

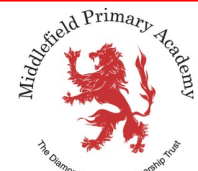


Middlefield Primary Academy

Head's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th October September 2024

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very short newsletter this week. Outdoor learning will return next week.

The PTA held a meeting on Monday. Holly, the chair will be meeting Middlefield Parliament on Monday to discuss future projects. We have also finalised PTA events for this term. Please see the dates section. The PTA will be holding their Annual General meeting on Monday 11th November. All parents and carers are welcome.



We held an assembly yesterday to celebrate the children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge at the library this year. The line stretched halfway round the hall - 44 children, even more than last year!! Another 20 took part but didn't quite manage to finish the challenge as well! Delighted that so many families supported this fantastic scheme! Well done and keep reading!!

Yesterday, we also celebrated Harvest. Thank you so much for donating the food. This will go to the local food bank. Thank you to Dylan, Georgia, Thomas and Jessica for organising the display of food.

The Scholastic Book Fair arrives at school some time on Wednesday 9th October! The children will have an opportunity to browse the shelves some time on Thursday 10th October. On Thursday 10th, Friday 11th, Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th, the bookcases will be open for you to choose from a wide range of books catering for all children. Payments can be made using cash or QR code as last year.



The school wins too! All the books that are bought mean more free books for the school. Last year, you bought so many books you earned the school over £500 worth of brand new books! We hope you can support us again this year.

Please can we ask that if you have a concern about school, that you speak either face to face with a member of staff, or email the office for a meeting with a member of the team.

We are hearing a lot of 'Chinese whispers' which is not good for the mental health of any member of the school community, including the children as they feed off parental anxiety. We hoped that we would have good attendance at the parent forum, but this had to be cancelled.

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	Millie M
Year 1	Leo K
Year 2	Oscar
Year 3	Daniel
Year 4	Tom
Year 5	Ella
Year 6	Scarlett

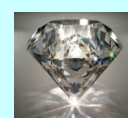
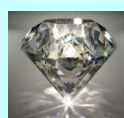
The Diamond Achievement

Award goes to...

Year 4

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Well done!



Our whole school attendance is 97.4%

The Attendance Cup goes to...

	Class	%
1st	Y4	100
2nd	EYFS	99.7
3rd	Y1	98.3
4th	Y6	98
5th	Y3	96.4
6th	Y2	95
7th	Y5	94.5



Flash, our 100%
Attendance Husky
goes to Year 4!

Well done and
Keep it up !!



October

Thursday 10th—Individual School Photos

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

Thursday 21st -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