**MIDDLETON TYAS & MOULTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER** 

### No 515

### **NOVEMBER 2020**

#### Claiming Dates:

7 November - Wear Orange Autumn 5k walk or run for Herriot Hospice.

12 November - Parish Council Meeting by ZOOM at 7pm.

11 December - Christmas Jumper Selfie Competition for Herriot Hospice.

15 May 2021 (Saturday) - Moulton Plant Sale

#### **Editor's Note:**

We are facing darker nights with the clocks going back on October 25th. But they are a good excuse to draw the curtains, put the fire on and enjoy something warming.

Please don't hesitate to email Christine Bryant at (<u>mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com</u>) if you have

anything to add to the newsletter. Alternatively a phone call to 01325 377746 or write to 2.

Cumberland Gardens. Anecdotes, puzzles and stories are welcome.

The cut off dates for entries into the Village news are:

20<sup>th</sup> Nov for December/January's issue 20<sup>th</sup> Jan for February's issue 20th February for March's issue

AND a **huge** thank you to all who have made a donation to the Village News. Further contributions would be very much appreciated and would help to ensure the survival of the newsletter. Cheques or transfer to the Middleton Tyas Village News account at the following: Sort code: 20-25-29 Account no: 80644390 Thank you.

Thank you to the kind resident who phoned in response to the scams article last month to tell me about BT's Telephone Preferences Service.

#### **Editor's Puzzle**

A number sequences puzzle.

# What is next in this sequence? 2, 5, 26, 677 .....?

As usual, email, phone or write by 10th November. Correct answers into hat and first 2 out - small prize.

If you were stumped by last month's puzzle.

Remember all numbers to be added to the total in any order! Then add 1 + 100 = 101. Add 2 + 99 = 101. Add 3 + 98 = 101. If you keep going you will end up with 50 pairs of numbers equalling 101. Multiply 50 x 101 for the result. Well done to our Yorkie bar winner.

### **ORE-SOME COPPER BELLES WI**

Well, there was a change of plan in October for The Belles with a bit of dancing instead of the originally planned pasta making session. For those Strictly Come Dancing fans, we were treated to our own professional tuition from Miss Charlotte of Charlotte Jacqueline School of Dance in Richmond who provided us with a fabulous online swing dance lesson. Taking us back to the 1920's and 30's, we took on the challenge of learning the Charleston dance. We learned the basic dance steps with the Charleston basic adding in walks, kicks, rock steps, sweeps and even some lunges. Putting them all together, we performed our own little dance routine. I'm sure the Strictly judges would have been very impressed with our efforts, even Craig Revel-Horwood! Importantly, we all had fun, plenty of giggles and it was a really good workout. Thanks to Miss Charlotte for a great session. If anyone is interested in dancing, she does adult dance classes of many different types of dancing at the Station in Richmond. You can find out more by visiting her website https://www.cjschoolofdance.com/adults As they say on Strictly, "Keep dancing!"

### **Soroptimist Richmond & Dales**

The Richmond & Dales Soroptimists are still very engaged with raising funds for charities, both local and international. Their aim this autumn is to raise awareness for the UN initiative '16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence - 25 November to 10 December'.

It is an international campaign that takes place each year, since it began in 1991. It is to indicate that Violence against Women is the most pervasive breach of Human Rights worldwide. Support for the campaign is shown by wearing the colour orange!

If anyone is interested in learning more about the Soroptimists there is a website which can be found via the following address:

http://sigbi.org/richmond-and-dales

### MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP MON-FRI: 8AM–2PM SAT: 8.30AM-1PM TEL: 01325 377198 EMAIL: MTVILLAGESHOP@GMAIL.COM

### OUTREACH POST OFFICE - TUES & WEDS 10AM TO NOON

*Well,* that was October then. Time is passing quicker than glasses fog up when you're wearing a mask. Too few weeks til Christmas, whatever rules that may have with it.

*I've* been metal detecting again, scrabbling around in the mud for musket balls and hoping for a glint of gold. One day. Instead last time I went out, I found a nugget of purest green. And if you know what TV programme that comes from, send me an email (address above) and I'll give one of the answerers a bar of our lovely new soaps.

Joining our lovely soaps (made in Yorkshire, all natural, no palm oils, no plastic), are a mango butter foot balm, which at the very least makes your feet smell delicious, and vegan lip balms in peppermint, apple or vanilla. Back in stock are the bamboo soap dishes. All the Cosy Cottage stock is great for stocking fillers or an extra little pressie for somebody.

*When* I've not been taking Halnaby mud baths, I've been working on the shop's website – <u>www.middletontyasvillageshop.com</u> I was going to try changing the web page provider because its not the easiest site to edit, but had a hang it moment and kept the same one. Too challenging for my little brain. I've added all the wines we do and am doing the same for gifty things, on a page surprisingly called, Gifty Things. Have a look and keep an eye out for Christmas stock, when we've got it and I've put it on.

**A** slight side road to sadder things. As some of you will know, Richmond School lost a great Deputy Head recently, a much admired teacher and someone you trusted to always be putting the kids first. A Just Giving page has been set up in aid of the North Yorkshire Air Ambulance, which came to his aid, so I am going to donate any money raised by the shop shed (full of books, games, DVDs, kid's stuff) in November to that page. The shed is located in the memorial garden – please make sure you leave it tidy and the door shut afterwards. A refresh of books would be good, so if you have any hanging around, we'd be grateful to have them.

*We* are doing refills of hand sanitiser bottles, at £1.40 per 100ml. Save on plastic and get them refilled instead. Especially the little ones for your handbags. Or pockets. Or weird belt thing that goes round your cycling shorts and from which sweaty tenners are produced in summer. Hmm, yum.

*Mark* Denton calendars are on sale for next year, and this year he has only done the ironic 'It's Grim Up North' version. Priced at £8.99, they are marked 'please operate this calendar with a sense of humour', as in 'Front cover: it looks like Barnard Castle in autumn, but we may need to drive there to check'. I likey.

For anyone who has been enjoying 'Our Yorkshire Farm', we also have a couple of the Yorkshire Shepherdess calendars, from which you can enjoy pics of all those children helping out on the farm. Voluntarily! Not bribed, threatened or anything.

*In between* detecting for nuggets of purest green, doing the website, eating chocolate and working in the shop, I have been making candles too. These are now on sale in the shop, the first flavour being sandalwood and vanilla. Lovely. Sit in your bubble bath, looking at the website on your phone and inhale that soothing sandalwood.

*Now* just room to say that we are still doing deliveries to some of our customers, so if you find yourself unable to get out for any reason over winter, give us a ring and we'll see what we do can do for you. Terms and conditions apply, always read the small print, say yes to the cookies and all that.

# SCORTON MEDICAL CENTRE

#### **RETIREMENT & NEW DOCTOR**

After almost 25 years as a Medical Professional Dr Dootson has retired. She will be greatly missed by everyone, both patients and colleagues, and we are sure you will all join us in wishing Dr Dootson a very long and happy retirement

We are very happy to let all our patients know that Dr Iona McIntyre has joined the Practice as a Partner and we are sure you will all join us in welcoming Dr McIntyre to Scorton Medical Centre

#### **FLU VACCINATIONS 2020**

Due to Covid19 we will not be running our normal walk-in flu clinics this year – this year we will be running bookable flu clinics for eligible patients only Please contact reception to book your appointment

Our bookable clinic on Saturday 7th November is currently full, further clinics are available but please check with reception for availability of both appointments and vaccines We have limited stocks available due to the high demand this year and at present we are unable

to get any further stock – please book your appointment as soon as possible

THERE WILL BE NO WALK IN SURGERY AT SCORTON MEDICAL CENTRE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

We are open and seeing patients but due to the current ongoing Covid 19 outbreak we have had to change the way you see or speak to a Doctor. Until further notice kindly contact the surgery by telephone between 8.30 am - 10.30 am Monday to Friday to be added to a Doctors call back list for that day. All initial Doctor consultations are currently telephone consultations, if the Doctor does need to see you face to face they will arrange this with you once they have spoken to you

There are a limited number of bookable telephone appointments available Online which can be booked via the Online System or the NHS app

You can also use the Online Consult facility which is available through our website (www.scortonmedicalcentre.nhs.uk). This system allows you to register to send/request information from a Doctor. You can use this service between 8.30 am and 4.00 pm Monday - Friday and a Clinician will aim to respond to your request within 24 hours

Pre-Bookable Nurse appointments are available - please contact reception for further information. We need to know the reason for the appointment so that we can allocate the correct amount of time for the appointment

The Dispensary is open 8.30 - 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm Monday - Friday

Surgery doors will open at 8.30 am

Thank you for your continued support during these unprecedented times





We are pleased to welcome PCSO Connor Mattison. He is working closely with the Neighbourhood Watch and has written the Crime Bulletin included in this month's newsletter.

Impersonation scams almost doubled in the first half of 2020. UK Finance is urging people to be aware of criminals exploiting Covid-19 to target their victims, after figures revealed a sharp rise in impersonation scams in the first half of this year. Anyone can be the victim of a scam, however some people are more vulnerable to scams and criminals will use this to their advantage. Anyone living with a cognitive impairment such as dementia, may be particularly vulnerable because they may be less able to distinguish a scam from legitimate contact.

A new guide has been produced "Help to manage finances and avoid scams for people at risk and those who support them". This guide has been prepared by the National Trading Standards Scams Team and the National Centre for Post Qualifying Social Work and Professional Practice at Bournemouth University. It provides lots of useful information to help protect us and our loved ones from scams. It suggests measures that can be put in place to help prevent criminals from making contact, such as the use of call blockers and the mail redirection service, and information on managing finances to reduce the risk of scams, such as implementing a Lasting Power of Attorney. You can find a link on our facebook page or go direct to www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/ shopimages/Leaflet/Protection from scams guide.pdf



Criminals are sophisticated at creating spoof websites that imitate those of trusted organisations in order to persuade us to enter our personal and financial information. They'll include the organisation's branding with small changes to the website's address to convince us it's genuine. We mustn't automatically click on links in emails and texts but instead login to our accounts directly using the secure webpage or app we have, and if visiting a website for the first time we must always type the address into the web browser. If we receive a scam email we are to forward it to report@phishing.gov.uk and forward any scam texts to 7726.

Unfortunately we are still getting cold callers to our doors. In regards to the process we need to follow, it is important to never open the door to someone who cannot identify themself. If we suspect someone is not licenced to be door to door sellers we can report them via 101. The Police do have the power to disperse sellers from the area and report them to Trading Standards.

We have applied to Trading Standards to have the village designated a No Cold Calling Zone but sadly the processing of our application was put on hold because of Covid-19. That said, there are still things we can do to help ourselves. There have been a few cold callers lately, one a windows salesman who did take no for an answer, another 2 young men calling at the door with goods to sell in a haversack saying they are selling items they have made while on prison rehabilitation, and another that was pushy, not wanting to take no for an answer, asked an awful lot of questions soliciting personal information and intimidating a neighbour appearing to have online access to their private details via a mobile phone he was holding and trying to get him to sign a legal document for compensation.

Clearly we have a wide variety of cold callers who think we are fair game so the best thing we can do is record all the details we can, such as their name, address, contact telephone numbers, email addresses, websites, etc, if we have them. If we do happen to have an image of them on a door bell camera, CCTV or mobile phone, then that too can be shared with the Police together with the date and time they came calling and what they were selling and/or who they were representing. If we do not have an image then a description of what they looked like, what they were wearing, etc would be helpful. In the case of the pushy one that tried to get documents signed, we did manage to take a business card from them and that was forwarded to the local Police together with details of their cold calls that we were aware of. Unfortunately, unless we all take the appropriate action in respect of cold callers then I fear they will continue to be a nuisance, or worse, forever.

If you would like to contact our local Police, please email them at generalenquiries@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk or telephone them on 101 to report a suspicious incident or 999 if you believe a crime is taking place.

To contact Middleton Tyas Neighbourhood Watch with details of a cold caller, or any other details or queries, please email us at neighbourhoodwatch@middletontyas.org.uk or find us on Facebook. We are looking to set up a new Whatsapp group for Middleton Tyas Neighbourhood Watch so if you would like to become involved and join our happy team please get in touch, we would love to hear from you.

# Crime Bulletin Richmond Rural Area

#### Hot topic

As the nights draw in we can often see a slight rise in reports of burglary. This is due to the fact that people are less likely to be detected in the dark. The chances of being the victim of such crimes are still very low in Richmondshire and we hope by considering the following points we can help make your homes and businesses less appealing to criminals.

- Do you have external motion censored lighting?
- Do you have adequate locks on your sheds and out buildings?
- Do you let your trusted neighbours know when you are away from your home address for long periods of time so they can keep an eye on your home?
- Do you have CCTV covering your drives and gardens?
- Do you leave valuables in clear view of your windows?
- Do you leave your car keys in view of your windows or close to your front door?
- Do you advertise on social media when you are away from home?
- Do you remember to lock your doors and windows when you go out?

With these points in mind, I ask you all to look at what security measures you currently have around your homes and gardens. I hope you take the opportunity to check your security measures in preparation for the winter months. If you feel particularly vulnerable or need any help or advice please do not hesitate to contact one of the team.

#### Incidents of note

I'm pleased to say that crime over the last few months has been relatively low around Middleton Tyas. However we are experiencing an increase in criminal damage after several areas around East Hall School Bank were damaged with spray paint on the 06/10/2020.

#### Rural Team Update

On the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020, PCSO 5073 Helen Sutherland left our team as a Richmondshire rural PCSO after 3 years, as she begins her training to become a Police Constable with North Yorkshire Police. I have recently joined the team as Helen's replacement and I am excited to start in my new role as PCSO for Middleton Tyas and look forward to meeting you all out and about in your communities.

#### **Neighbourhood Watch**

Neighbourhood watch is a fantastic way to reduce crime in your area and make the communities you live in safer. I recently spoke with Middleton Tyas neighbourhood watch coordinator and we discussed various topics in relation to the area. If anyone is interested in joining neighbourhood watch or would like to receive updates regarding matters in your local community please do so using the email address below.

neighbourhoodwatch@middletontyas.org.uk



PC 1908, Mark Wood

PCSO 3669, Helenor Gwatkin



PCSO 3651, Connor Mattison

Please continue to report suspicious incidents through 101 or to Myself, Mark and Helenor. Kind regards Connor Mattison PCSO 3651. Mark Wood PC 1908.

# School News from Helen Richardson

Our new Autumn term has got off to a flying start with all children now well settled in their new classes.

At our Eppleby site the children in Pre-School and Reception have been looking for signs of Autumn and have explored the changing colours of the leaves, looking for pine cones and conkers and are starting to write their own names. They have also been talking about their feelings and how to keep their minds and bodies healthy.

At Middleton Tyas, Year 1 have been busy sorting in maths and have created a lovely picture using natural resources following a nature walk. The children have also been letting their imaginations run wild after taking inspiration from their class story!

Meanwhile Year 2 have been full steam ahead with their topic of trains, discovering how they have changed over the years and when they first took to the rails! In science they have been looking at all the different materials in the classroom.

In Year 3 the children have been learning about bones in the human body and have successfully unscrambled bones to create their own skeleton. They have also been looking at e-safety and how to be safe online and have begun creating their own 3D models of the Colosseum as part of their 'Romans' topic.

Our Year 4 class have immersed themselves in their topic of The Romans and after researching the Roman army, discovered that a Roman soldier was in the army for 25 years! They have also become more creative writers by adding commands, questions and exclamations to their written work.

Over in Year 5 the children are learning about World War 2 and have made some fantastic gas masks and origami tanks! They have also been enjoying their class story 'Letters from the Lighthouse.' The children have been scientists this week and have drawn diagrams of their circulatory system.

Year 6 have been learning what it was like to be an evacuee, why children were evacuated and to where. They have also been enjoying PE where they are concentrating on athletics. This also links to their Science where they have been talking about what makes a healthy diet and why we should follow one! They have also been independent learners, researching topics of their choice linked to WW2 and have produced some very impressive information texts.

We would like to say 'Thank You' to those who have made donations of tins and packets for our Harvest Festival. Although we are unable to hold our usual Harvest service in church due to coronavirus, we still wanted to gather food and drink donations which will be given to The Storehouse in Richmond to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Looking forward, we are almost at our half term holiday. Where has the time gone?!

Talking of time speeding along, Christmas will be with us soon! Sadly we won't be holding our wonderful Christmas fair in school this year, due to the current coronavirus restrictions, so we will be taking it online for the first time! The Virtual Christmas Fair will run for 12 days from 1st-12th November, giving you plenty of time to find the perfect gift for that someone special, with local businesses showcasing lots of wonderful products and allowing you to support our fabulous schools. The event will take place in a closed Facebook group where you will find all our virtual 'stalls' and sellers. Look out for our information posters that will be going up around the local villages shortly! Full details of the online Christmas Fair and how the Friends raise funds and support our schools can be found on their Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/friendsofTrinityEFMT/

### News from the Parish Council ~

Great British September Clean - Thank you to all those who joined in on 18th and 19th September for the Great Litter Pick around Middleton Tyas. The volunteers targeted the areas around Scotch Corner services, Kneeton Lane and the Moulton Road. Many bags of litter were collected and disposed of correctly along the way. Thank you to Veronica, John and Liz, Catherine, Christine, Clare, Susan, Sam and Joe, who came out to help keep the village tidy. Special thanks to Clare Lamb for organising and returning the equipment from RDC and an extra special thank you to the small army of residents who on a regular basis, without being asked, walk around the village collecting litter. It was mentioned in passing a few weeks ago that 'Middleton Tyas doesn't get very much litter' – This is not true, we do have litter, it's just that it isn't left there long before one of our 'extra special litter pickers' magically makes it disappear, so a big 'THANK YOU' to you all!

From your Community Speed Watch Team -Remember accidents do not happen - they are caused! Stick to the speed limits. Remember it's 20 mph in the centre of the village.

Information circulation – The Clerk receives fairly regular notifications from North Yorkshire Police, RDC and NYCC which contain matters of general interest and concern to residents. If you would like to be added to an e-circulation to receive these, please send an email request to the Parish Clerk with your permission for her to store your email address for this purpose (Data Protection Act) clerk.mtyas@live.co.uk

**Next meeting** – The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 12th November 2020, starting at 7.00pm prompt, via the Zoom<sup>™</sup> platform. If you would like to join the meeting as an Observer, please contact the Clerk for access details.

# **Moulton Matters**

#### Update from the Moulton Village Association.

The Moulton Village Association Committee held a socially distanced meeting recently to make decisions regarding this year's non-events and plans for 2021.

The Plant Sale each year is a major event for the village which funds community events, maintenance and insurance for the Diamond Jubilee Garden, the Christmas Tree and the tubs around the village. In alternate years, the Moulton Village Association donates 50% of a major fund raising event to St Andrew's Church. Normally, this comes from the Plant Sale. Due to the current situation the MVA has decided to donate £650 to St Andrew's.

A coffee morning was also planned for this autumn, however, of course this cannot take place. It was planned to donate the proceeds of the coffee morning to the Multiple Sclerosis Charity and so £500 will be donated to this worthy cause.

The tubs in the village were refreshed in October for the winter at a cost of £100. Thanks to those who have "adopted a tub".

Looking towards Christmas, which hope will not be cancelled, a Christmas tree will once again be placed on the Village Green.

The Committee also decided to donate £100 to the Village News to help publication costs.

These donations and the tubs and tree have been made possible due to the terrific sales in the bus shelter. Thank you to all our supporters, to those who have generously left donations and to our bakers – Sara Richardson and Chris Wiper Gentry who have continued a daily supply of cakes. All books, DVDs and CDs are priced at 50p. We now have a good supply of children's books priced at 20p each. Good quality fiction books, plants and any other produce are always welcome. Please leave them on the benches in the bus shelter. All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

Looking forward to 2021, funds have been put aside to hold another event on the Village Green when it is safe to do so.

#### **Bridlepath to Low Gatherley**

Unfortunately, there have been repeated incidents of gates being left open between Moulton Hall and Low Gatherley and cattle have strayed onto private property. Please close the gates after passing through, even if you plan to return soon afterwards.

#### Moulton Speedwatch

The Moulton Speedwatch team has resumed operations. If anyone wishes to join, please contact John at 377328.

#### **Moulton Communications**

We have a circulation by email (Bcc) to over 50 residents in Moulton. If you are not receiving these or perhaps are new to the village, please contact the Parish Meeting and you will be added to the list: <u>moultonparishmeeting@yahoo.com</u>.

#### **Church Cleaning:**

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

November: Mr and Mr Stephens December: Mr and Mrs Gentry



Established by local people in Northallerton in 1992, Herriot Hospice Homecare provides free personalised care to enable people to live comfortably and with dignity in their own home during the last weeks of their life.

Each year, we support almost 600 people in the Hambleton and Richmondshire area through services including: end of life care, bereavement support, respite care, befriending, complementary therapy and a driving service.

This practical and emotional support helps patients and their families manage during a very difficult time.

In order to continue providing this service free of charge, we need to raise one million pounds each year and we rely on the generosity of our local community to do this.

HHH-Moulton Village Fund Raising Group: has been established with Herriot Hospice Homecare in order to raise funds in the local area on behalf of the Charity. A community fund raising group has been established in Moulton with members, Shirley Osbaldeston, Sue Knight and Christine Wiper Gentry. We would welcome more volunteers especially a treasurer and secretary.

We currently, have two events planned this year one in November and one December.

Sunday November 7th -- Wear Orange Autumn 5k walk or run. A donation is welcome at the start.

Friday December 11<sup>th</sup> we will be running a *Christmas Jumper Selfie Competition* on our Village Facebook Page. A donation to enter, with the best jumper winning a prize.

Further information about upcoming events will be circulated nearer the time For any further information or offer of support please contact: Shirley Osbaldeston 07940 170385

# St Michael and All Angels' Church

Sunday, 8th November, 9.30am

# **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

In order to hold this amended service it is necessary this year to ask you to book. We don't want to turn people away at the door, neither do we want to cancel, but we need to adhere to the social distancing guidelines. We can only safely accommodate about 40 people. Hopefully next year we will be back to 'normal'. Thank you

Please phone or email:

01325 377867 elizabeth.croft213@btinternet.com



Sunday 1st. November	All Saints' Day	Middleton Tyas
9.30 am Holy Communion		Revd. L. Ashton
Sidesmen	Mrs. S. Mahaffy	Mrs. Donnison
Reader	Mrs. M. Hill	
Readings	1 John 3, 1-3 P372 Matthe	w 5, 1-12 P 372
Sunday 8th. November	Remembrance Sunday	Middleton Tyas
9.30pm PLEASE SEE S	EPARATE NOTICE- BOOKING	SESSENTIAL
Sidesmen	Mr. S. Hill	Mrs. M Hill
Reader	Mrs S. Vaux	
Readings	1, Thessalonians 4, 13-18 P38	81, Matt. 25, 1-13 P 382
Sunday 8th November		Moulton
6pm Evening Prayer		Mrs. E. Croft
Readings	As Above	
Sunday 15th November	2nd. Before Advent	Middleton Tyas
9.30 am		
Sidesmen	Mrs. S. Vaux	Miss M. Brown
Reader	Mrs. V.Thomas	
Readings	1 Thessalonians 5, 1-11 P 386, Matt. 25, 14-30 P 387	
Sunday 22th November	Christ. The King	Middleton Tyas
Holy Communion		Rev. L. Ashton
Sidesmen	Mrs. J. Fogarty	Mrs. J. Nimmins
Reader	Mr. A. Hindhaugh	
Readings	Ephesians 1, 15-end P391, Matt 25, 31-46 P 391	
Sunday 29th November	1st. Sunday in Advent	Middleton Tyas
Morning Prayer		Mrs. V. Waugh
Sidesmen	Mrs. L. Weightman	Dr. N. Weightman
Reader		Mrs. V.Waugh
	Isaiah 64, 1-9 P393, Mark 13,	

Church Flowers during November:Jacquie Hornshaw and Liz CroftChurch Cleaning during November:Oct 26th - Nov 2nd - Mrs. Cook & Mrs. Millar<br/>Nov 9th - 16th<br/>Nov 23 - 30th.- Mrs. Simpson & Mrs. Alsop<br/>- Mrs. Aitken & Mrs. Fogarty