



Learning to Live

Here's an account of an outdoor residential week from children at Middleton Tyas Primary School. Unless you are a committed child-hater, I hope you will agree that in what frequently seems to be a world in which things are so often going wrong, this deserves to be front-page news about something which is clearly going right.

The new Autumn term began well for everyone, but most especially for those involved with in our two outdoor education residential visits. In the first week our Year 4's had a fantastic time at Ford Castle in Northumberland. They enjoyed being involved in activities such as Archery, Zip Wire, High Ropes, initiative games, Falconry and Canoeing. In the second week our Year 6's bonded at the excellent Longrigg. They threw themselves into a variety of outdoor activities including Caving, Gorge Scrambling, Canoeing, Zip Wire and Abseiling. In the words of the children:

'It has been a brilliant experience that I will treasure for the rest of my life. I can not thank you enough for the bravery you have given me.'

'I loved being at Longrigg and have taken away new skills. I have learnt to believe in myself more and trust others.'

'I'm so glad I decided to come to Longrigg because now I feel like I'm a lot more confident and braver at having a go at things and I will take my knowledge away and use it in everyday life. Thank you!'

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

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Oh dear, the clocks have gone back and there's no getting away from it – winter is definitely upon us. But never mind, that means there is Christmas to look forward to and we're starting to think 'Christmas' in the shop..

MONTY BOJANGLES IS BACK!

His funky and delicious chocolates were a real hit last year so he's back by popular demand.

TASTE ADVENTURES – six different flavours of chocolate truffles in an attractive box £6.45

CHOCY SCOFFY – a box of cocoa-dusted chocolate truffles A perfect small gift (or a little treat for yourself) £2.45

ORANGE ANGELICAL – Orange and chocolate truffles. What could be nicer in your Christmas stocking? £2.45

STILL ON THE SUBJECT OF TRUFFLES.....

.....How about a cute little Christmas pudding? Only it's really a chocolate truffle from Quiggan and Son. Planning a Christmas meal with friends? How about scrapping the dessert course and having a Christmas pudding truffle each with coffee instead? It would look so pretty and save you hours of preparation time too. £1.99

If you like to be organised ahead of time and you're thinking of making some mince pies and putting them in the freezer (really!?) we've got loads of

MRS DARLINGTON MINCEMEAT WITH BRANDY

£2.49 for 410g

If you just fancy a mince pie right now, we also have:

GRANDMA WILD'S LUXURY MINCE PIES WITH BRANDY

£1.49 for 4

Or how about a mini Stollen? Just £1.80 for 200g

You know you'll need inexpensive but attractive presents for people you haven't even thought of yet – you always do!

TIPTREE BOXED SETS OF JAMS AND MARMALADES

£4.99

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CRACKERS FOR MONDOVINO?

Fans of Mondovino Crackers, and we know that lots of our customers are, will be delighted to hear that we've got lots in stock and there's a delicious new flavour too. Treat yourself to the full set!

- Porcini Mushroom £2.69
- Spicy Moroccan Seed and Nut £2.47
- Black Olive £2.47
- Crème Fraiche and Spring Onion £2.47

STUCK FOR PACKED LUNCH IDEAS?

From NATURE'S FINEST, individual portions of mandarin oranges or peaches in juice.

Leak-proof plastic container with a spoon
£1.00

News from the parish council

Sandbags

There are a number of places in the village where residents deploy sandbags during periods of heavy rainfall to reduce the risk of flooding. One such place is at the bottom of the Slough from where sandbags were unhelpfully removed during the heavy rainfall overnight 6/7 October. If you might need sandbags in the future please think ahead and request sandbags from Terry Thorpe at RDC on 01748 900951. During a period of heavy rainfall bags can be more urgently obtained by calling 01748 829100.

Playing Field Transfer Working Group

Councillor Bob Davies is the Parish Council's lead for the imminent transfer of ownership from RDC of a piece of land adjacent to the school and including the football pitch, the children's play area and the car park adjacent to Five Hills Lane. This transfer was at RDC's request but it represents a great opportunity for the village to enhance this land for the benefit of the community. However, it will take the imagination and effort of more than one person to achieve this land's potential and Bob is looking for volunteers who are prepared to play an active part on his working group. If you would like to help with this exciting project please contact Bob on 01325 377689 or by e-mail at rjdavies50@gmail.com

HGV's

We are all too aware of the problem and the damage that HGV's can cause when they enter our village and then find that the roads are too narrow for them; this has become a particular concern during the period of the A1 widening programme. The parish council has been working with the relevant authorities to try and alleviate this problem, principally by better signage, and this work is ongoing. The police have also been involved and they have asked that if anyone sees an HGV trying to transit through the village then they should take the registration number (a mobile 'phone photograph is ideal) and contact 101.

Moulton matters

Grit Bins

A re-assessment of the provision of grit bins was carried out recently by NYCC accompanied by Cllr M Heseltine and the Chair of the Parish Meeting. NYCC had proposed removing all the bins. After re-assessment, which takes into account the gradient, severity of bend, amount of traffic and the number of premises for whom a

particular road is their only access, one bin will remain near West Ridge and one opposite the Black Bull. All others will be removed once they are empty (they are all quite full at this time). Two further bins on Scurragh House Lane opposite Highbury Cottage and Barley Garth will be re-assessed once the road to Scotch Corner opens. The main road through the village from Middleton Tyas towards Scorton is classified as a 'Priority 2 route'. This means, in severe weather, once the 'Priority 1 routes' have been gritted by NYCC, Priority 2 will be treated. The bin adjacent to the church is therefore not considered necessary by Highways.

Highways matters

NYCC Highways has been made aware of the damage to the triangle outside Moulton Manor (together with A112b), the condition of the road on the bend by the church and the need to clean drains along Hall Road.

Books in the Bus Shelter

The sale of plants, produce, books and folders in the bus shelter raised £43.81 during September. Thanks to all who have supported the village.

Good quality fiction books are always welcome. Please leave them in the bus shelter. All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

Moulton Plant Sale 2016

A date for your pristine 2016 diary. The Moulton Plant Sale will be held on Saturday 7 May at St Andrew's Church. While tucking up your treasured plants for winter, why not take a cutting or three to add to the sale? We'll also be selling cakes and homemade produce. More details in the Spring.

Church Cleaning:

Thanks to all who have volunteered to clean St Andrew's.

November: Mr and Mrs Stephens

December: Jo Spence and Helen Richardson

Would you be safe if there's a power cut?

Northern Powergrid is responsible for delivering electricity to our homes - the infrastructure, and maintenance of service. Their **Priority Services Register** has been created to benefit customers who may require additional support during a power cut. They will do all they can to make sure

you feel safe and informed whilst their engineers are working hard to restore power. You may need extra help for a number of reasons: due to your age, your health, medical equipment, having young children; or for many other reasons.

- Once registered, you can use a special 24/7 priority phone number which will get you through to one of their specially trained advisors.
- The teams can keep in contact with you throughout a power cut to check you are ok.
- A Customer Support Vehicle may be able to visit your area to provide hot drinks, snacks and charging points during longer power cuts.
- You will be provided with advanced and appropriate notice if they need to turn off your power to carry out planned work, and will keep in touch with you throughout the time your power is off.
- You may also benefit from Northern Powergrid's partnership with the British Red Cross who support emergency situations by providing emergency packs (torch, flask, blanket), and can visit your home should you need additional assistance, or can just be someone to talk to for emotional support.

If you feel you would like to join the **Priority Services Register**, please contact Northern Powergrid (General Enquiries - 0845 070 7172 or Priority Services - 0800 169 2996), visit www.northernpowergrid.com, or e-mail priority@northernpowergrid.com for further information.

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Service of Remembrance



There will be a short service held in the Memorial Hall Gardens on Wednesday 11th November in remembrance of those villagers who fought for our freedom. Will those wishing to attend please meet in the gardens at 10.50 am.

The service will commence at 10.55am and finish about 11.10am. There will be two minutes silence at 11.00. A small cross of poppies will be laid on behalf of the village

School report



From 5 – 9 September we enjoyed National Book Week, as we explored all things 'Roald Dahl' across the school. In KS2 children worked in the style of Quentin Blake to produce some fabulous illustrations. On Wednesday all the children from Year 1 to Year 6 were treated to a theatre group performance based on the work of Roald Dahl.

Thank you and good luck

Many thanks to Barbara Oram who has worked so hard as Memorial Hall Secretary and all good wishes to her and her husband Dave as they set

out on the next stage of their life together in Canada. That leaves the Memorial Hall temporarily without a Secretary. Is this your opportunity to be at the heart of the community, get to know people and have some fun?

**Do you want to be involved
in the community?**

The Village Hall Management Committee has a **vacancy** for the **role of Secretary**.

Can you help?

Please contact the following for more
information

Dorothy Logan at the Post Office
Ken Etherington - 377605

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Invite you to a
CASHMERE SALE
on **Monday 9 November**
at

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE HALL

10.00 until 1.00

Neighbourhood Watch

This is a reminder to all North Yorkshire Neighbourhood Watch members to be vigilant about cold callers at your door or on the phone and to let you know that, if in doubt, you should ring the police on 101 or 999 in an emergency. Your local police treat such matters seriously and will investigate.

HELP!

As usual, some of us from Middleton Tyas are volunteering to help decorate Kiplin Hall for the Christmas festivities.

We are desperately in need of red, green and gold baubles and tree decorations. We also need artificial fruit. If you have any which you would be happy to donate, we should be most grateful.

Please contact me on 377589.

Thank you.

Caroline Harvey

A DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS.....

.....will take place at Kiplin Hall from 10.00 – 4.00 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 4, 5 and 6 December and also on from 10.00 – 4.00 and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 11, 12, and 13 December.

Ring Kiplin Hall on 01748 818178 for more information.

Do you have a soft spot for Barnard Castle?

Maybe you went to school there? Just have fond memories of the place?

Here's two history books by local author **Malcolm MacCallum** that will interest you .

- **Barnard Castle School Chapel**
£10.00
- **Barnard Castle Golf Club – A History from 1897 – 2007**
£5.00

Both available from the Village Shop

VILLAGE SHOP – BIG MAN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 7 November
9.30 – 1.00

Ladies, please take note!!!!

The men of the village are at it again! A team of volunteers will be rustling up and serving a full English breakfast all morning in the Memorial Hall.

And they will have been busy baking cakes for you to buy on the day. All man-made.

How could you refuse? Come and be waited on hand and foot, and relax while the men do the cooking for a change.

Tickets are just £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children. including breakfast.

Offers of more Man-made cakes and raffle prizes would be very much appreciated. Ring Steve Hill if you can oblige. Tel 377700

Proceeds will support Village Shop projects.

Claiming dates
November

Saturday 7 November 9.30 – 1.00 Big Man's Breakfast
Wednesday 11 November 10.55 Service of Remembrance
Thursday 12 November 7.00 Parish Council meeting
Saturday 21 November Turkey and Trifle Lunch 11.30 – 1.30

All events take place at the Memorial Hall unless stated otherwise.

Editor's corner

Copy for the December issue by 20 November please to me at 2 The Green, telephone 377311 or email me on dianahthomas@gmail.com.

Church News

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

There will be a
Service of Remembrance
for those who have fallen
in armed conflict

On Sunday, 8. November at 9.30
At St. Michael and All Angels Church,
Middleton Tyas

Turkey and Trifle

Hope to see you in the Memorial Hall

on Saturday 21 November
11.30 – 1.30

**for a Turkey Bap followed by Trifle
and Tea or Coffee**

Adult £5.00pp Child £2.50pp

In aid of Church funds.

St Michael's Majors

There is no tea this month but our Christmas Party will be on 3 December, so please put it in your diaries and we will contact you all nearer the time to arrange travel etc.

Own a piece of your local church history!!!

As we draw closer to the re-ordering of St. Michael's Church, we will be auctioning off some of the church pews. This will take place in the form of a silent auction during
1 – 14 November

If you would like to bid, visit the church during the above dates and place your bid in the box next to the pews.

The pews are oak and date from around 1868 and each will hold a reserve price according to their condition: details of these can be found on the auction slips which will be available in church.

All proceeds will go towards the building works.

We hope to hear from you:

Let's keep the church history in the village!!!!

For further information contact Diana Donnison on 377641 or Rev'd Jenni Lane on 377918

CHURCH SERVICES – NOVEMBER

Sunday 1 November	All Saints Day	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Holy Communion CW (T)		Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mrs. S. Baxter	Mrs. D. Donnison
Reader	Dr. N. Weightman	
Readings	Revelation 21, 1-6a P653	John 11, 32-44 P654
Sunday 8 November	Remembrance Day	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Remembrance Service		Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Miss M. Brown	Mrs. S. Mahaffy
Reader	Mr. P. Nimmins	
Readings	TBA	
Sunday 8 November	Remembrance Day	Moulton
6pm. Holy Communion BCP		Rev. J. Lane
Readings	Hebrews 9, 24-28 P 658	Mark 1, 14-20 P 661
Sunday 15 November	2 nd . Before Advent	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Holy Communion CW (T)		Rev. Jenni Lane
Sidesmen	Mrs. M. Parker	Mrs. S. Vaux
Reader	Mrs. V. Thomas	
Readings	Hebrews 10, 11-25 P 666	Mark 13, 1-8 P 667
Sunday 22 November	Christ The King	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Morning Prayer CW		Mrs. V. Waugh
Sidesmen	Mrs. P. Aitken	Mr. R. Aitken
Reader	Mrs. S. Vaux	
Readings	Daniel 7, 9-10, 13,14 P 670	John 18, 33-37 P671
Sunday 29 November – A joint service of Holy Communion to be held at Barton Church, at 10.30, with Rev. J. Lane.		

All readings are as detailed in the Revised Common Lectionary unless otherwise shown.

If anyone needs the services of a priest, please contact Rev. J. Lane on 01325 377918

Cleaning rota

w/b 2 and 9 November	Mrs Cook and Mrs Millar
w/b 16 and 23 November	Mrs Simpson and Mrs Alsop
w/b 30 November	Mrs Whittle and Mrs Aitken

Flower rota

Mary Parker (377477) and Jean Nimmins (377868) are in charge of flowers this month.