



Middlefield Primary Academy

Headteacher's Newsletter

Friday 14th November 2025

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term already feels like a distant memory! I hope you and the children had a lovely break. This half term is always one of the busiest of the year as we begin the run-up to Christmas, with plenty of learning, activities, and festive events to look forward to.

In my first assembly back, I reminded the children of our school values – to be ready, respectful, and safe. We talked in particular about being safe in the playground and the importance of quiet, calm transitions around school. We also discussed how to make the most of lunchtime: enjoying their food, chatting with friends, and then getting outside for some fresh air and play. To be clear, we are absolutely not encouraging the children to rush their meals – just to avoid dawdling so that they have time for a proper break.

Since I joined Middlefield, our Year 6 pupils have traditionally helped the midday supervisors by putting away the chairs and tables after lunch. This year, many of the Year 6 children shared that they felt this was a little unfair, as it cut into their own lunchtime. As always, we listen to the children! Going forward, any KS2 pupils who wish to volunteer to help will still be very welcome to do so, as we know that some enjoy having a role to play rather than a long lunchtime.



On Monday, EYFS recently celebrated their much-anticipated annual Nursery Rhyme Day. The children and staff alike dressed up as a nursery rhyme characters. The cherry on the cake, as always, was a special visit from Sarah from Hartbeeps, who delighted the children with music, storytelling, and interactive fun. The children (and staff) absolutely loved every moment of it! Thank you Sarah!

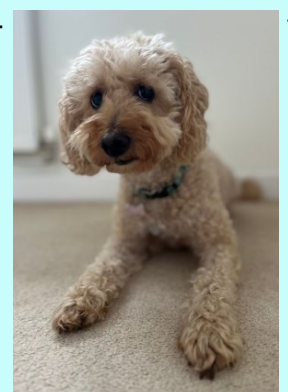


On Tuesday at 11am, the whole school fell silent to mark Remembrance Day. You could have heard a pin drop as we took time to remember and honour all those who have lost their lives in war. The foyer looks beautiful, filled with the children's thoughtful artwork.



We were delighted to be joined by Wood Green Pets Charity join us in school this week. They led workshops with each class. The main focus of the visit was to teach children about the responsibilities of pet ownership, and how we can all help care for animals in our communities.

Even though I'm at a head's meeting today, I've been informed about the spotty efforts from the children for Children in Need. Thank you so much! If you haven't done so already, please do consider donating to this worthwhile charity via the link sent out previously.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support

Have a lovely weekend, best wishes

Mrs Besant and all of our Middlefield children and staff and, of course, Pippa. We miss you Pip!



November

Monday 24th—PTA Disco

December

Thursday 4th—PTA Xmas Fayre

Monday 8th—Thursday 11th - Yr5&6 Bikeability Level 2

Monday 15th—EYFS/KS1 Nativity 10am & 2pm

Wednesday 17th— Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th—Celebration Day and Last day of term

January

Monday 5th—Children Back to School

Thursday 22nd—Year 6 Young Voices

February

Monday 16th—Friday 20th—Half Term

March

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

May

Monday 4th—May Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th - Yr3&4 Bikeability Level 1

Monday 25th—Friday 29th—May Half Term

June

Monday 1st—Children Back to School

July

Monday 13th—Wednesday 15th Year 6 Hilltop Trip

Friday 17th—Last day School for Children

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