

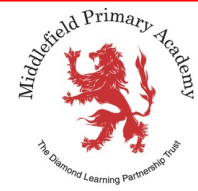


Middlefield Primary Academy

Head's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th February 2025

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I'll start with some sad news to share with you all. Mrs. Noonan has decided to step down from her role as Chair of Governors at Middlefield. During seven years of dedicated service, Mrs. Noonan has been an incredible support to me and a true champion for the school. She had kindly agreed to stay on during our OFSTED inspection, but little did she know, it would be a five-year wait!

We are so grateful for her leadership, commitment, and all the support she has given to myself, the school and our community over the years. Thank you so much, Mrs. Noonan - we will miss you!

At the same time, we're pleased to welcome Mrs. Richards as our new Chair of Governors. Many of you will already know Mrs Richards as our amazing piano teacher, and we are confident she will bring the same passion and dedication to her new role.

On Tuesday, Leo, Evan, Harper, and Evie took a group of Year 2 children for a lunchtime Electricity Club. They took full charge of the session, planning and resourcing everything themselves. Their enthusiasm and initiative truly made them "teachers in the making!" They were even supported by their very own TAs, Alison and Thea, ensuring everything ran smoothly.



Yesterday, a team of footballers took part in a tournament at Great Paxton Primary. After a slow start, they warmed to the task and going into the final match, they were still in with a chance of winning the whole tournament! It wasn't to be this time but the team played with determination, encouragement for each other and a great sense of fair play. It was a pleasure to watch! Well done, team!

Here's a quick update for the week:

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March- We are excited for World Book Day and this year's theme: Create a Book Character Out of a Vegetable! We did this during lockdown and had some incredible creations made from potatoes, so let's see what imaginative characters your child can come up with this time! Children will also be doing an activity involving their favourite story character in class - who will they choose to celebrate?

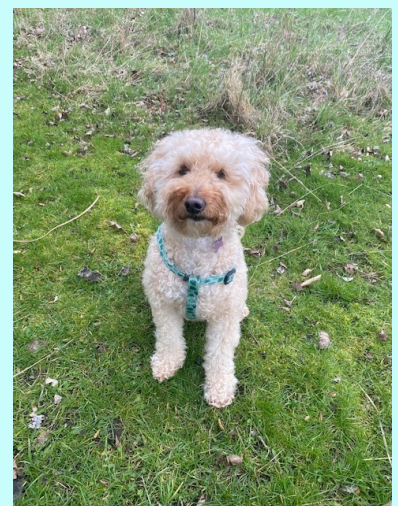
History Off the Page - Friday 7th March- Years 1 and 2 will be enjoying a special day of History Off the Page to kickstart their new topic on toys. We're looking forward to an engaging and hands-on learning experience!

OFSTED Report- We've received a draft copy of our OFSTED report, and we'll share it with you once it's finalised and published.

Outdoor learning will return next week. It's so lovely seeing the daffodils blooming around the school! Happy St David's day tomorrow!

Best Wishes and keep safe,

Mrs Besant and all of Middlefield Children and staff and, of course, Pippa.



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Our Achievements

Diamond Learner Awards

Year	Name
EYFS	Elizabeth W
Year 1	Sebastian
Year 2	Darcy
Year 3	Jenson
Year 4	Ian
Year 5	Noah D
Year 6	Callum J

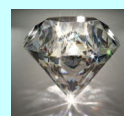
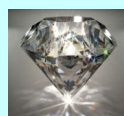
The Diamond Achievement

Award goes to

EYFS

Ava-Mae

Well done!



Our whole school attendance is 93%

The Attendance Cup goes to...

	Class	%
1st	Year 4	97.3
2nd	Year 2	95
3rd	Year 1	94.6
4th	Year 3	93.2
5th	Year 6	92.7
6th	Year 5	91.1
7th	EYFS	87.5



Flash, our 100%
Attendance Husky
goes to Mrs Besant!
Well done and
Keep it up !!

Family Advisor

Lorraine Simon

Education Inclusion Family Advisors offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

Appointments in school

Individual Appointments for Middlefield Primary Academy parents:

Appointments available on the following Mondays, from 9am.

14th October 2024

13th January 2025

12th May 2025

11th November

10th February

9th June

9th December

10th March

14th July

To make an appointment, please ask at the school office,
or contact your linked worker for an alternative appointment time

*Appointments are being held back in school, but families may need to be aware of any restriction if the Coronavirus situation changes.
Appointments may need to be held via Microsoft Teams.*



March

Friday 7th- Y1&2 History of the page Toys Day (Letter to follow soon)

Monday 10th—SEND Parent Meetings—NEW DATE

Monday 24th & Thursday 27th—Parent Meetings—NEW DATES

Thursday 27th -Year 4 Class Assembly

April

Mon 7th- Mon 21st Easter Hols

22nd April—training day, children back Wednesday 23rd

Wednesday 23rd-Friday 25th—Y4 Grafham Residential

May

Monday 5th—May Day Bank Holiday

Thursday 8th—Year 3 Class Assembly

Monday 12th- Thursday 15th—Year 6 SATS

26th—30th— May Half Term

June

Monday 2nd—Staff Training Day—No School

Tuesday 3rd—Children back to School

Tuesday 24th - Sports Day KS2 am—KS1 -pm

July

Wednesday 16th—Friday 18th—Y6 Hilltop Residential

Wednesday 23rd—Last day of Term