



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 6th May 2022

Be Curious, Believe, Challenge, Achieve

Head's News

It has only been a short week but the classes have still been busy. The sun is finally coming out and it looks like it is due to stay all of next week too. Please make sure the children have water bottles, hats and suncream on to keep them safe as the weather gets hotter.

Thank you to all of those that were able to join us last Saturday at our TLC day. We have created a lovely quiet area for break times and the children have started using it this week. We have also begun to decorate the infant toilets- which helps make the school look fresh and clean. Thank you to all of those that were able to join us- I think there were a few aching muscles on Sunday. I hope to do another day very shortly so if you are able to help at all, it would be greatly appreciated.

Curriculum

Acorn class

Acorns have continued to learn about the lifecycle of a frog and the Year 1s have been writing sentences explaining what happens in this process.  The Year 1s have also been learning how to multiply using equal groups. Reception have been learning to take away using songs and have been starting to write out number sentences.

Sycamore class

Sycamores have been looking at a non-fiction text about Henry VIII this week. They have been learning new words like 'monarch, kingdom, empire and reigns'. They have also begun to learn about The Great Fire of London in History- this is one of my favourite topics! 

Maple class

I popped down to the Eco classroom to see Maple class mummifying fruit as part of their History topic on the Egyptians.  They were learning all the technical vocabulary and could explain the whole process very clearly.

Beech class

This week in English, the class have focussed on their recount of a shark attack using their class text.  In Maths, they have been learning about fractions and Finlay explained clearly to me how to work out an equivalent fraction using his knowledge of times tables- great work! They have had the great privilege of attending the modern foreign language festival at Chipping Norton school- please see their recount below.

Willow class

The class are continuing to focus on Volcanoes this week and are writing a set of instructions in English about how to survive a volcano. 

In Maths, they have been learning about decimals and how to add them using their knowledge of place value.

Oak class

In English, the class has been writing a script for a newspaper bulletin about Earthquakes. They have also continued with their Renaissance artwork and have been focusing on drawing body parts! 

Have a lovely sunny weekend.

Upcoming dates for your diary

9th-12th May- KS2 (Year 6) SATs

Tuesday 17th May- AIM drama at Chipping Norton (nominated children)

Wednesday 18th May- Under 10s Tag Rugby Tournament- Chipping Norton Rugby Club

Friday 20th May- Year 4 Pottery Workshop- Chipping Norton School

Friday 20th May- FOMBS plant sale

Monday 23rd May- Class Photographs/Whole school photograph

Tuesday 24th May- AIM Science at Chipping Norton School (nominated children)

Wednesday 25th May- BIG LUNCH- Jubilee celebration- Wear red, white and blue!

Wednesday 25th May- Year 4,5 and 6 Athletics- Chipping Norton

<https://www.middlebartonschool.org/school-calendar-and-term-dates/>

FOMBS

Plant Sale reminder - Friday 20th May after school

Please bring your donated plants to school on the day, or drop off at 7 Mill Lane (Kelly's) during the week.

Any helpers to set up the stalls or to help sell plants, refreshments or other items would be gratefully received.

Please contact Liz on fombs1@gmail.com

Morning run

Congratulations to the following people who have completed their challenge this week and received their certificate:

Marathon – Alex W, Harrie P

Two-and-a-Half Marathons – Freddie C

The total distance run by everybody in the school now stands at 2552 miles! This is just short of the North Pole, which is a fantastic fact.

Here are the class laps:

Acorns 1397

Sycamore 4389

Maple 1540

Beech 1790

Willow 3790

Oak 2401

Special mentions go to: Tom D, Oliver, Albie, Georgia, Angus, Amavi, Finlay, Arden, Sachini, Xander T, Theo C, Nate B-G, Georgie, Rose, Dexter and Rory.

Star of the Week: Charlie

CNPS Modern Foreign Languages Festival

On Wednesday, as a class, we went to Chipping Norton School to learn German, Italian and French. We also got to taste some cheese! We tried Brie, Roquefort, Conte, Port Salut and Emmental. Our favourite was the Brie and Port Salut as it was super creamy. In German, we learnt the colours of the rainbow such as Rot and Gelb, in English they mean red and yellow. In Italian, we learnt the names of different foods such as pane, biscotti and gelato. Can you work out what these mean? Finally, in French, we learnt the body parts of monsters! For example, yeux means eyes!

By Rose and Nate

The new outdoor quiet area



Waiting for the plants to grow and fill out the tyres...



Dojo points

Acorn – Oliver

Sycamore – Georgie

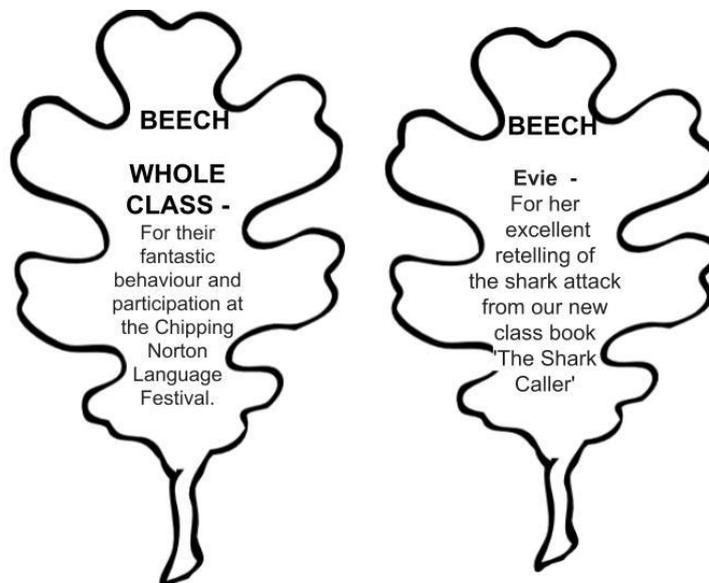
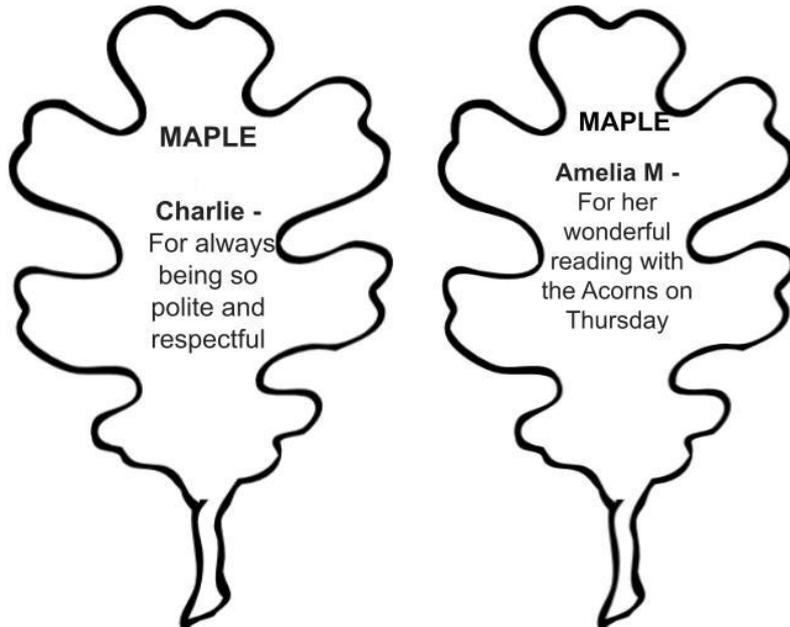
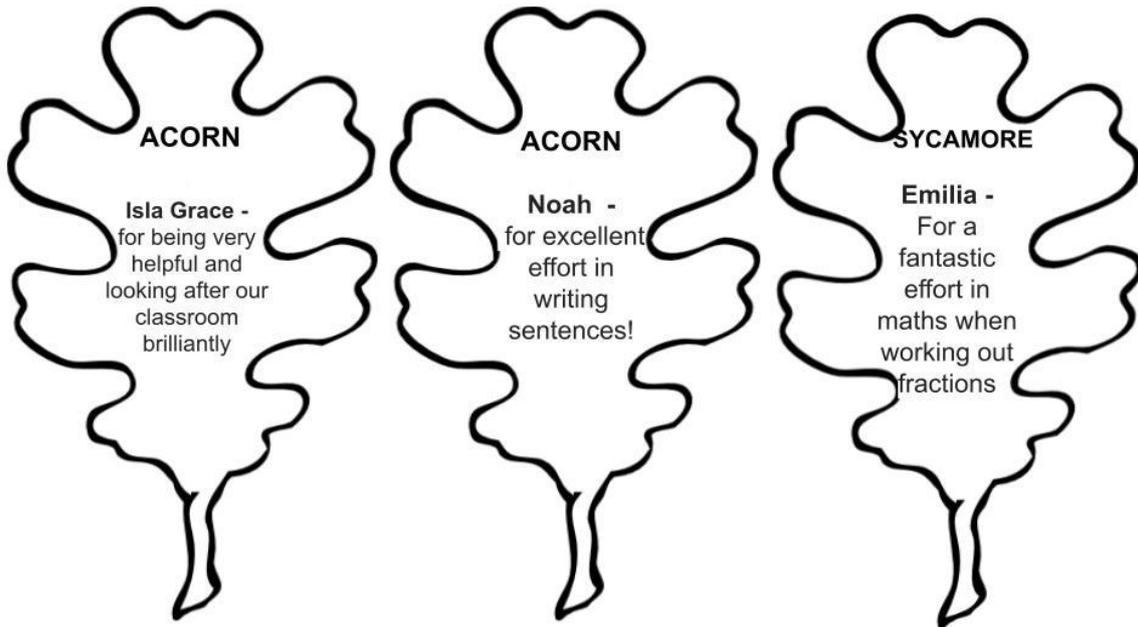
Maple – Lyla

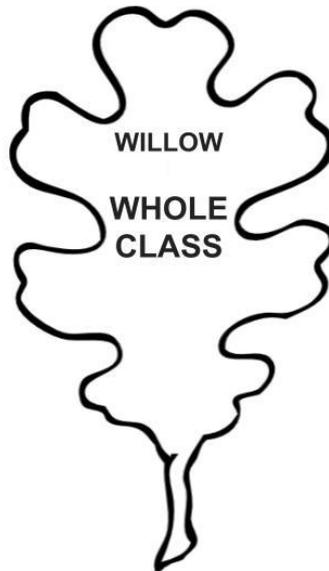
Beech – Nate

Willow – Dexter

Oak - Xander

Values leaves





Each and every one of you have had an amazing week; you've really taken ownership of your own learning, shown a lot of pride in your work and have been a joy to teach.
Thank you!



WILLOW
Lily B -
For your determination and resilience in swimming. What fantastic progress you are making.

Mrs Hogan/
Mrs Henderson



OAK
Lily W -
You have worked so hard on your maths this week - great effort, well done!

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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