

Middlefield Primary Academy

Head's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th November

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely seeing a bit of red in every classroom on Monday to remember Hugo Reece. The balloons outstood the weather so that Eric, Hilary and Etienne could see them. A huge thank you to Mrs Merrick for organising these and to 'Balloons and crafts' by Angela and 'Balloon it your way' for the wonderful balloon arches. Thank you for any donations made to Holly ward in Hinchingbrooke Hospital.

Whilst you are reading this newsletter, the Elves at Middlefield will be busily decorating the school for the children on Monday. December is always such a busy time with lots of lovely events taking place.

On Monday, we will have a special assembly where the children place their homemade decorations on the tree. If your child hasn't done one already, please make a decoration with your child to put on our Christmas tree.

Also on Monday morning, Mrs Hunt and I will be taking some of our Year 6's to Old Market Court to sing some carols for the residents. (The children will be able to put their decorations on the tree first thing).

We will have our 'KS2 Singing on the Steps' on Tuesday 3rd Dec, at 2.45pm, just before the PTA Christmas Fayre. The children will sing a few carols, then go back in to collect their belongings before going to the fayre (3.15-5pm). Please come along and support the school—this is always such a good money maker for the school and puts us all in the Christmas spirit!

The Year 3 parents will have received sad news today regarding Mrs Lovelock leaving Middlefield after Christmas. This was a very tough decision for her as she loves Middlefield and has been here since she qualified as a teacher, but her commute to work is getting increasingly longer and she needs to think of her work life balance. Mrs Lovelock has been such an asset to Middlefield and we will miss her very much but wish her all the best on her new journey.

With this sad news also comes some very good news. Miss Burnett will be returning to Middlefield for four days from January!

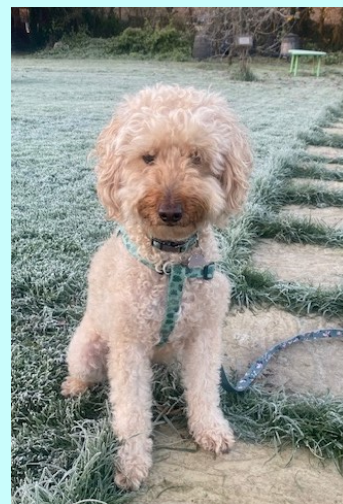


junction. If you could refrain from doing this, we would be very grateful.

We sent a Year 5 and a Year 6 team to the annual DLPT Swimming Gala on Wednesday. All children supported each other amazingly and there was individual success for Amelia—in 2 events!! Well done everyone!

Best Wishes and keep safe,

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





OUTDOOR LEARNING



At the beginning of the week year 1 were responsible for checking any damage caused by storm Bert. As we entered the woodland we noticed quite a lot of dead twigs had fallen to the ground. We collected them and added to them to the dead hedge that is between our woodland and EYFS allotment.



It might sound like an oxymoron, but a dead hedge is a wonderful habitat that's full of life. Dead hedges provide hiding places and nesting habitats for all sorts of creatures, as well as food for insects.



Our Eco-Christmas tree has been decorated with all sorts of amazing creations. Many different recycled materials were put out for the children to investigate, cardboard, egg boxes, jar lids and bottle lids were just a few. The children explored and discussed ideas and their imagination did the rest! We hope you can go and see our final tree at the festival over the weekend.

Miss Jarvis



Our Achievements



Diamond Learner Awards

Year	Name
EYFS	Archer
Year 1	Isabella
Year 2	William S
Year 3	Cillian F
Year 4	Taylor
Year 5	Noah K
Year 6	Zoe

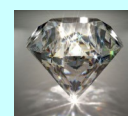
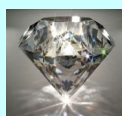
The Diamond Achievement

Award goes to

Year 5

Cora

Well done!



Our whole school attendance is 97.1%

The Attendance Cup goes to...

	Class	%
1st	Y1	99.7
2nd	EYFS	99.2
3rd	Y6	98.7
4th	Y5	98.3
5th	Y3	96.1
6th	Y2	94.3
7th	Y4	94.1



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.*



December

Tuesday 3rd—Xmas Fayre 3.13-5pm

Monday 9th—Thursday 12th—Y5&6 Bikeability

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

Monday 16th—MF Bake Off

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