

# Middlefield Community Primary School News

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the first edition of our Middlefield newsletter. Each half term our newsletter will inform you of what's been happening in school, class attendance, upcoming events and much more. Please remember that in-between newsletters you can always keep up-to-date with what is happening in school through our amazing new website. We hope you all have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and we look forward to seeing all the children back on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2017!

## Christmas trip to Gulliver's World

A huge thank-you to the 'Venny' who kindly gave the school tickets for the Christmas extravaganza at Gulliver's World on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. We invited all the children from Years 2, 3 and 4 into the hall and drew names from a hat. The lucky winners were; Shea Walker, Steven Lamb, Caleb Grimes, Deacon Hutton, Dante Grimes, Isobel Lamb, Lucy Warner, Elliot Walker, Cameron-James Houghton, Kaci-Lou Reppion, and Leah Anson who shared the magical experience with children from St. Christopher's. The children had a wonderful day going on many rides, watching a show and meeting Father Christmas.



Shea (Year 2) said, "That was the best day ever!" and Leah (Year 4) said, "That was the most amazing play I have ever watched."

Well done everyone on your impeccable behavior all day!

## Well done Year 6 and congratulations Alexis.



Last week saw Year 6 children selling raffle tickets to the rest of the school for the chance of winning a basket prizes. Year 6 raised so much money that they donated school funds to benefit the whole school. Well done to our lucky winner on Friday.



## Upcoming Events

### **December 21**

School closes at 3:05pm for the Christmas holiday

### **January 5**

Spring Term begins

### **February 15**

Year 6 residential trip to Colomendy

## Yummy's Scouse Christmas at the Five Centre

This year, a 3 course Christmas Day lunch is open to anyone including homeless, socially excluded, marginalised families and the elderly. There will be hot and cold drinks, entertainment and a gift bag from 12 noon to 3:00 pm, Christmas Day at the Five Children's and Families Centre.

To book your place for dinner, please pop in to the Five Centre or call Lynnie or Ted on 07525 252 597.

"No one should have no one at Christmas."



## Nativity performances and carol concerts

Well done to all the children who have entertained their families, teachers and friends with their wonderful performances over the past 2 weeks. The Nursery and Reception teachers stated that, "The children performed so well and we are very proud of every one of them".



Mr Fewtrell (Year 2 teacher) said following the KS1 performance, "We are incredibly proud of the hard work the children have put into the play learning songs, lines and dances. Well done everyone involved and thank-you parents for attending our performance."

## Year 4 Focus

In Year Four, we work closely together to ensure the children are provided with interesting learning experiences.

We have daily literacy, numeracy and reading sessions, and base our other work around our three main themes.

During this term, our main theme was 'Knights and Castles'. We got to visit a real castle when we went to Chirk Castle in September and discovered the locations of other castles. We also learnt about life during the Iron Age and produced our own animated scene using the computers.

Next term our theme is 'Bones'. We also focus on the Ancient Egyptians, learning about their lives, deaths and art work. During this term, we will be partaking in wonderful cookery sessions and Forest School.



## South Liverpool Housing

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, representatives from SLH visited our school dressed as Christmas Characters. They very generously brought a bike voucher that we raffled in the hall on Monday afternoon. The lucky winner was Ebony Talbot who we hope enjoys her new bike just before Christmas.



## Attendance (September to December)

Our target for every class is 97% which means that every child must aim to attend school every day. A child missing 1 day of school each week will finish the year with 80% attendance which over 5 years totals 1 whole year missed.

Mrs Crone (Rec) : 91%

Mrs Donald (Rec) : 92%

Mrs Young (Y1) : 95%

Ms Hunter (Y1) : 94%

Mr Fewtrell (Y2) : 94%

Miss Foulkes (Y2) : 95%

Mr Bird (Y3) : 96%

Mrs Wood (Y3) : 92%

Miss Cashen (Y4) : 95%

Mrs Wilson (Y4) : 93%

Mr Lymath (Y5) : 93%

Mrs Smith (Y5) : 96%

Mrs O'Sullivan (Y6) : 94%

**Well done to Mr Bird's class (Year 3) and Mrs Smith's class (Year 5) who are only 1% below our target of 97%.**

**With a bit more effort we will hopefully see some classes achieve our target by the end of January.**

## In Line by 5 to 9

Please remember our school day begins at 5 to 9 and any children in school or in line at this time will be given a sticker. These stickers are added to your child's individual chart and for every multiple of 10 they receive a prize. Sadly any child arriving after 5 to 9 will not receive a sticker so please ensure they are on time so they don't miss out on their prizes.

