



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 24TH September 2021

Head's News

We have some fantastic news! We have been given a donation of £600 towards the development of our pond area and other ecological projects. The kind donation has come from ENCON- ENSTONE CONSERVATION TRUST- [About \(encon.org.uk\)](http://encon.org.uk). We are always so grateful to receive any donation that can help us to enhance the curriculum. Mrs Horner is very excited! 😊

On a sporting note, Year 3 (Maples) have had the opportunity to learn from an experienced tennis coach this week. Mark, from the Lawn Tennis Association, has been teaching the children the basic skills needed for tennis and will be working with the class for two more sessions. Wimbledon here we come! 🎾



Last night, I popped over to see the Year 6 children (Oaks) who are currently on residential at Bushcraft in Cornbury Park. They have spent two nights and three days camping in the forest and taking part in a number of exciting activities. We have had regular updates and more information about their adventures will be in next week's newsletter. 🏕️🏕️

A huge thank you to Mrs Bryce, Mrs Pearce and Mrs Saxby for taking the children and making sure they have had a fantastic time. Also to the volunteer drivers who have transported the children to and from the site.

Have a lovely weekend.

From the Office:

School photographs

Ian Taylor will be in school on **Monday 27th September** to take this year's school photos of children and their school siblings – no Pre-School or younger siblings on this occasion in line with our covid restrictions. The photos will be taken outside in the Eco Area, weather permitting. If children are coming to school in their own clothes, please can they have a school uniform top and jumper/cardigan to wear for the photos.

Changes to Catering Arrangements

As instructed by River Learning Trust we are in the process of changing our catering provision to an external supplier. Dolce will be taking over the provision of School Lunches after October half term. Please look out for further information in due course.

School Mum's take on London Marathon 2020 (delayed to 2021!)

On Sunday 3rd October Jade Moss & Vicky Walker will be taking on the London Marathon to raise money for charities close to their hearts. Having found out about their places almost 2 years ago and completing the gruelling training programme twice (thanks to COVID delays!) they finally get to run this iconic event.

Jade is running for Pancreatic Cancer UK, raising money in memory of her Auntie Rosey who died very suddenly 2 years ago. Please visit www.virginmoneygiving.com/jademoss to support Jade's cause.

Vicky is running for Sobell House Hospice, raising money in memory of the children's Great Grandad Doug who received amazing care at the hospice before he died in April 2019. Please visit www.justgiving.com/vickywalker19 to support Vicky's cause.

Dojo points

Acorn – Lily

Sycamore – Oscar G/Emilia

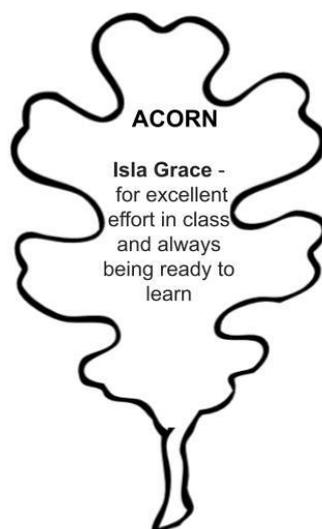
Maple – Lyla

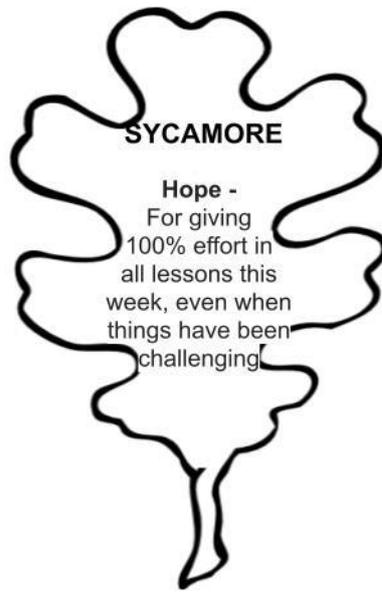
Beech - Freddie

Willow – Harvey

Oak –next week

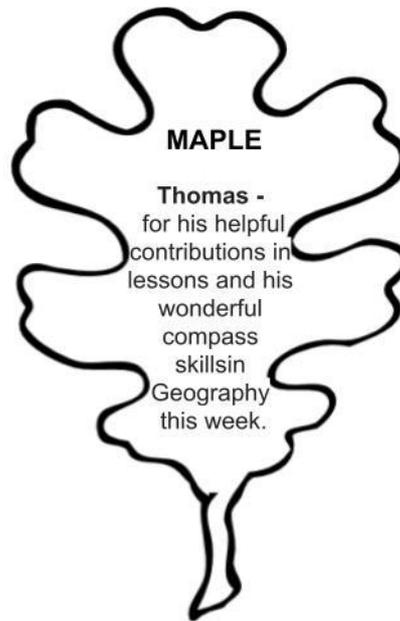
Values leaves





SYCAMORE

Hope -
For giving
100% effort in
all lessons this
week, even when
things have been
challenging.



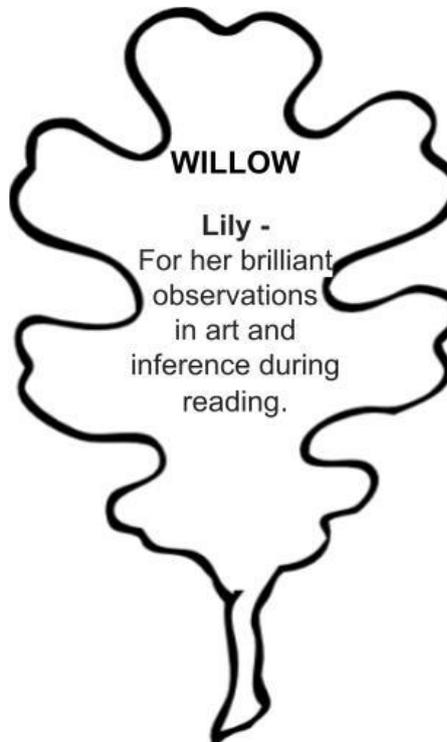
MAPLE

Thomas -
for his helpful
contributions in
lessons and his
wonderful
compass
skills in
Geography
this week.



BEECH

Gabbie -
For always
being kind,
helpful and
supportive to
her friends and
others



WILLOW

Lily -
For her brilliant
observations
in art and
inference during
reading.



WILLOW

Percy -
For being such a
fantastic role
model to his
friends and
settling in so
well.