



Middlefield Primary Academy

Head's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th January 2025

'Be the best you can be!'



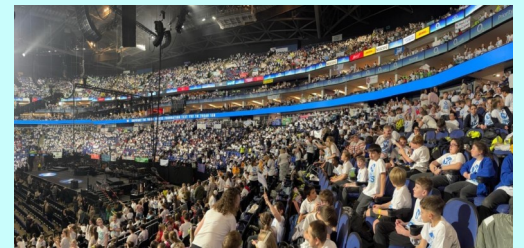
Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you for your incredible support this week. Having an OFSTED inspection is always a stressful and exhausting time for staff, and your ongoing encouragement made a real difference. I'd also like to express my deep gratitude to the staff for their unwavering commitment and dedication to our children's learning.

Above all, thank you to our wonderful children who truly shone throughout the process. They were exceptional, and I couldn't be prouder. The inspectors saw exactly what we know to be true: our school is a happy, safe, and inspiring place to learn.



Today, we have some very tired staff and Year 6 children after their unforgettable trip to the O2 for the Young Voices concert yesterday. They had the best time! A big thank you to all the parents who attended to support the children, your presence really added to the experience.



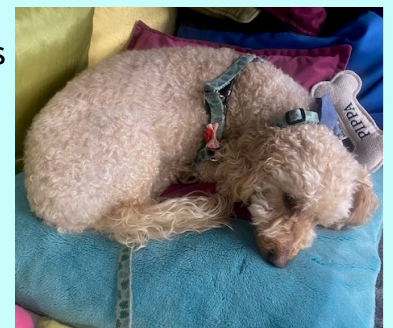
OUTDOOR LEARNING



On Wednesday, one of the inspectors visited Year 4 during their Forest School session. Some children took the opportunity to showcase the water system they've been developing, while others proudly demonstrated the swings they had created. Our school tree, carefully cut down by the children using secateurs, is now being repurposed—the branches are part of a den with the trunk set to be used in crafts. The highlight of the visit, however, had to be 'The Squirrels'—our very own Forest School rock band!

Best Wishes and keep safe,

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



Our Achievements



Diamond Learner Awards

Year	Name
EYFS	Dakota
Year 1	Teodor
Year 2	Annie
Year 3	Ivy
Year 4	Charlotte
Year 5	Oscar R
Year 6	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

The Diamond Achievement

Award goes to

Year 1

Evelyn

Well done!

Our whole school attendance is 97.3%

The Attendance Cup goes to...

	Class	%
1st	Y5	99.3
2nd	Y4	98.4
3rd	Y2,3&6	97.3
4th	Y1	96.3
5th	EYFS	95.3



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 (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