



Middlefield Primary Academy

Head's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th December

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm sure you will all agree that the EYFS/KS1 production of 'Hey Ewe' put us all in the Christmas spirit! The children were absolutely wonderful; they certainly have some dance moves. Thank you to you all for being a great audience; thank you to the staff for their hard work in putting on a fantastic show and most of all,

thank you to our wonderful children. They are the best! You have one very proud Headteacher here! You were incredibly generous with your donations at the end of the performances—thank you. This will go towards our Celebration Day on Thursday!



I love wandering around the school—especially on Woodland Wednesdays! Wreath making was on the agenda this week. I was amazed at their creations! Look at the girls in action and how proud Finley is of his wreath!



Mr Matthews, Middlefield's very own Grinch will be leaving after Christmas :) ...well sort of. I'm not very happy with Mr Matthews as we had a deal when I started as Headteacher that he would stay until I leave. So because of this, he will be returning!! On a serious note, Mr Matthews has been a fantastic caretaker and handyman and we will all miss him very much!! Who will Georgie and Sienna say 'Morrrihng' to every morning! Thank you Mr Matthews!

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Smith and Mrs Whitelaw after Christmas. Mrs Smith has taught in Year 5 and is currently one of our lovely Teaching Assistants in Year 6. Mrs Whitelaw has been our wonderful lunchtime supervisor. Thank you both for your dedication and commitment to our children. We are very sad to see you both leave.

KS2 parents- Please ensure that the children have layers on every Tuesday for PE. We go outside for PE unless it is snowing or raining. The children can wear gloves if they have the pimples on which will help them hold onto equipment.



On Monday we have our PTA Middlefield Christmas Bake Off. Please refer to the letter last week about how to enter.

Next Thursday will be our Celebration Day where the children will come into school in non uniform! They have chosen their own activities this time! (This is usually on the last day of term but Year 4-6 will be at a Carol service on the Friday). School uniform to be worn as normal on the last day of term.

Best Wishes and keep safe,

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





OUTDOOR LEARNING



Firstly, we would like to thank everybody that was able to visit the church last weekend and vote for us at the tree festival. They had over 500 votes between 30 trees and we were placed 3rd. The children worked really hard to create recycled decorations, they really did enjoy the creativity of this event, the tree is now back at school in the hall. Thank you again.



This week at Forest School we popped lots of different foliage onto the craft table and observed the children make the most amazing Christmas wreaths. Once again, all the designs were individual to the children. We wouldn't be surprised if there are some future florist in Year 2.



Our Achievements



Diamond Learner Awards

Year	Name
EYFS	Cadence
Year 1	Callie
Year 2	Casey
Year 3	Kenneth
Year 4	Leo
Year 5	Ava
Year 6	Rowan

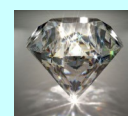
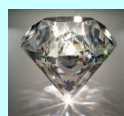
The Diamond Achievement

Award goes to

Year 3

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Well done!



Our whole school attendance is 96.1%

Attendance Cup goes to...

	Class	%
1st	Y4	99.1
2nd	Y1	97
3rd	Y2	96.3
4th	Y6	96
5th	Y5	95.7
6th	EYFS	94.6
7th	Y3	94.5



Flash, our 100%

Attendance Husky
goes to Mrs Ashwell

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.*



December

Monday 16th—MF Bake Off

Thursday 19th—celebration Day (Non uniform)

Friday 20th—Last day of term

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 13—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