



# Middlefield Community Primary School News

Dear Reader,

I can't believe that we are already in the summer term and that in a few months we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children as they move on to their secondary schools. April has been another incredibly busy month in school with many enrichment activities to ensure that our children continue to have an outstanding education at Middlefield.

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

Chaplain Andrew visited our school in the final week of April to lead an assembly for the whole school. As always Chaplain Andrew captivated the children with his incredible telling of the Bible story about Jesus falling asleep on the fishing boat during a storm. The children demonstrated an excellent understanding of the story during the question and discussion part of the assembly. As always we would like to thank Chaplain Andrew for visiting our school and we look forward to his next visit.



## Times Table Rock Stars

The final day of April saw some very special visitors gatecrash the school assembly to launch the online math's activity 'TT Rocks Stars'. Three 'Rock Gods' entered the assembly to the Bon Jovi classic 'Living on a Prayer' and demonstrated the power that 80's rock can have on an audience. The children were shown how they can access the site and how they can improve their points and status while completing activities either at home or in school. Mr Lymath will now be using this online data to select 'TT Rock Stars' certificate winners in our awards assemblies. Good luck Rock Stars!



## Philosophy for Children



P4C continues to develop and embed throughout the school this year. Last week we welcomed Julie McCann from School Improvement Liverpool to lead several P4C inquiries throughout the school. Julie was impressed with how far the children had come in such a short space of time. Thank you Julie for your positive words during your visit and we now look forward to seeing if we are awarded on Bronze level in July.

## Upcoming Events

**May 14**

Travelling Book Fair

**May 7**

Start of KS1 SATs testing

**May 14**

KS2 SATs week

**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**

## Year 6 Football

Our Year 6 team made history last week by beating St. Christopher's for the first time ever. In a very close match we emerged victorious thanks to a third goal from Ben (Year 5). Earlier in the match Harley (Y5) had given us the lead but St. Christopher's equalised before the break. Just after half time Lee (Y6) scored a wonder goal from just inside the oppositions half and out wide on the right wing. These three goals saw the game finish 3-2. Well done to everyone who represented their school so well and to Kaden who battled on despite taking a blow to the nose and having a nose-bleed. Our next games will be on 8<sup>th</sup> May when we play in the qualifying rounds of the Liverpool Cup.



## Year 4 residential visit to PGL

Year 4 recently returned from Middlefield's first ever school trip to PGL in Shropshire and it's fair to say it was a pretty big success!

We were really lucky with the weather with some beautifully sunny days. The perfect weather in fact for some outdoor adventures!

Everyone loved getting stuck into some of the exciting activities on offer, such as the zip wire, giant swing, space hopper football, quad biking and exploring underground tunnels.

On the last night Year 4 had the chance to show off their dance moves at our very own disco!

We all had a great time, and we and can't wait to go back!



## Attendance-April 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 Mrs Woods (98%). Our attendance figures have dropped this month due to a vomiting bug and Chickenpox spreading through several year groups.

Mrs Crone (Rec) : 96 %

Mrs Donald (Rec) : 90%

Mrs Ellis (Y1) : 93%

Ms Hunter (Y1): 94 %

Mrs Beresford (Y2): 92%

Miss Foulkes (Y2) : 97%

Mrs Niedzwiecki (Y3) : 97%

Mrs Young (Y3) : 89 %

Mr Jones (Y4) :94 %

Mrs Smith (Y4) :94 %

Mr Lymath (Y5) : 94%

Mrs Wood (Y5) : 98%

Mr Fewtrell (Y6) : 92%

Mr Bird (Y6): 94%

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

## School Council Meeting

The school council met last week with representatives from our catering providers. Thanks to their suggestions we will be seeing several new dishes added to the school menu in the coming weeks. The school council are looking forward to taste testing the dishes before they are served at lunch.

