



Middlefield Primary Academy

Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter

February 2026

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

February may be a very short month but it has certainly been a busy and eventful one in school. Even with fewer days and a half-term break in the middle, the children and staff have packed an impressive amount into the weeks either side.



I hope you all had a lovely half term and were able to enjoy some rest, family time and a chance to recharge. The children have returned to school settled and ready to learn, which is always lovely to see.

It's only taken six years—but each classroom now has new furniture! Huge thank you to our PTA! The Year 6's were VERY happy with their arrival!



Before half term, the Year 3 and 4's had the most wonderful Egyptian day. The children and staff dressed as Ancient Egyptians and spent the day doing a selection of activities including entering Tutankhamun's tomb, creating tomb paintings and making clay amulets. Thank you for the lovely feedback we have received on the day.

On Wednesday, Mr Smith took a group of our Year 6 pupils to take part in an English Challenge at Little Paxton Primary. The children represented the school exceptionally well, demonstrating creativity, teamwork and resilience throughout the event. They embraced the challenge with maturity and confidence and should be very proud of their efforts.

Despite the weather, the girls' football Hunts Cup quarter final was able to take place. The girls battled valiantly but, on this occasion, the opposition were just too good. Brave effort, girls!



On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome back our Key Stage One Early Readers sessions. It was a real pleasure to see so many of you able to stay and spend ten minutes sharing a book with your child -



thank you for making the time to join us. These sessions are incredibly valuable. They show the children just how important reading is to all of us. We are passionate about placing reading at the heart of everything we do, and your support makes a genuine difference.

Best wishes

Mrs Besant and all of our Middlefield children and staff and, of course, Pippa. We miss her and her mummy lots!!





March

Thursday 5th—World Book Day

Wednesday 18th — Year 3 Class Assembly (New Date)

Monday 23rd & Wednesday 25th —Parent Meetings

Friday 27th—Last day of term

April

Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April—Easter holidays

Monday 13th—Staff Training Day

Tuesday 14th—Children Back to School

Wednesday 22nd—Year 4 Class Assembly

Wednesday 29th—Friday 1st May—Year 4 Grafham Trip

May

Monday 4th—May Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th—Level 1 Bikeability Y3&4

Monday 11th—Thursday 14th—SATS Week

Monday 25th—Friday 29th—May Half Term

June

Monday 1st—Children Back to School

Wednesday 3rd—EYFS School Trip

Monday 10th—Year 5 Class Assembly

Thursdsy 11th— Class Photos

July

Monday 13th—Wednesday 15th Year 6 Hilltop Trip

Friday 17th—Last day School for Children

Year 3 class assembly needs to change to Wed18th March