

Middlefield Primary Academy

Head's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th October S2024

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Middlefield Parliament (MP) met with Holly and Jo, Chair and Vice Chair of PTA on Monday. The ladies were so impressed with the maturity of the children. The MP have lots of ideas and they will share these in an assembly with the PTA soon.

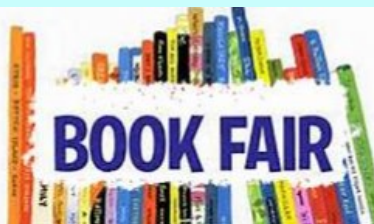
We are very aware that some of you could be finding your child's behaviour challenging at home. If this is the case or you have any other worries about your child's resilience, anxieties etc, please book an appointment with Lorraine Simon our family worker. She will do her best to give you strategies to help at home. Also a problem shared is a problem halved! She has appointments in school time. Please see the poster on page 4 for details.

We really do appreciate you arranging dental, doctors appointments for outside school hours—thank you. We also know there are times when this is not possible. If you have appointments during school time that is absolutely fine, but please can you show proof of appointment to the office so that we can authorise the absence. Thank you

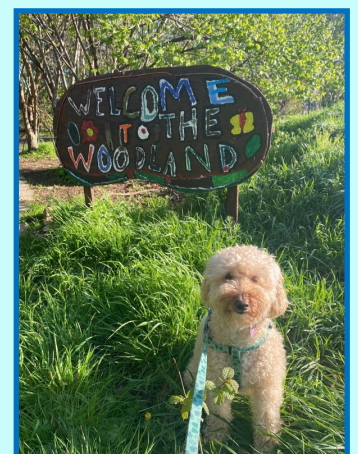
I emailed out the parent survey on Wednesday. Many thanks to the parents who have already filled it in. I will collate the results after the closing date of October 16th. The QR code for the survey is on the last page. Thank you in advance.



Mrs Silk and Mrs Merrick took 2 football teams to St Neots FC for the Trust Football event, run by Mr Franco. Mrs Merrick reported "Our players all did SO well both on and off the pitch. They played brilliantly together with great communication and support for each other, they had great attitudes, showed so much passion and fabulous sportsmanship, giving high fives and shaking hands with the opposing team at the end of each game. When they weren't playing they went over to support each other. Well done everyone!"



A reminder that the Book Fair opened yesterday. Thanks to everyone who has already supported this wonderful opportunity. It will still be open after school on Monday and Tuesday.



Best Wishes, keep safe

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

Our Achievements



Diamond Learner Awards

Year	Name
EYFS	Louis
Year 1	Layla-Mai
Year 2	Etienne
Year 3	Luna
Year 4	Harper
Year 5	Jamie
Year 6	Esther

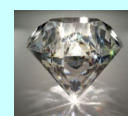
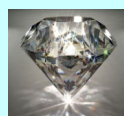
The Diamond Achievement

Award goes to...

Year 2

Sophie

Well done!



Our whole school attendance is 97.2%

The Attendance Cup goes to...

	Class	%
1st	EYFS	99.7
2nd	Y1	99.3
3rd	Y5	97.6
4th	Y4	97.5
5th	Y3	97.3
6th	Y2	95
7th	Y6	94.7



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

Well done and
Keep it up !!



OUTDOOR LEARNING



Firstly, we would like to thank HDC for their donation of soil improver. We have had 5 tonnes of green bin garden waste delivered. We have weeded and added a layer of cardboard to help suppress weeds in all of our allotment beds. We have now been busy collecting, delivering and levelling. We still have quite a way to go before the pile is gone!



We do make our own soil improver here at school but on a much smaller scale. We use food scraps from the school kitchen and we add to our wormery each week.

We have to be very patient waiting for the compost worms to work their magic.



Year 5 have sat around the Forest School camp fire toasting marshmallows, this is always a popular session. Over the last few sessions a group have been making a hedgehog habitat, they have made their own mud cement and have been laying bricks. We can't wait to see the hedgehog mansion once it's finished.



After harvesting the last of our onions a few weeks ago, year 4 prepared, cooked and enjoyed some onion soup. A few children were a bit reluctant at the sound of it at first, they were given a choice to try and I think children were pleasantly surprised. So surprised I was asked to share the recipe on their class dojo. After tasting the children got busy clearing away and washing up.



Finally, we took our last cauliflower to the kitchen, there are a few more cabbages to be enjoyed on Wednesdays roast dinner day.



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.*



October

Thursday 17th—SEND Parent Meetings

Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th—Parent Meetings

Monday 28th-Friday 1st Nov—October Half Term

November

Monday 4th—Staff Training Day

Tuesday 5th—Children back to school

Friday 8th—Y3&4 Bikeability

Tuesday 12th—EYFS 2025 Parent Showaround Tour 1.45pm

Monday 18th—PTA Disco

Tuesday 12th—EYFS 2025 Parent Showaround Tour 1.45pm

December

Tuesday 3rd—Xmas Fayre 3.15-5pm

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

Tuesday 12th—EYFS/KS1 Nativity AM & PM

Monday 16th—MF Bake Off AM

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 Meeting

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



Middlefield Parent Survey

