

Middlefield Primary Academy

Head's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th November

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term. This is always such a fun half term with Christmas coming up!

If you haven't seen it already, I have put the clip to ITV Anglia news on ClassDojo. It's great that Middlefield has been recognised for all of the wonderful outdoor learning we do. Thank you Miss Jarvis!

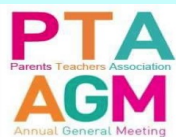


The Year 6's had an amazing morning with the STEM programme on Wednesday (STEM—Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). By integrating LEGO, the children used critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and teamwork. It was an excellent way to promote STEM education in a hands-on and enjoyable format. The children loved making the cars! Thank you to Sienna's mum for organising and for bringing your team to Middlefield.



Two teams of Y3 children represented the school on the football pitch for the first time yesterday. They played in a football festival in Kimbolton and were magnificent, a real pleasure to take and a joy to watch as they played some fantastic football! An enthusiastic group of parents and grandparents came to watch and cheer. One remarked 'They behaved impeccably, were respectful and integrated well with the other schools. It was such a good reflection of the staff, the teaching and the values that the school holds.' So proud of them!

Next Friday it's Children in Need Day. We are asking that the children come into school wearing a hat—any hat, the wackier the better! (School uniform still to be worn please). As we have lost banks in town, we are unable to receive donations, therefore, **please donate to Children in Need directly.**



The PTA AGM is on Monday 11th at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome. This will be via zoom. I will send out the link via Class Dojo and email on Monday.

The PTA have organised for a Bag2School collection on Tuesday 11th November. Please put any unwanted clothes in bags and leave in the school car park. Good time to have a clear out to raise funds for our school:)



We had 106 responses to the parent survey last term. Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to provide feedback. The results were sent out on an email on Wednesday 6th November.

Best Wishes and keep safe,

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





OUTDOOR LEARNING



This week we welcomed Year 6 to outdoor learning, they will be outside for sessions on a Tuesday morning until half term. It was lovely to see how confident they were when we visited the chickens, telling me their roles and responsibilities each afternoon



when they put them away. We also took the opportunity to hand feed them some treats, they definitely prefer meal worms over mixed corn.



Year 2 have started their block of Forest School sessions; Ms Rainbird and I are always surprised at how popular the craft table is. This week to mark remembrance the children decorated stones and created some weaved poppies.



Year 3 & 4 have shared some remembrance stories in small groups, each taking it in turns to read a few pages. They also produced some amazing weaved poppies, it was really quiet around the fire circle as they really had to concentrate.

I always send Mrs Besant lots of photos for the news letter but there isn't always enough room to share. Please look at the outdoor section on the website for additional photos of the week.



Miss Jarvis

Our Achievements



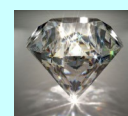
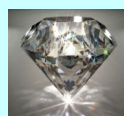
Diamond Learner Awards

Year	Name
EYFS	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	

The Diamond Achievement

Award goes to...

Well done!



Our whole school attendance is 94.6%

The Attendance Cup goes to...

	Class	%
1st	EYFS	98.8
2nd	Y3	97.5
3rd	Y1	95.6
4th	Y4	93.2
5th	Y5	93.1
6th	Y6	92.8
7th	Y2	91.7



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.*



November

Tuesday 12th—EYFS 2025 Parent Showaround 1.45pm

Monday 18th—PTA Disco

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 AM & PM

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