





Middle Barton School

Newsletter


Friday 15th October 2021


Head's News

It has been another lovely, busy week at school. All classes have completed some independent writing this week and I have seen some fantastic work. Sienna, in Acorns, wrote a fantastic story about an alien, Modge, in Year 6, also read to me her work, which contained amazing vocabulary. I have also had a number of children from Year 5 come to visit me, showing off their fantastic handwriting and presentation. 

On Wednesday, two teams took part in the boys and girls Hockey tournament at Chipping Norton School. They showed amazing determination and enthusiasm and I am very proud of their sportsmanship. The girls came 4th and the boys came 3rd. 



The children take great pride in their school and whilst I was on lunch duty this week a number of children helped me with a bit of litter picking. They were extremely surprised by the amount of litter they collected and they would now like me to mention this in assembly next week, to encourage others to keep school tidy. A few children that were particularly passionate about this were Roxy and Noah Walker and Archie Johnson. 

On a staffing note, we will sadly be losing Becky Bishop from Tea Time Club. She will be greatly missed but she is not leaving us completely, as she will still be working with Andrea at Breakfast club. 

We currently have an advert out, so if you wish to apply for the role or know anyone who might be interested, please click on this link- <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/teatime-club-after-school-supervisor-oxfordshire-1506677>

I am hoping the children have been coming home and talking about Black History month this week. We talked about it in assembly on Monday and I know a number of classes have been looking at a range of inspirational and significant people. I am looking forward to seeing what the classes have learnt on Thursday next week and we will share photographs of their work via dojo.

Next week we have Parent Meetings. You should have received your day and time slots from your child's class teacher. If there are any problems please get in contact and we will do everything we can to get it sorted.

Have a lovely weekend.

From the Office:

School meals – next week there may be short-notice changes to the lunch menus. We have to use up the current stock held in the kitchen before starting the contract with the new company after half term. We will update any changes as soon as we can, but be prepared for some creative catering!

School meals after half term – just a reminder, if you haven't already done so, to register your child's meal choices on the new School Grid system for booking and paying (KS2) for meals after half term. Please contact the office with any queries.

Art in Willow Class

This term Willows have been looking at the work of graffiti artist Jean Michel Basquiat. They've all done a brilliant job of emulating his work and putting their own unique twist on it. The area outside our hall is now much more bright and colourful because of the chalk, as were the children's hands and clothes!



FOMBS

FOMBS Fireworks Night

Thursday 4th November at school - gates open at 6pm; fireworks begin at 6.45pm.

Tickets on sale at the school gates (cash only) in the mornings before school and also after school.

Adult, child and family (2 adults and 2 children) tickets available.

There will be hotdogs and hamburgers, drinks of many varieties, a sweet stall, a 'glow' stall.

FOMBS would like to ask if anybody could help us with our major event of the year.

If anybody could spare an hour manning a stall, setting up gazebos earlier in the day, marshalling, cooking or barbecuing, serving drinks, etc, please contact us by: asking one of the ticket sellers at the school gates, emailing fombs1@gmail.com or contacting us via the FOMBS Facebook page.

Many thanks, the FOMBS team

Morning run

Congratulations to Noah of Acorns class who has completed 78 laps of the track which is a Half Marathon! This week has seen a new record number of participants – on Tuesday 73 children joined in and on Wednesday 70 children took part!

We are now supplying Half Marathon tick-off charts to those people who have completed 40 laps or more. Then you can follow more closely how many more laps you have left to complete your Half Marathon and receive your certificate.

It has been happily noted how many more people are now regularly participating and how children are managing more laps each day. You are all getting healthier and fitter – good effort everybody!

Special mentions

Great new efforts: Tom D, Minnie, Amavi, Starla, Rory, Riley, Toby B

Stars of the week: Wren, Freddie C, Amelia W, Stanley, Theo C, Honey

Special extra mention: Isabelle C (who didn't think she could do it, but now she knows she can!)

Dojo points

Acorn – Theo

Sycamore - Nate

Maple – Billy

Beech – Archie

Willow – Sachini

Oak – Oscar B

Values leaves

