



Middlefield Community Primary School News

Dear Reader,

What a wonderful few weeks it has been in school preparing for Christmas. It has been fantastic seeing so many parents in school during our performances in the final week. We have been truly blown away by the singing, reading and acting of our children this year. As we near the end of 2017 it seems a fitting time to say thank you for all you have done to support the school this year and we hope this strong partnership between school and home continues to flourish in 2018. We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and an outstanding New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on the 9th January for what we hope will be the best Spring term ever.

KS2 Christmas Carol Service

On Monday 18th our KS2 children had their Carol Service for parents in the school hall. The children helped get everyone in a festive mood with readings and songs such as; 'O Little Town of Bethlehem', 'Once in Royal David's City', and 'Joy to the World'. Thank you to all the parents who stopped staff to praise the performance and behavior of the children.



'Humph the Camel' by KS1

This year our KS1 children performed 'Humph the Camel' to a packed audience on Tuesday 19th. Year 2 took the role of narrating the story and Year 1 brought the story to life with their acting skills. As with the KS2 performance everyone who attended the show was mesmerised by the outstanding singing, reading and acting. Well done to all the children in Years 1 and 2 and all the staff who had clearly worked very hard to prepare such a wonderful show.



EYFS Christmas Performance

Upcoming Events

January 9

Return to School

January 17

Buddy training for selected children

January 19

EYFS and KS1 coffee morning for EAL parents

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

In line by 5 to 9

Christmas Jumper Day

A huge thank you for your support on 15th December for National Christmas Jumper day. The children looked spectacular on the day with some of the most amazing jumpers we have ever seen. Thanks to your generosity we managed to raise £120 on the day which will be going to the charity 'Save the Children'.



Christmas around the World

During our second to last week in school a group of children led an assembly for KS2 all about 'Christmas around the World'. This assembly gave our children from all over the world an opportunity to share with their friends and teachers traditions from their home country that we may not have known about. The assembly was a real success with children and adults saying how lovely it was to hear all the amazing things that happen in different countries and our own during Christmas. Well done to everyone who read during the assembly you did an incredible job.



Christmas at the Adelphi

Twelve lucky children who had 100% attendance had their names drawn out to attend a Christmas Party with other schools on 5th December at the Adelphi Hotel. The children had a great day and were spoilt from the moment they arrived to the moment they left with giant gift bags filled with goodies.



Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's Christmas Fayre. The event was a great success helping to raise £835 for school funds. Well done to Mrs Wilson and all the staff who helped organise the afternoon.

Attendance-December 2017

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

- Mrs Crone (Rec) : %
- Mrs Donald (Rec) : %
- Mrs Ellis (Y1) : %
- Ms Hunter (Y1) : %
- Mrs Beresford (Y2) : %
- Miss Foulkes (Y2) : %

- Mrs Niedzwiecki (Y3) : %
- Mrs Young (Y3) : %
- Mr Jones (Y4) : %
- Mrs Smith (Y4) : %
- Mr Lymath (Y5) : %
- Mrs Wood (Y5) : %
- Mr Fewtrell (Y6) : %
- Mr Bird (Y6) : %

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