



Middlefield Primary Academy

Head's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th December

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Middlefield and this week has certainly given us all some of the Christmas spirit! Thank you to the staff elves who stayed behind after school last Friday to make it look so special for the children. Huge thank you to Mr Matthews and Mr Witton for putting the lights up in the hall and around the school!

Whilst Mr Smith held our Switch-On assembly and the children decorated the tree (which looks amazing!),



Mrs Hunt and I took some Year 6's to sing traditional carols at Old Market Court.

The children sang their hearts out and had a lovely chat with the residents afterwards. They definitely spread some Christmas cheer and I saw a few tears from the residents - happy tears! Thank you so much to Mrs Rose, Scarlett and Amelia's nan for inviting us. We'd love to come again next year!?

'Singing on the Steps' started during lockdown and we've continued it ever since and it's now become a tradition at Middlefield. The children sang beautifully and got us all ready for the Christmas Fayre which followed afterwards.



Thank you so much to our PTA for organising this event (and a lot of organising goes into it!). Will it rain, won't it? Inside or outside? These are really difficult decisions to make! The PTA decided to go with outside and it paid off—what a wonderful event and you helped raise over £1000 for our school. And an extra special visit from the dancing polar bear!

Miss Jarvis' Gonk and plant stall sold out too! The children did a great job making these! Thank you to everyone involved.



Next week is very busy with the EYFS/KS1 nativity on Tuesday and Christmas jumper day on Thursday.

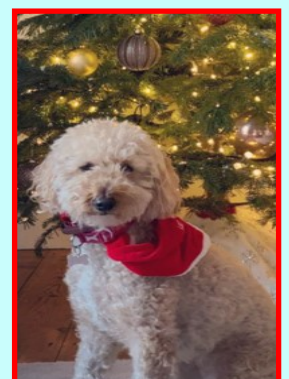


Huge well done to our Girls football team. 4-0 against Eynesbury. Mr Smith said they showed determination and above all else, respect. Well done girls!

Outdoor learning will return next week.

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	Casper
Year 1	Callum
Year 2	Alicja
Year 3	Clarene
Year 4	Grace
Year 5	Ellie
Year 6	Charlie

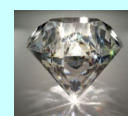
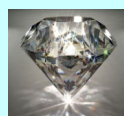
The Diamond Achievement

Award goes to

Year 4

Hilary

Well done!



Our whole school attendance is 97.4%

Attendance Cup goes to...

	Class	%
1st	Y5	100
2nd	EYFS	99.3
3rd	Y6	98.3
4th	Y4	98.1
5th	Y3	97
6th	Y1	95
7th	Y2	94.7



Flash, our 100%

Attendance Husky
goes to Year 5!

Well done and

Keep it up !!

Waterstones have chosen their winning book cover illustrations!...

Year 3 First Place -Daniel , Second place -Jenson

Year 4 First Place -Hilary, Second place -Arianna

Year 5 First Place -Olivia Second place -Ava Mae

Year 6 First Place Ceana, Second place—Millie

There will be vouchers of £8 for the winners and £5 for the runners
up.

Well done!

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 9th—Thursday 12th—Y5&6 Bikeability

Tuesday 10th —EYFS/KS1 Nativity 9.30AM & 2PM

Thursday 12th—Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16th—MF Bake Off

Wednesday 18th - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th — Celebration Day

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 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