



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 28th January 2022

Head's News

COVID update- we are yet again seeing a decline in cases across the school and today we have got all our staff back fit and well! Thank you again for all your support with this and I would like to say a public thank you to all of the staff for their commitment and flexibility during the past few weeks. 😊

Today the children from Year 2 to 5 have had the opportunity to take part in a SCARF online session. SCARF is a whole-school approach which supports primary schools in promoting positive behaviour, mental health, wellbeing, resilience and achievement. More than just a PSHE scheme of work, SCARF supports great learning every day.

Next week we have a number of exciting events coming up. Acorns are watching a live author, the Year 6 boys and girls will be taking part in a Netball Tournament at Chipping Norton School and two of our Year 5 children will be participating in an AIM (Able, Interested and Motivated) Art workshop. I will be looking forward to hearing about those next week. 📖 🏀 🎨

We have recently had a visit from the RLT Early Years Support and Challenge Partner and she was very impressed with what she saw going on in Acorn Class. She said the children were really engaged with their learning and very supportive towards one another. Well done to Mrs Merry, Mrs Overton and Mrs Horner. 🙌 🙌

MORNING RUN – an update from Mrs Denby

After a prolonged absence (apologies) I am ready to tell you about the people currently receiving Morning Run certificates. In my absence the eager exercisers were as busy as ever and this week many pupils are obtaining a certificate in many categories:

Half Marathon – Jessica B, Harry B

Marathon – Jozef

One-and-a-Half Marathons – Noah, Gracie

Two Marathons – Jamie HW, Nate F, Angus

Well done to these dedicated pupils, and everyone else who continued their own Morning Run challenge under Mrs Walker's expert tutelage! Especial thanks to Mrs Walker (and indeed her team of Walker helpers!) for recording the Morning Run laps whilst I was unable to be there.

Art Club

This term, as part of our link with Kingham Sculpture, we have a visiting Art teacher offering the after-school club. Still-life drawing using charcoal was the theme for this week.



Beech Class

An update on the Egyptian masks



Maple Class

Creating models of a river basin



Dojo points

Acorn – Jesse

Sycamore – Henry

Maple – Annabelle

Beech – Gabbie

Willow – Brodie

Oak - Alex

Values leaves



