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Learning  
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# Middlethorpe Messenger

## *Together we learn to shine*

**Kindness**

**Responsibility**

**Pride**

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Wow, I can hardly believe we are over half way through this half term. Christmas will be upon us before we know it! This half term has been packed full of exciting learning opportunities including a visit from the Fire Service, a visit from the Postal Service, singing lessons and whole class violin tuition to name a few. This half term our subject focus is Geography. Classes have been immersed in their topics of Cleethorpes and Hull in Year 1, Wonders of the World in Year 2, Volcanoes in Year 3, Mountains in Year 4, Rivers in Year 5 and World Trade in Year 6. Hopefully the children have impressed you with their ever developing knowledge of these subjects. We have lots to look forward to for the rest of this half term and all hope that we will be able to run the events as we have planned them.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Simpson

### Arts and Culture Council

Following on from our last newsletter classes have voted for their Art and Culture Council representatives. The following list is of the successful candidates:

Year 6 Millie and Joel  
Year 5 Millie and Lexi  
Year 4 Evie  
Year 3 Hallie  
Year 2 Blossom

Well done to our winning candidates but also to all the children who nominated themselves. We will look forward to hearing about their work in the coming months.

### Eco Schools

Thank you to all the families who donated their Morrisons' Good To Grow tokens. We raised over 2200 tokens, which has allowed us to order the water butt the Eco Schools Committee wanted plus a few extras! We hope to be able to share a photo with you in the new year once they arrive! Miss Message has started the process of applying for the green flag award. If any parent or carer would like to join the committee, or receive an email with updates please let Miss Message know.

### Internet Safety

Christmas is looming and I am sure many of our children will receive new electronic devices as presents. We have included an information leaflet with this letter with online safety tips for children with new devices. Each new device means exciting new corners of the digital world to explore and unfortunately new risks to be aware of. I hope the information is useful and informative.

### Absence

Absences should be reported by 9:00am via the main office.

If your child has COVID 19 symptoms (high temperature, continuous cough, loss of taste or smell) do not send them to school and obtain a PCR test. It is important they obtain a PCR test and not a lateral flow test. Please report this by calling the office.

Appointments should be made where possible outside the school day. Where appointments are made in the school day we ask that you inform the office prior to the appointment and provide evidence of the appointment.

### Christmas Shop

This year we have decided to start a new Christmas tradition at Middlethorpe and next week we will be running a Christmas shop. The Christmas shop will sell pencils, wristbands, rubbers and other Christmas related gifts. They will be priced between 50p and £1. The Year 6 children will be running the shop and all money raised will go to the school fund.

### Term Dates

Monday 6th December	Christmas Shop
Wednesday 8th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 13th December	Christmas Concert Y1
Tuesday 13th December	Christmas Concert Rec and Y2
Wednesday 15th December	Whole School Panto Visit
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Parties
Friday 17th December	School closes at 2:00pm
Tuesday 4th January	School opens
Friday 11th February	School closes
Monday 21st February	School opens
Friday 1st April	School closes
Tuesday 19th April	School opens
Friday 27th May	School closes
Monday 13th June	School opens
Thursday 21st July	School closes for summer



