



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 19th November 2021

Head's News

I would like to start this week's newsletter by congratulating a group of Year 6 children who took part in a Boccia event at Chipping Norton School - they came second!

All classes this week have been taking part in Anti-Bullying week. I have seen some great work from Maples class and they were able to talk to me about different types of bullying: physical, verbal and cyber.

Acorns have been on a bear hunt and I have seen some great maps being drawn and children being immersed in the language from the book. They even had their very own cave. 🐻



As you are all aware Miss Reynolds will be going on maternity leave soon, so we have now placed an advert and will keep you updated once a teacher has been appointed.

Link to the advert:

<https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/maternity-cover-year-2-teacher-temporary-starting-january-2022-oxfordshire-1525032>

We have decided to add in an additional KS2 carol performance. This will be open to the whole community and will take part on the playground on the evening of 16th December. We ask that the children come back to school wrapped up warm for 4.45pm, ready to perform at 5pm. More information will be sent

out shortly. 🎵 🎄

Mrs Merry and I spent yesterday afternoon and evening showing around prospective parents for next September. It was such a pleasure to show people round our fantastic school and we hope that they choose us.

The children have been very excited this week when I arrived in classes with boxes of books. 📚

Thank you so much to FOMBS for the kind donation. Each class now has 50 new books to add to their book shelf! We are all very excited.

CNPS Bocchia Festival

This is a new event in the CNPS calendar and was enjoyed by the children who attended – congratulations on second place!



Keystage 2 Art Club

Art club started this week by making separate scenes by using warm and cool tones:



Maples enjoy their new books:



Morning run

Congratulations to these pupils who have completed their Half Marathon this week:

Nate B-G, Oscar B, Dexter S, Isabelle B, Roxy, Enya, Honey, Brodie, Isla-Grace, Theo C, Oscar P.

And congratulations to Harry C who has finished his Marathon!

Mrs Henderson has calculated that as a whole school you have run 903 miles! Here is the information about how many laps each class has run:

Acorns	530 laps
Sycamore	1254 laps
Maple	749 laps
Beech	692 laps
Willow	1276 laps
Oak	922 laps

Of course, each class has a different number of pupils, and not every child participates in Morning Run, but the general pattern is that the more people from a particular class who regularly run laps, the quicker the lap total for that class goes up! It is certainly true that Sycamore class and Willow class field the most participants.

A big 'Well Done' to everybody – keep up the good work! We look forward to awarding more certificates

FOMBS

FOMBS Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 24th November at 7.30pm at school

Don't forget to come along and hear how your friendly committee raises money for the benefit of the children!

Drinks served and no obligation to join, just share your ideas. Thank you.

The Minutes for last year's AGM are attached with the Newsletter.

Dojo points

Acorn – Georgia

Sycamore - Toby

Maple – Roxy

Beech – Tahlia

Willow – Theo

Oak - Charlotte

Values leaves



