

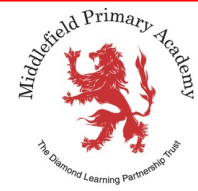


Middlefield Primary Academy

Head's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, that week flew by. Our EYFS children have settled in beautifully. I'm sure they'll sleep very well for you this weekend! Look how smart they all look!



It's been a very busy week here at Middlefield. PE is back in full swing. Last year, every Tuesday (KS2 PE day) seemed to be a drizzly or wet day! Let's hope for better Tuesdays this year. Here are the Year 3's practising basketball skills.



Mrs Hunt is very pleased with the learning behaviour of our Year 6's. They know they are now the role models of the school and they have all been given their allocated responsibilities. They look so grown up!

At drop off and pick up time, please can you keep an eye on your children and discourage them from running around the playground. There are lots of toddlers around and someone could get hurt. We are forever telling the children that they are not allowed to run up and down the steps as this could result in a nasty accident. Please remember, no children are allowed on the wooden apparatus before school starts or at the end of the day. Thank you.

You may have noticed that the 20 MPH scheme has started to be implemented in St. Neots, meaning the speed limit across the entire estate is now 20 MPH.



We will be getting a flashing speed awareness sign.. but not until April 2025! :(

On the subject of road safety, we were advised by the police a couple of years ago, to man the entrance to the school on Andrew Road to deter cars from driving down into the cul-de-sac as there were previously lots of near misses! Mr Witton does a grand job of doing this but unfortunately, he isn't always free to do so. Occasionally some parents have passed saying they are running late. Please do not worry if you are slightly late to pick up your child. We would prefer this than to cause any hazards. Please also be reminded not to park outside the school gates or in the staff car park.

Please help us raise money for Middlefield. Asda has started a scheme called Cashpot for Schools.

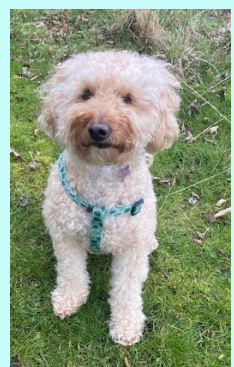
<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools> where all you have to do is download the Asda Rewards app and opt in to Cashpot with our school. Then, every time you buy anything from Asda, scan your app and they will donate 0.5% of the shop total to the school - this is running until 30th November. Even if you don't buy anything, if you sign up they will donate £1 to the school. Many thanks in advance.

Please could you provide a healthy packed lunch for your children . We do not allow fizzy drinks or sweets. Please look on our website for tips <https://primarysite-produced.s3.amazonaws.com/middlefield-primary-academy/UploadedDocument/d1f93a7c-4c09-4551-bc18-f89a243edc1f/are-you-packing-a-healthy-lunch.pdf>

Best Wishes, keep safe

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

***the Outdoor Learning Section will return next week



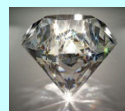
Our Achievements

Diamond Learner Awards

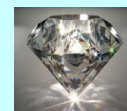
Year	Name
EYFS	Starting soon!
Year 1	Patrick
Year 2	Millie
Year 3	Mila H
Year 4	Arianna
Year 5	Elsie
Year 6	Oliver M

The Diamond Achievement Award

goes to...



Coming
Next
Week



Our whole school attendance
is 98%

The Attendance Cup goes to...

	Class	%
1st	Y1	100
2nd	Y4	99.7
3rd	EYFS	98.8
4th	Y2	98.3
5th	Y6	97.7
6th	Y5	97
7th	Y3	95



Flash, our
100%

Attendance
Husky goes to
Year 1 !

Well done and
Keep it up !!



September

Thursday 19th—EYFS Phonics meeting 3.15pm

Thursday 26th—Flu Vaccinations

October

Thursday 10th—Individual School Photos

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

November

Monday 4th—Staff Training Day

Tuesday 5th—Children back to school

December

Thursday 12th—EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2pm

Friday 20th—Last day of term

February

Thursday 13th 2.45pm Year 5 Class assembly

17th—21st—Half term

March

Thursday 27th -Year 4 Class Assembly

April

Mon 7th- Mon 21st Easter Hols

22nd April—training day, children back Wednesday 23rd

23rd—25th Year 4 Grafham residential

May

Thursday 8th 2.45—Year 3 Class Assembly

26th- 30th Half term, (children return Tuesday 3rd June)

June

Tuesday 24th- Sports Day (KS2 am, KS1 pm)

July

24th—Summer holidays