



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 8th April 2022

Head's News

Curriculum

It has been a very busy term in school. The classes have all enjoyed their topics and we have been very lucky to take part in so many extra activities too. It has been so lovely to be able to spend time in classes seeing all the children progress and strive to be the best they can.

Acorn Class

Acorns have been to France this week and I was invited to a French cafe, where I was offered a slice of baguette and lait au chocolat- very delicious.

The class have also been learning all about Easter.



Sycamore Class

The class have been busy chopping up fruit to make a delicious fruit salad as part of their Design and Technology.



They have also been artists this week, producing some fantastic Aboriginal artwork.

Maples Class

The class have been completing their Science topic for this term with a final experiment about how water moves through plants. They ended up with some very interesting coloured celery!



Beech Class

In English class, the class have completed some writing about the digestive system. They have written a diary as if they were a piece of food. A special mention goes to Juno for a very funny and descriptive diary extract.



Willow Class

The class have ended this term's Outdoor Learning with S'mores- Yum! They have also finished off their newspaper articles all about the discovery of a Mayan temple- I look forward to reading a few of these.



Oak Class

The class have been very busy cooking this week as part of their DT for this term. They made some delicious flatbreads with a range of fillings. I did at one point have to go and open the windows, as it was getting a little smokey!

The class also got rather muddy this week as they have continued with the pond construction. It is going to be such a lovely project for the class to leave behind as they move onto Secondary School.



Thank you for all your support. We all hope you have a lovely Easter break.

Job Opportunities

There are a range of job opportunities currently available across the Trust – please visit <https://riverlearningtrust.org/recruitment/> for further details

FOMBS

FOMBS would like to say a big Thank You to everyone who supported our Easter Trail!

And also thank you to our additional helpers before and at the event.

An update on funds raised to follow in subsequent newsletter...

We hope you all had loads of fun!



Morning run

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded these certificates this week, even though we were rained off one day:

Half Marathon – John

Marathon – Harris

Two Marathons – Henry

Three-and-a-Half Marathons – Nate F, Jamie

The number of participants remains stable in the fifties, and I am pleased to see more members of Oak class making a final effort before they leave us in July... perhaps they will take a certificate or two home with them?

Sycamore class continue to accrue laps in PE lessons, and Willow class deserve a special mention for consistently fielding at least three-quarters of their class members!

Special mentions go to: Jane, Elise, Tahlia, Harry C, Oscar H, Roxy, Harry B, Rose, Tom H, Georgie, Alex J, Mia, Freddie C, George, Phoebe, James, Oscar G, Mollie and Stanley.

Star of the Week: Finlay

Your kindness is powerful - View online



THANKS FOR YOUR DONATION

Hi Toby Bellinger & Lachie Ingram,

We just wanted to say that we've received your donation of £614.53 to our Ukraine Crisis Appeal.

Your gift will allow us to keep supporting people caught up in this crisis, and help those affected get food, clean water, shelter, medicines and basic medical supplies.

Situations like this are extremely challenging. But support like this, from you, is a reminder of the kindness and generosity that there is in the world.

Thank you again.

The emergency appeal team,
British Red Cross

Oaks

Pond construction.



Dojo points
These are being held over to next term

Values leaves

ACORN

Minnie -
For amazing understanding in our science session when learning about chicks.

ACORN

Millie-
for amazing writing, great use of phonics

SYCAMORE

Emilia -
For fantastic cutting skills when making a fruit salad

MAPLE

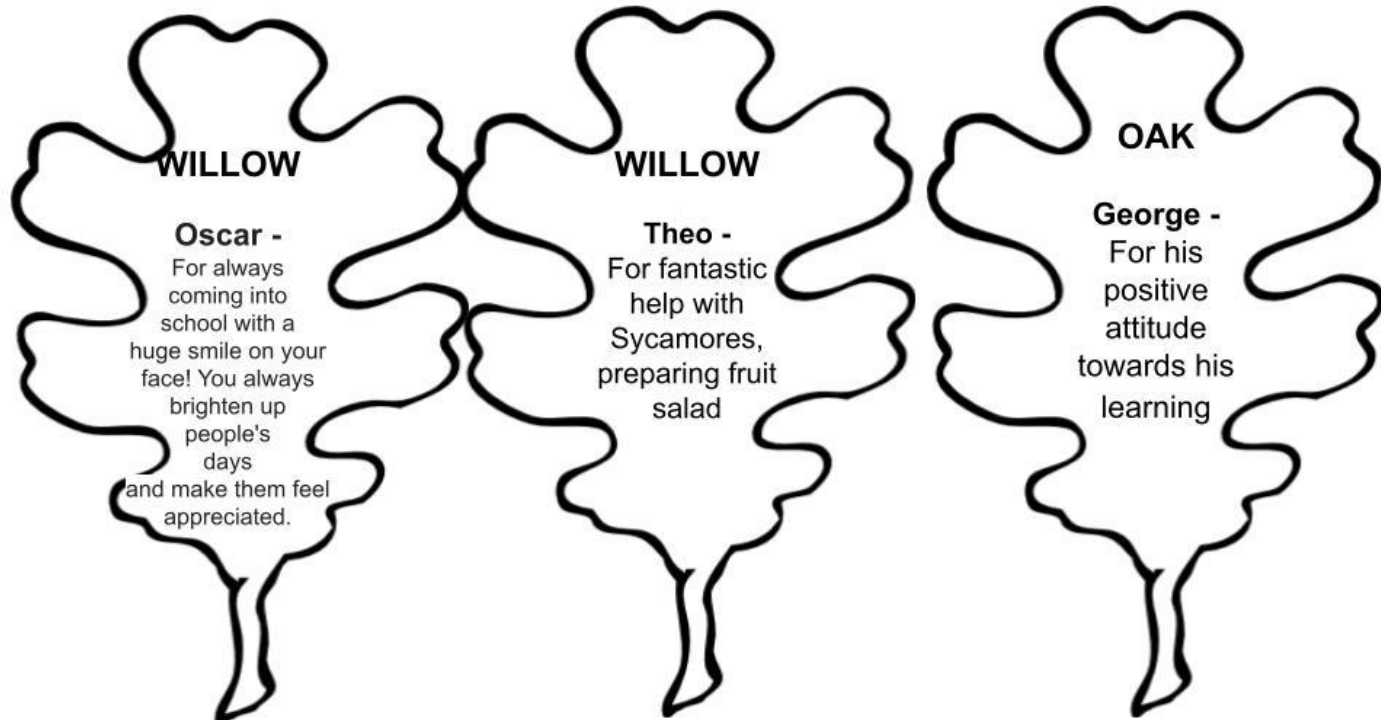
Freddie -
For being a wonderful member of Maples class. Rising to challenges, doing the best you can and being a good friend to your classmates. You will be missed.

BEECH

Archie -
For being a confident swimmer!

BEECH

Gabriella -
For having brilliant control of the football when dodging and passing.



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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