



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 1st October 2021

Head's News

I would just like to start off this week's newsletter with a huge thank you to you all. Everyone has been so sensible by getting their child tested if they have been poorly and keeping us updated. We have been very lucky so far and this is down to your diligence.

Our Year 6 children returned from residential on Friday and there were definitely some weary adults and children in school on Monday. 😞

They are using their residential as a stimulus for their writing so in the next few weeks I will share some of their recounts. 🖋️

Last week we had some visitors in from the Trust. They were very impressed with the work they saw in class. They also spoke to the children and adults and commented on how polite and articulate the children were. "Cohesive school community. The children say they know everyone and they would help anyone with a disability or from a different culture." "There is a really positive feel across the school" "Relationships across the school are strong – staff are positive and on board" 😊😊😊😊

We have also had the Early Years Advisor in from RLT and she has made some lovely comments about the class. Well done to Mrs Merry, Mrs Overton and Mrs Horner and of course the children! Our school has been highlighted within the Trust as having fantastic provision for a mixed Reception, Year 1 class. 🙌🙌🙌

As of next week, please can I ask that all children have wellies in school for breaks and lunch time. We like to be able to use the field throughout the year and as the weather is starting to change I think now would be a good idea to start now. 🥾🥾

Have a lovely weekend.

From the Office

Menu change – It is School Census Day on **Thursday 7th October** and future funding for school meals is determined on the number of meals taken on that day. We have therefore changed the menu to offer the more popular choice of pizza and potato wedges. Please discuss any changes with your children and check and amend the booking on ParentPay.

MORNING RUN

This week we have the first recipients of the Half Marathon Certificate to announce! The following pupils have completed 78 laps of the track at Morning Run and will be presented with their certificates in Celebration Assembly:-

Alfie V, Mollie, Harvey, Katherine.

Well done to them for leading the way, and also to everyone else who is still trying hard to complete their own personal challenge. There are several others getting close to their goal, and approximately ten participants are about half-way... The best news is that over 90 pupils have 'had a go' at Morning Run, and nearly 50 participate regularly, keeping themselves healthy and happy.

Special mentions

Great new efforts: Oscar B, Harley H, Harry B, Ellie, Lily B

Helpful to other participants: Theo C

Continued sustained dedication: Nate F, Gracie, Albie, Lily R, Angus, Noah

Continued great effort: Henry, Isla-Grace, Jaxon, Phoebe G, Brodie, Faith, Hope, Jozef, Toby H, Freddie C, Amelia M, Theo C, Lyla, Oscar G, Jesse, Freddie N, Archie J, Lea, Dexter, Ruby, Mia, Tahlia

Stars of the week: Jayden, Isabelle B, Roxy, Harry C, Jamie

FOMBS

FOMBS Dates for the diary:-

Sunday 31st October - Hallowe'en Village Trail

Thursday 4th November - Fireworks Night at school

Wednesday 24th November - FOMBS AGM

Further details to follow on all these next week.

Tickets to the events will be on sale before and after school circa mid-October.

If you decorate your house / garden for Hallowe'en and would like to be included on the Hallowe'en Village Trail map route (for people to look at your decoration only; not for anybody to knock asking for sweets), then please email fombs1@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you soon at FOMBS Covid-safe events!

Dojo points

Acorn – Elise

Sycamore – Henry

Maple – Amelia

Beech – Archie

Willow – Millie

Oak - Alex

CNPS Football Tournament

A report from Modge:

Year 6 Football Tournament

On Wednesday 29th September, fifteen students from year six went to Chipping Norton Partnership School to take part in the 2021 football tournament.

We played against three other schools and ended up coming second with the boys and girls.



1st-Boys Chadlington-Girls Enstone

2nd-Boys/Girls Middle Barton

3rd-Boys Enstone-Girls Chadlington

4th-Boys/Girls Duns Tew

The tactics and sportsmanship were very high in the games along with the kindness and friendship. There was a lot of perseverance and determination throughout the matches but the concentration was the most noticeable. I know that a lot of schools enjoyed it including ours but it was one of the most memorable things I've ever done.

A report from Zac, George, Oscar H, Oscar B:

Middle Barton School was invited to a CNPS football tournament with three other schools in the small school group. We were about to start our first match versus Great Tew, the girls won 3-0 and the boys drew 0-0. In the second game we were playing Chadlington, the girls lost 1-0 and the boys drew 0-0 again. Next up, was Enstone, the girls drew 0-0 and the boys won 2-0 with a disallowed goal which was a free kick.

For the girls 4TH place was Great Tew

3RD place was Chadlington

2ND was us- Middle Barton

1ST was Enstone

For the boys 4TH was Great Tew

3RD was Enstone

2ND was us- Middle Barton

1ST was Chadlington

Awards for determination were awarded and certificates were given to Charlotte, Modge, Zac and George.

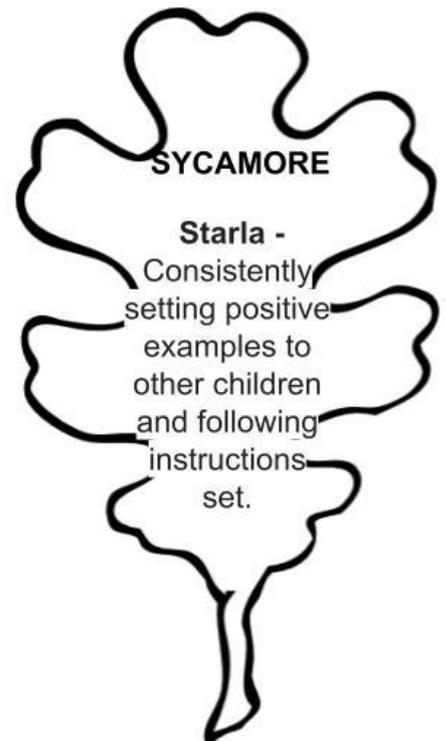
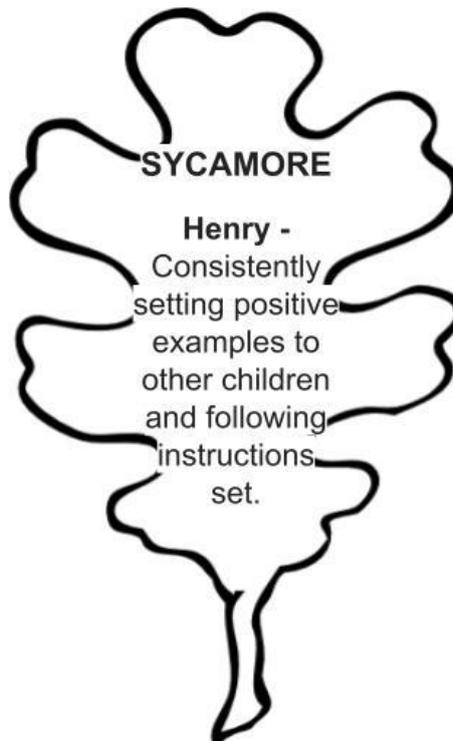
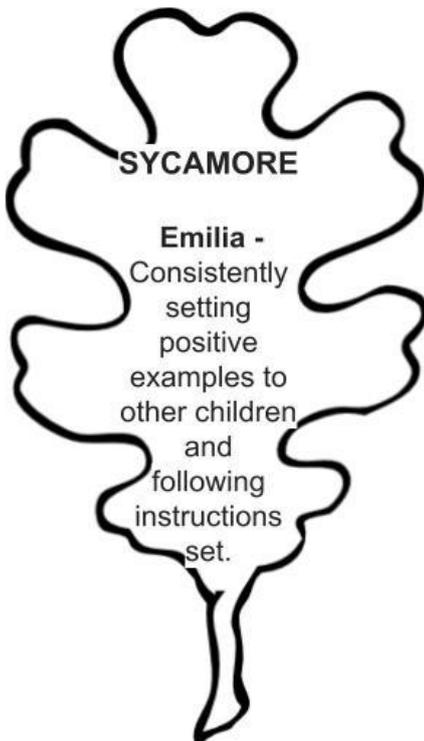
So that's how our school did in the CNPS Football tournament.

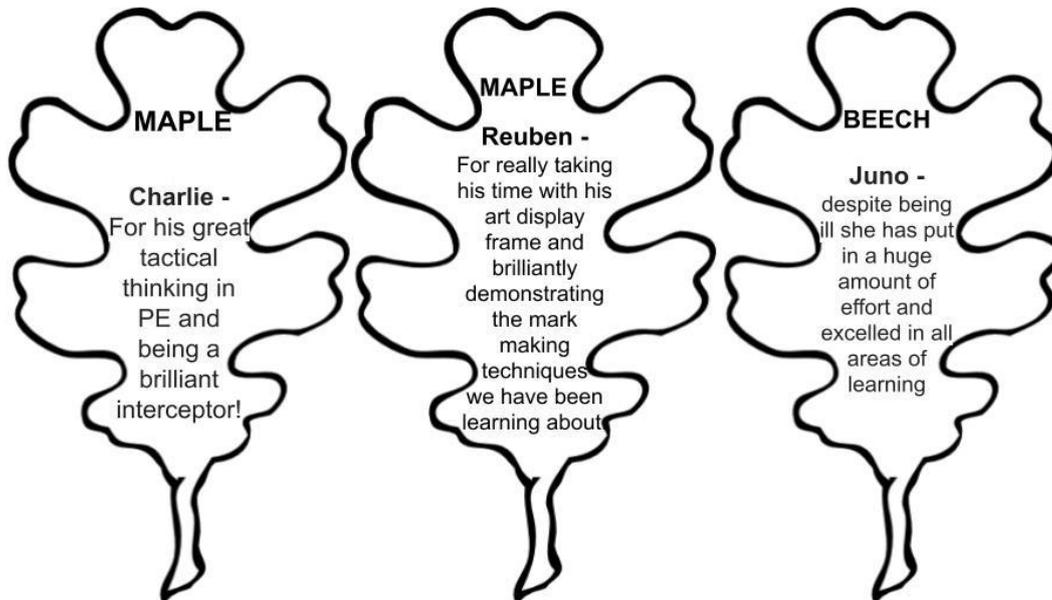
Year 6 Residential Visit

Reports from the children will follow shortly, but in the meantime, here are a few photos:



Values leaves





MAPLE

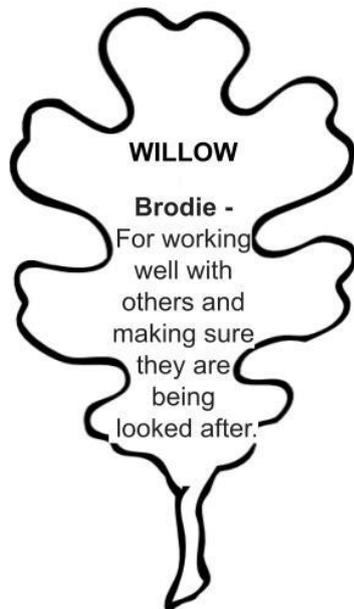
Charlie -
For his great tactical thinking in PE and being a brilliant interceptor!

MAPLE

Reuben -
For really taking his time with his art display frame and brilliantly demonstrating the mark making techniques we have been learning about.

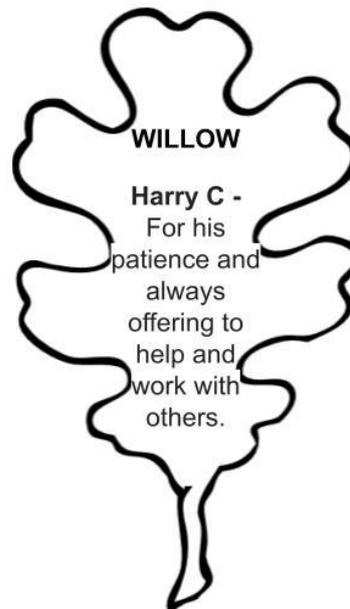
BEECH

Juno -
despite being ill she has put in a huge amount of effort and excelled in all areas of learning.



WILLOW

Brodie -
For working well with others and making sure they are being looked after.



WILLOW

Harry C -
For his patience and always offering to help and work with others.



OAK

Tom -
For being very brave and adventurous eating a fish eye on our residential!



OAK

Xander -
For being brave enough to try eating a fish eye on our residential!

