual'. In the first of our people stories we would like to introduce you to Rupa!

Rupa is head of the finishing department, which is a very demanding and important role. She has worked with us for more than 8 years and intends to spend the rest of her working life with Black Yak. Before she worked with us Rupa did not have regular work, doing 'piece work' knitting.

Born in Banepa, Nepal (which is about 25 kilometres east of Kathmandu), 34 year old Rupa is married to Umesh who has been working at a garment factory in Qatar for the past two years.



This is commonplace with more than a third of Nepal's GDP supported by remittances from Nepalis working abroad and half of the population relying upon relatives sending money home. More than 1750 Nepalis leave to work abroad every day.

Rupa and Umesh have a 12 year old son named Sho. He currently attends an English medium school, with his education being paid for by Black Yak. They also have a 21 year old niece named Amira who works as one of our senior managers.



In her spare time Rupas interests include cooking, which she is very good at!

Black Yak guarantees work for our producers 12 months a year, even when the orders are reduced. Rupa also receives medical benefits from us and an additional festival bonus which is equivalent to one month's salary. Workers are also gifted items such as TV's or mobile phones, which is the equivalent to about 10% of their salary.

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Large Fish	5.10	Fishcake	1.10
Small Chips	1.70	Beef Burger	2.00
Large Chips	2.80	Cheese Burger	2.50
		Spam Fritter	1.20
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Pattie and Chips	2.60	Breadcake	0.40
Sausage & Chips	2.60	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

REGULAR GROUP ACTIVITIES

Weekly Groups

Mond Wedn Thurs	pt when there is a Village	6.00-7 7.30-9 2.00-	n - see below 7.00pm 9.00pm	Reading Rooms v) Village Hall Village Hall Village Hall Village Hall
June				
3rrd	Village Lunch		12.15pm	Robin Hood Inn
3rd	Parish Council		7.00pm	Reading Rooms
11th	Book Group		2.00pm	36 Waters Edge Driffield
11th	Village Hall Committee		7.30pm	Reading Rooms
12th	Bell Ringing		7.30pm	St Andrew's Church
15th	Charity Coffee Morning		10.00am	Reading Rooms
20th	Country Women's Assoc	iation	7.30pm	Reading Rooms
23rd	Litter Picking		10.00am	Lime View
26th	Bell Ringing		7.30pm	St Andrew's Church

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