

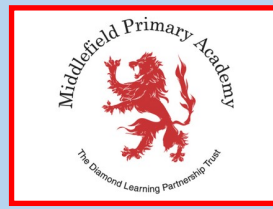


Middlefield Primary Academy

Head's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th November

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,



Nursery Rhymes has been the theme in EYFS! It all started last Friday with Sarah from Hartbeeps coming into school. The children absolutely love these sessions as they tell nursery rhymes in a wonderfully sensory way.



You could've heard a pin drop at 11am on Remembrance Day. The whole school fell silent and remembered those who died for their country. The children were incredibly respectful during the silence. If you haven't seen already, please have a look in the school foyer at the wonderful poppy displays.

We were delighted to be joined by Wood Green Pets Charity join us in school this week. They led workshops with each class. The main focus of the visit was to teach children about the responsibilities of pet ownership, and how we can all help care for animals in our communities.



Healthy schools came in this week to measure heights and weights of the EYFS and Year 6 children. We always really appreciate feedback from visitors to the school. **'The children and staff were fabulous and very welcoming and polite.'** (Rachel Strong, Healthy Schools Officer)

Sadly, we only had 5 parents attend the AGM on Monday evening. Thank you to those for attending. We are worried that many of you feel you'll be 'roped into things!' :) This isn't the case—we would really welcome ideas!

The Year 6 football team travelled all the way to Somersham Primary for a cup match. Despite their best efforts, the game didn't go our way. The travelling support were full of praise for their determination to keep working hard for each other.



Jake was singled out for some great saves in goal!

We launched KS1 Early Readers on Wednesday—the children absolutely love reading with their parents in school..



Thank you so much for coming in. Please do not worry if you cannot make it- the staff read with the children.

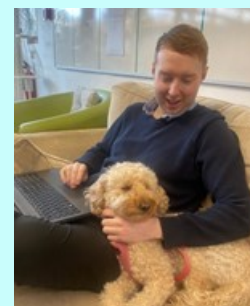
I am at a conference today, but I have been informed by Mr Smith that the children all look fantastic with their wild and wonderful hats for Children in Need. Please donate online

It's the PTA school disco on Monday! **EYFS & KS1, (3.15–4pm)** please bring in party clothes to get changed into. Pick up from their classroom at 4pm.

KS2 (4.15-5.15pm) pick up on KS2 playground. No home walkers.

Best Wishes and keep safe,

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





OUTDOOR LEARNING



On Friday last week, year 4 added our woven poppies outside the office to complete our remembrance display.

Year 1 spent Monday doing Middlefield Rangers on the field and KS2 playground. This is an activity that the children really enjoy doing as they want to keep our school environment safe for wildlife and all the other children. There were some interesting finds.



On Tuesday, year 6 had a few activities to choose from. We made a start on our Eco stall enterprise, continued to fill the beds with soil improver - when will it end?! - cleared the last few beds ready for overwintering, continued with our bottle wall and dead headed some more cosmos.



Woodland Wednesday was all about leaves. We used the big parachute to build upon group work and communication. There were lots of smiles and giggles as the leaves went up and then fell

down. We also planted some woodland bulbs which we can wait to see appear in spring time.

And finally, they are back, it's Gonk time! Eco lunch club made some Eco coloured Gonks for their Christmas stall.

Miss Jarvis



Our Achievements



Diamond Learner Awards

Year	Name
EYFS	Finley
Year 1	Samuel P
Year 2	Ella
Year 3	Michael
Year 4	Yousra
Year 5	Jack
Year 6	Logan

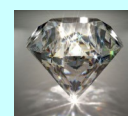
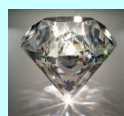
The Diamond Achievement

Award goes to

EYFS

Ciaran

Well done!



Our whole school attendance is 96.4%

The Attendance Cup goes to...

	Class	%
1st	EYFS	98.9
2nd	Year 4	98.8
3rd	Year 1	97.3
4th	Year 5	96.9
5th	Year 6	94.7
6th	Year 3	94.5
7th	Year 2	94



Flash, our 100%
Attendance Husky
goes to Mrs Franklin!

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.*



November

Monday 18th—PTA Disco

Wednesday 20th—PTA Pyjama Day (donations for Christmas Hampers)

Thursday 21st—EYFS 2025 Parent Showaround 1.45pm

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 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