



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 11th March 2022

Head's News

Curriculum

Acorn

It has been so nice to see the children using their Outdoor learning area more this week as the weather has been much warmer. The Reception children even did their Maths outside! I have also seen some amazing writing being produced when I have been visiting. The class have started reading their new book and then describing their own star. The children are really starting to use their phonics when they are

writing! 

Sycamore

In Maths, the class have still been working on division this week but have also been learning about how to create a tally. In Forest school they have had the tools out! The children have learnt to saw and whittle sticks, under the close eye of Mrs Horner.

Maples

In Maths, the children have been looking at data. They collected their own data, learnt how to represent it in a bar chart and then interpreted it. I was asked by Archie what my favourite animal was from his list of

choices. 

Beech

In RE this week the class have learning about sacred texts with a particular focus on the Bible.  They

have also learnt about pets in French.   

Willow

In Maths this week the class have been learning how to multiply fractions. They have also been focussing on poetry writing in English this week- learning about personification and onomatopoeia. I am

looking forward to reading their final versions. 

Oak

The class have learning about resurrection in RE and exploring this in different religions. In French, they have been learning to talk about what they do at the weekend.

In PE, the children have been working on their dynamic ability and balance and are learning a new game called 'jump ball'.  

World Book Day

Thank you to all of those that sponsored the children. We have managed to raise over £500, which is just fantastic.

Upcoming events- School Calendar & Term Dates | MIDDLE BARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
 [\(middlebartonschool.org\)](http://middlebartonschool.org)

Science week- Next week, all classes will be taking part- to see what they get up to, read next week's newsletter.

Year 1 Dance Festival- Wednesday 16th March- please ensure that you have completed ParentPay

Movie Night for Ukraine- All ages welcome- Thursday 17th March 6pm-8pm in the hall.

Red Nose Day- Friday 18th March- Non-uniform. Donations can be made via ParentPay

Parent Meetings

Parent meetings are the week of the 21st of March. We are currently trying to set up an online booking system- more information will follow shortly.

Have a lovely weekend

Ukraine crisis

RAF Brize Norton is collecting aid supplies at Carterton Leisure Centre (Broadshires Way, Carterton, OX18 1AA). Drop offs can be made between 6:00am and 10:00pm any time up to 12 noon on Friday 18 March. Only the following items can be accepted:

- Dried food (Long-life items only)
- Water (Unopened)
- First Aid Supplies (Unopened)
- Toiletries & Sanitary Items (Unopened)
- Warm Clothes & Underwear (only good condition/unused & clean)
- Sleeping Bags (no duvets or pillows)
- Children's toys (small items only; pens/colouring books/small teddies etc)

If you wish to drop off any of the above then please send them to school then Mrs Bryce will take them to Carterton on Wednesday after school.

You may find some of these links helpful if your child is worried about the news or you want to talk to them about it, although I would suggest you look at them first before sharing with your child:

https://www.phoenixgrouphq.com/files/ugd/bbe3de_9b3f2f5fddad41d69c809a2c116dc75e.pdf - this has advice and links to other websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002> - this is focused on what children can do if they are worried about the news.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/60073636> - this page has an explanation of the war in Ukraine

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/supporting-your-child-with-upsetting-content/> - this has some general advice about talking about worrying news or content

FOMBS NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported our Sponsored Read in conjunction with World Book Day, and the related competitions. We are delighted to announce that the winners are:

KS1 Quiz - Alfie A

KS2 Quiz - Alex and Thomas

KS1 Book Illustration - John

KS2 Book Review - Mollie V

The following KS2 pupils were highly commended for the high standard of their book review: Lily R, Alfie V, Roxy, Archie A, Sachini. These people will receive a small prize in recognition of their efforts.

The following KS1 pupils were highly commended for their book illustrations:

Mia, Angus, Alfie A, Nell, Georgia, Wren, Isla-Grace and Sienna. They will receive a certificate.

Prizes and certificates to be presented in assembly soon. Quizzes (marked) will be returned to participants. You have helped raise over £500 towards the children's end of year treats!

Date for your diary: Friday 8th April at the end of school (circa 1.30pm – last day of term) Easter Egg Hunt in the school grounds. Further details and ticket price to follow.

Morning Run

This week, as usual, we have several different awards to present, including for the first time a certificate for Three Marathons (two, in fact!). This means that the runner has completed 468 laps of our school track, and run the equivalent of 78 miles! Congratulations, Jamie and Nate F! Well done to all our recipients this week:

Marathon – Brodie, James

One-and-a-half Marathons – Albie, Jozef, Dexter

Two Marathons – Mollie

Two-and-a-Half Marathons – Alfie V, Harvey

Three Marathons – Jamie, Nate F

A special mention to Sycamore class who have been working in PE time to increase their lap totals.

Other special mentions this week:

Nell, Layla, Sienna, Isla-Grace, Eden, Noah, Freddie C, Isabelle C, Henry, Angus, Charlie, Roxy, Tahlia, Nate BG, Stanley, Arden, Sachini, Harry C, Lily R and Gracie.

As a whole school you have now run over **2042 miles!**

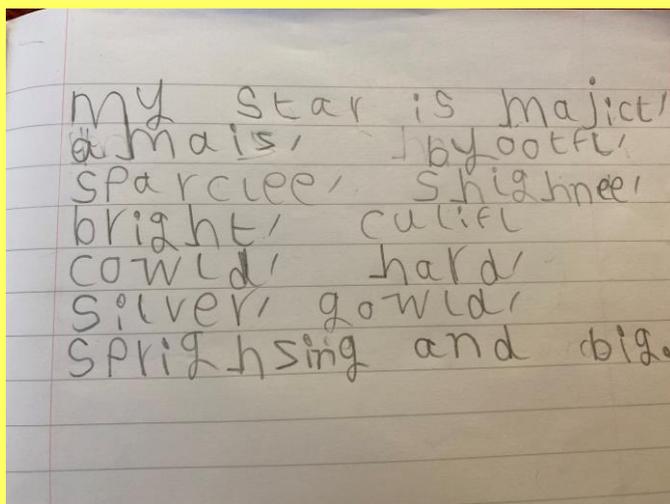
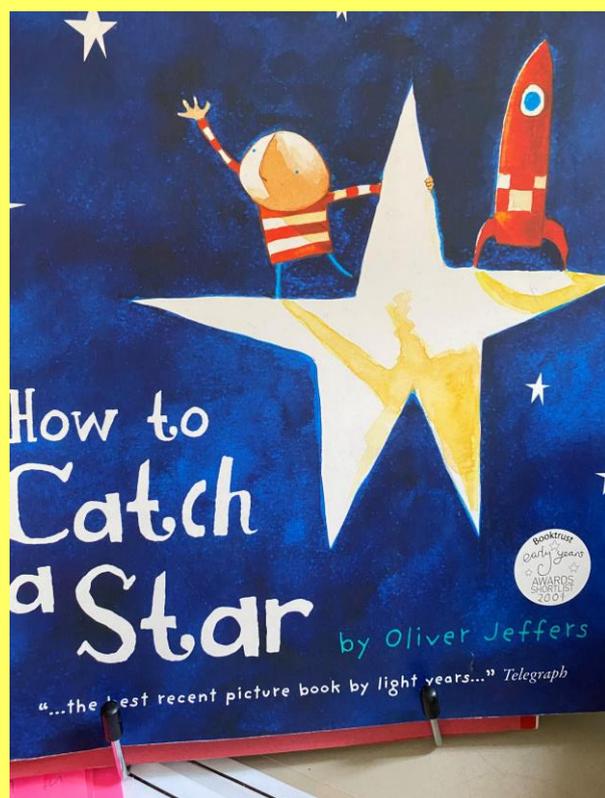
Don't forget – we start at 8.30am to walk, jog, skip or run around the track and get our brains and bodies warmed up for the school day.

Eco Club have been making bird boxes this week



Acorn Class

A new class book and some great writing:



Sycamore Class outdoor learning

A fantastic session this week, with some early Spring sunshine:

Learning to use a saw –



Fire, shelter and, of course, drinks!



Learning to whittle –



Maple Class flower dissection



Beech Class waterfall making



This week at Teatime Club

Wow, what an amazing evening KS2 had at Cookery Club this week. We made amazing pizzas with some tasty toppings! We also had a quiz all about pizzas and the winner received a tasty prize. When we had finished clearing up, we had time for an energetic game of dodgeball, which all the children loved.



If you want to book your place for the next KS2 Cookery Club, it will be 21st March and we will be cooking Italian meatballs in a basil sauce. £5 per child until 5pm.

Cookery Club for KS1 will be held next Monday, please book your place now, via ParentPay, to make some yummy jam tarts. £5 per child until 4:30/4:45.

Dojo points

Acorn – Oliver

Sycamore – Freddie

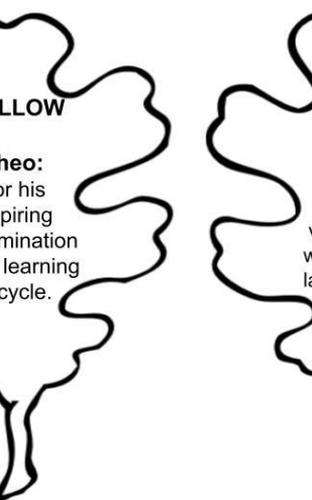
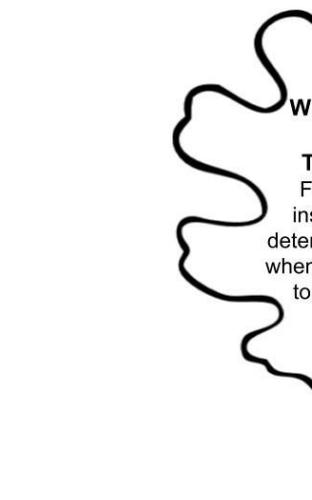
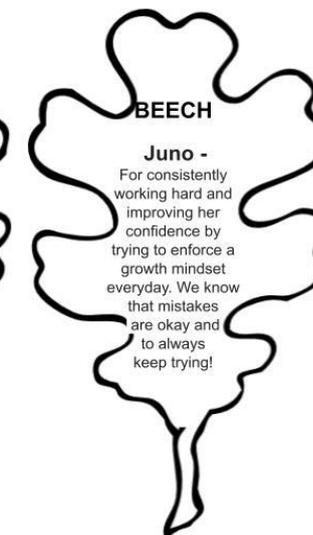
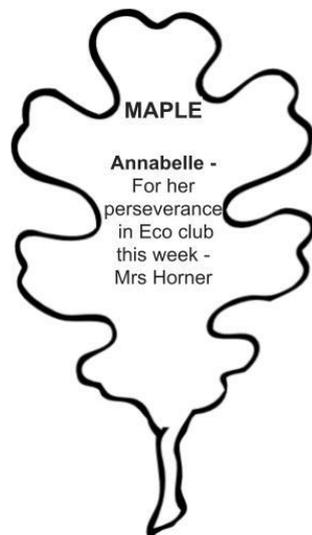
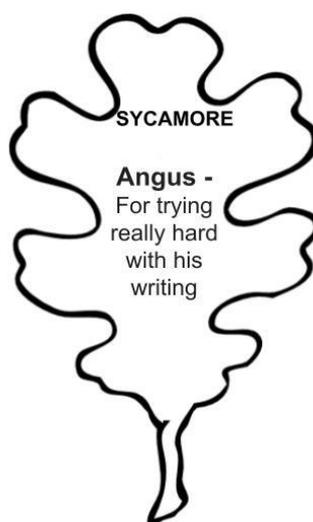
Maple – Archie H

Beech – Evie

Willow – Lily

Oak - Charlotte

Values leaves



Safeguarding Children - what to do if you think a child is at risk of abuse or neglect:

Immediate danger - if you think a child is in immediate danger, call the police on 999.

Immediate concern - if you have a concern about a child, please call MASH on 0345 050 7666.

A special helpline is available if you are concerned that a child you know is being **sexually exploited**. Contact the Kingfisher Team on 01865 309196

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