

Middlefield Primary Academy

Head's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd November

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,



A huge well done to everyone who took part in the St. Neots Fun Run on Sunday in memory of Martha, Eric, Hilary and Etienne's wonderful big brother, Hugo.

Please remember to send your child into school wearing a red accessory on Monday. We will send you the payment details via email for any donations

you wish to make to Holly Ward in Hinchingsbrooke Hospital.

D-I-S-C-O! Middlefield children certainly have some incredible dance moves! Thank you so much to the PTA for organising. The children had a fantastic time; so did Mr Witton and Mr Matthews hoovering up the glitter...maybe not :)



On Tuesday we had a representative from SKANSA deliver an assembly with a talk on road safety as this week is road safety week!. They brought in their HGV and discussed blind spots. I really hope the children take the safety messages on board as we are having increasing numbers of emails from

parents and members of the public regarding some of our children not being safe outside of school.



Coming to school in pyjamas is always a lot of fun! Thank you to the PTA for organising and to you all for your donations for the Christmas Hampers.

Year 5 played football in the Walter Cup on Thursday. They were a joy to watch, not just because they played some fab football but also because they supported each other even when things didn't go their way! It was a pleasure, even in defeat!

Understanding online safety is tricky for all ages. The NSPCC have lots of advice to help you learn about staying safe online as a family. If your child is about to get their first phone or a new device, then it's a great idea to plan ahead for how they will use it safely. Many children are accessing games such as Fortnite and Roblox. These games puts children at risk of potential grooming or online forms of abuse, along with the risk of moving the conversation to other platforms or meeting up offline. You should be aware of this across all online activity. For more information please see <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

**HOW TO KEEP
YOUR CHILDREN
SAFE ONLINE.**

Best Wishes and keep safe,

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





OUTDOOR LEARNING



EYFS outdoor learning takeover! By Mrs Barker



Before half term we were honoured to be awarded our RHS school gardening level 1 award.

"The Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) School Gardening Awards are a free, five-level program that encourages students to develop gardening skills through the school curriculum"

To achieve level 1 we had to submit evidence demonstrating that we understand the benefits, have made it accessible to all and have started gardening.



This academic year we opened Reception's discovery Garden using a Tesco community grant we received. This means that all ages across the school can now be involved in our wonderful outdoor learning

environment making gardening "accessible to all".

The children in reception played a large role in building this. Including moving the 1 ton of gravel. Whilst the rest of the school have been busy moving 5 tons

of soil improver to prepare the raised beds for the growing year.

It has been 7 years since we were last given a RHS award, and we are now working through the new criteria required for each level with the addition of reception's discovery garden.

Work on level 2 has already begun and our goal is to have reached level 5 by the summer.



Our Achievements



Diamond Learner Awards

Year	Name
EYFS	Nia
Year 1	Imogen
Year 2	Mila
Year 3	Georgie
Year 4	Evie
Year 5	Ava-Mae
Year 6	Jake

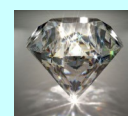
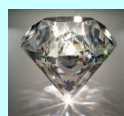
The Diamond Achievement

Award goes to...

BACK

NEXT

WEEK!



Our whole school attendance is 97.4%

The Attendance Cup goes to...

	Class	%
1st	Y5	99.7
2nd	Y4	98.3
3rd	Y1	97.8
4th	Y2	96.3
5th	Y3	95.8
6th	Y6	95
7th		



Flash, our 100%
Attendance Husky
goes to
Mr Matthews!
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— Singing on the Steps 2.45pm

Xmas Fayre 3.15-5pm

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 to school

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

Tue 22nd — training day,

Wed 23rd - children back to school

Thursday 13th 2.45pm Year 5 Class assembly