

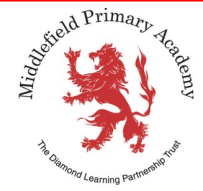


Middlefield Primary Academy

Head's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th February 2025

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week marks Children's Mental Health Week, and we are continuing to prioritise the mental well-being of our students. This year's theme, "Know yourself, grow yourself," encourages us to explore the power of a growth mindset across all year groups. The students have been involved in a range of thoughtful activities, with Year 1 focusing on the importance of relaxation to help us feel our best. On Monday, I had the pleasure of sharing my Mindfulness jar with Year 6, which helped everyone centre their minds! Even YDP expressed interest in incorporating a 5-minute mindfulness session into their time—of course, we said yes!



In line with our focus on relaxation, we would also like to take a moment to send our warmest thoughts to Mrs. Ashcroft. Sadly, she is unwell and will be away from school for at least 6 weeks to focus on her recovery. We all miss you, Mrs. Ashcroft, and we hope you take all the time you need to rest. We look forward to welcoming you back when you're feeling better! But in the meantime, RELAX!

We would like to remind everyone that a number of children are still forgetting their PE kits on Tuesdays. To help avoid this, we kindly urge you to set a reminder on your phone or even bring the kits in on Monday to ensure your child is fully prepared for their lesson the next day.

We are excited to announce that the Year 5 children will be showcasing their learning in their class assembly next Thursday 13th February at 2:45 pm. 'A Week in the Life of a Year 5 Child!' This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to share all that they've been working on with you. We would love for you to join us and support your child in this special event!

Best Wishes and keep safe,

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



Year 5 and Year 2 have been upgrading our sunflower border. This is because a suggestion was made (via the school suggestion box) to grow more wild flowers this year.

Firstly, Year 5 started by removing some of the grass and levelling the soil. Next, Year 2 collected some bricks and added them to make a straight and level edge. Finally, soil improver was added. We are looking forward to providing a valuable habitat for bees, butterflies and other pollinators to feast upon and encourage pollination on our allotment.

Miss Jarvis



Our Achievements



Diamond Learner Awards

Year	Name
EYFS	Joel
Year 1	Isla
Year 2	Erin
Year 3	Arabella
Year 4	Phoebe
Year 5	Elle
Year 6	Zachary

The Diamond Achievement

Award goes to

Year 6

Jake

Well done!

Our whole school attendance is 94.3%

The Attendance Cup goes to...

	Class	%
1st	Y4	97.5
2nd	Y5	97.4
3rd	Y1	96.3
4th	Y2	95
5th	Y6	94.2
6th	Y3	90.9
7th	EYFS	89



Flash, our 100%
Attendance Husky
goes to Mr Witton !

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.*



February

Thursday 13th 2.45pm Year 5 Class assembly

17th–21st—Half term

March

Friday 7th- Y1&2 History of the page Toys Day

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