

# Middlefield Community Primary School News



Dear Reader,

What an incredibly busy month we had in June with children represented the school at cricket, children attending the Children's University Graduation, Sports Days and much, much more. June also saw the school visited by a number of people including students from Liverpool Hope University, School of Sanctuary assessors and staff from Asylum Link.

As we begin July the end of the academic year draws ever closer. This month we have an extremely busy calendar with many things happening in classes and numerous whole school events. Remember, you can keep up to date with all our events on the school website.

## Year 6 Girls Cricket

In the final week of June we were invited to take part in the Catholic Cricket tournament at Sefton Park cricket club as a school had dropped out two days earlier. The girls started the tournament with their best performance of the year scoring 265 against St. Austin's to win the game by 12 runs. Sadly in the next game the girls couldn't reproduce the batting and fielding performance from their first game and lost by 10 runs to St. Claire's. Our final game of the day was against the unbeaten St. Christopher's who turned on the style for their final game. Our good run rate against St. Austin's meant that the girls finished a very respectable 3<sup>rd</sup> on the day. Well done to everyone who represented the school so well on a very hot afternoon.



## Sainsbury's Gold Award for PE and Sport

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June Adlle Ball from LSSP visited our school to present us with the prestigious Sainsbury's Gold Award in recognition of outstanding PE and school sport this academic year. Children from Reception up to Year 6 performed several dances for our visited which were truly incredible. Well done children and Mrs Crone (PE subject leader) on achieving Gold yet again!



## Upcoming Events

### July 4

Y1 and 2 trip to Farmer Teds

### July 5

Y3 and 4 trip to Knowsley Safari Park

### July 5

Y5 trip to New Brighton

### Lateness = Lost Learning (figures below are calculated over a school year)

*5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost!*  
*10 minutes late each day = 6 days lost!*  
*15 minutes late each day = 9 days lost!*  
*20 minutes late each day = 12 days lost!*  
*30 minutes late each day = 18 days lost!*

### Attendance . . . something to think about (figures are approximate to illustrate the impact of poor attendance)

Attendance over the course of one school year

95% Attendance = 10 days absent from school

90% Attendance = 4 weeks absent from school

85% Attendance = 5½ weeks absent from school

80% Attendance = 7½ weeks absent from school

## Chaplain Andrew visits from The Academy of St. Nicholas

This half term Chaplain Andrew from The Academy of St. Nicholas led another incredible assembly for our whole school. Today's story was based on the New Testament story of when Zac the tax collector met Jesus and how Zac changed his ways, apologised to everyone and returned money to everyone in the town.



## New School PE kit



Our school PE kit is changing next year and will now consist of a burgundy PE top with the school badge on it and burgundy shorts. The kit will be available to buy from the 11<sup>th</sup> July as Lazer in Garston. The top, shorts and a bag will cost £9.

## Cross school sports event

Last month children from St. Christopher's joined children from our school for an afternoon of sporting fun. The event was organised to provide EAL children in both schools with an opportunity to meet other EAL children who live in their community. The event was a great success and the children have asked if we can hold a similar event next year.



## Punctuality (In line by 5 to 9)

In recent weeks the number of children arriving at school after 8:55am has begun to rise again. It is essential that your children are in line by 5 to 9 as their work begins the moment they arrive in class. Many of our classes start the day with reading or spelling lessons so a child who arrives late will miss this vital input and support. If a child consistently arrives at school late our EWO may decide to serve you with a penalty notice or a summons to court. Please ensure your children are on the yard before 5 to 9 so that they are in line to start their school day.



## Attendance-June 2018

Our target for every class is 100% every week this year. Some classes have made a good start achieving 100% on a number of weeks but for this month the closest class was Miss Foulkes (98%). Our attendance figures have dropped this month due to a vomiting bug, Chickenpox and tonsillitis spreading through several year groups.

Mrs Crone (Rec) : 95 %  
Mrs Donald (Rec) : 93%  
Mrs Ellis (Y1) : 94%  
Ms Hunter (Y1): 90 %  
Mrs Beresford (Y2): 94%  
Miss Foulkes (Y2) : 98%

Mrs Niedzwiecki (Y3) : 96%  
Mrs Young (Y3) : 94 %  
Mr Jones (Y4) :95 %  
Mrs Smith (Y4) :90 %  
Mr Lymath (Y5) : 96%  
Mrs Wood (Y5) : 94%  
Mr Fewtrell (Y6) : 86%  
Mr Bird (Y6): 96%

**PLEASE REMEMBER: Holidays taken during term time will not be authorized by the school.**

## Super Science Week

The final week of June saw our children completing numerous science based activities during our school science week. Several classes were also visited by scientists who led investigations and the whole school was treated to some incredible experiments from the Crazy Science company during our assembly.

