



Middlefield Primary Academy

Head's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've reached the end of the first half-term of 2025, and what a term it's been! There's been so much excitement, learning, and community spirit. Here are just a few highlights:

OFSTED Inspection: Our eagerly awaited inspection has come and gone, and while we're still waiting for the official report, we're so proud of our children and staff for their hard work and dedication.

Year 5 Class assembly – an amazing performance yesterday! Well done Year 5!

Safari Stu: Our adventure with Safari Stu was a big hit! The EYFS children enjoyed learning about animals in a hands-on, engaging way.

Young Voices: Our Year 6's loved the Young Voices concert. It was a fantastic event that showcased the musical abilities of our pupils.

Brain Buddies: Brain Buddies initiative is continuing to be a success, fostering peer support and helping our children develop teamwork and leadership skills.



It's little things like this that make me so proud to be a Headteacher –

A group of Year 4 children recently wrote to me asking if they could hold an electricity-themed lunchtime club for Year 2 children. While I was happy to approve the idea, I asked them to come up with a sensible plan for how to organise it and I'm pleased to share that they presented a



fantastic proposal! These Year 4 children have been spending their lunch breaks preparing for the club, which will start after half term. This initiative is a wonderful example of leadership and creativity. It's moments like these that really highlight the incredible spirit of our school community.



Many thanks to Lily, Arabella, Benjamin and Sebastian's grandparents for coming into school at the weekend. They bought and donated five apple trees to extend our orchard. Thank you also to Oscar and his dad for digging the holes!

The groundwork for our new bike shed has officially begun! The PTA is very pleased to be funding this much-needed addition to the school, though we suspect no one is more excited than Mr Smith, who has been hoping for a new bike shed since 2020! We anticipate that the area will be open again after half term, although it will not be finished.

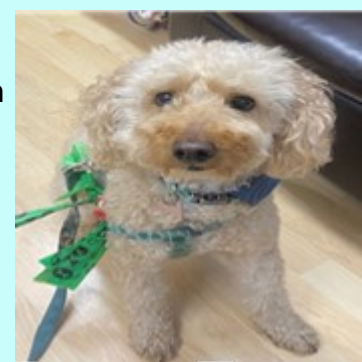
There has been no celebration assembly today so we'll be back after half term with the children's achievements.

Whole school attendance this week is 96.37% and the winning class is Year 4 with 96.98%.

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term break and a Happy Valentine's Day!

Best Wishes and keep safe,

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



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.*



February

17th–21st–Half term

Monday 24th - Back to school

March

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

Monday 10th—SEND Parent Meetings—NEW DATE

Tuesday 11th – Yr4 Grafham meeting 3.15pm

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