



# Middlefield Primary Academy

## Head's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th December

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has been filled with exciting activities, including our beautiful Carol Service this morning with the other Trust schools, which showcased the incredible talent of our students and brought the spirit of the season to life. We also had the honour of performing at the Mayor's Christmas Concert on Sunday, where our small school choir shone brightly, representing our school with pride.



The Middlefield PTA Bake Off was another huge success. Ms Straker had the really tricky job of judging the cakes. The cake sale after school helped raise over £140!

A huge thank you to Mrs Richards, piano teacher and newly appointed governor of our school, for putting together yet another stunning piano concert for the whole school and parents. This has now become an event that all staff and children look forward to. For the last four weeks, the young pianists have dedicated themselves to learning and mastering their piano pieces, and it was heart warming to witness their progress and confidence as they performed in front of their friends, family, and teachers. Truly wonderful and wholesome!



On Celebration Day, Rock Steady performed for the whole school and their parents. A big well done to all the children involved, and a special thank you to Jim for being such a fantastic teacher to the children.

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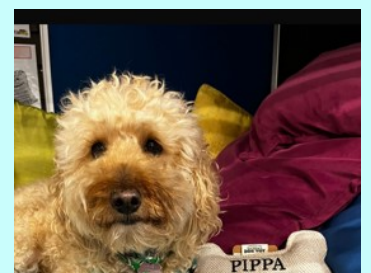
Another huge thank you to our amazing school cooks, Mrs Winn, Mrs Copperwheat and Miss Hudson for such a delicious Christmas lunch this week. Christmas songs were blasting out, the staff helped serve and the children were singing along—perfect!

You don't often see Mrs Franklin and Ms Rainbird as they are busy cleaning the school after the children have gone home—a special thank you to them for dealing with all the glue and glitter at this time of year! Thank you also to Ms Rainbird for her four years supporting in Forest School.

As we bid farewell to some wonderful members of our Middlefield family we want to take a moment to thank Mrs. Lovelock, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Whitelaw and Mr Matthews for their dedication, kindness, and hard work over the years. Your contributions to Middlefield have made a lasting impact on both staff and children. Thank you again to each of you for all you have done. We will miss you all.

Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Best wishes and keep safe,





# OUTDOOR LEARNING



We had a visit from Jon Crisp from Cambridgeshire County Council. He dis-

cussed the importance recycling and food waste, particularly over the Christmas period. After some quizzes and discussions the children created some colourful decorations from recycled bottles.

We have been lucky enough to be 1 of 250 schools to receive 600 flower bulbs from Bulbs4kids. The children have been planting daffodil, crocus and mascari using a naturalising planting method. This means planting where the bulb landed after being gently thrown into the air! EYFS children were helped by year 3.



Year 6 had their final outdoor session this week, they created natural advent calendars. Although the finished outcomes are amazing, it's the stages that lead to the end that we focus on during our outdoor sessions. The nature connection, plant identification, planning, focus, teamwork, communication, risk assessment, self-esteem, confidence, mathematical language, I could go on...

# Our Achievements



## Diamond Learner Awards

| Year   | Name    |
|--------|---------|
| EYFS   | Frankie |
| Year 1 | Ethan R |
| Year 2 | Zak     |
| Year 3 | Sienna  |
| Year 4 | Katie   |
| Year 5 | Reggie  |
| Year 6 | Aston   |

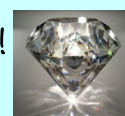
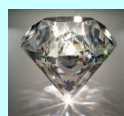
## The Diamond Achievement

Award goes to

Mrs Lovelock

Well done!

We will miss you!



Our whole school attendance is 94.6%

Attendance Cup goes to...

|     | Class | %    |
|-----|-------|------|
| 1st | Y2    | 98.3 |
| 2nd | Y4    | 97.8 |
| 3rd | Y3    | 97.6 |
| 4th | EYFS  | 93.3 |
| 5th | Y6    | 93   |
| 6th | Y1    | 91.7 |
| 7th | Y5    | 90   |



Flash, our 100%

Attendance Husky  
goes to Ms Rainbird!

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.

14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

12<sup>th</sup> May 2025

11<sup>th</sup> November

10<sup>th</sup> February

9<sup>th</sup> June

9<sup>th</sup> December

10<sup>th</sup> March

14<sup>th</sup> 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.*



### January

Tuesday 7th- Children back

Thursday 23rd—Year 6 Young Voices @ 02

### February

Thursday 13th 2.45pm Year 5 Class assembly

17th—21st—Half term

### March

Thursday 13th —SEND Parent Meetings

Wednesday 19th—Thursday 20th—Parent Meetings

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

Tuesday 3rd—children back

Tuesday 24th AM KS2 Sports Day, PM EYFS/KS1 Sports day

### July

Wednesday 16th- Friday 18th Year 6, Hilltop Residential

Wednesday 23rd—Last day of term