



# Middle Barton School

*Be Curious, Believe, Challenge, Achieve*

**Newsletter**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

## Head's News

Poppy and Sachini have been working very hard to organise a fundraiser to support Ukraine. They have organised a cake sale for Thursday 26th at the end of the school day. They are asking for cakes to be donated, that can then be sold at the event. Please bring all donations to the school office. Please see their poster which is attached.

Old school house update- builders have begun work on the old school house. They have taken a number of the walls back to the bare bricks and we now have giant dryers in there drying it out.

### Curriculum

#### Acorn Class

The class have begun looking at their new text called 'The Queen's Hat'. Through this text they have found out that the Queen's Hat has been lost, so the class have been making posters that are displayed all round school. There has been some excellent writing being produced. Please see Isabella's writing from Reception- it is just amazing!

I have even been out at lunchtime looking for it, but Wren, Elise and I couldn't find it.



#### Sycamore Class

Sycamore class have continued learning about 'The Great Fire of London' this week. They have been sequencing the events and learning why the fire spread so quickly and easily. Angus and Toby came to show me their amazing work. I gave them a quick quiz while they were there and could answer every question. It was amazing that they could recall so many facts.

#### Maple Class

Continuing with their topic on the Egyptians, the class have been outdoors creating their own 'mini Egypt'. They have used all the knowledge that they have gained over the term to do this and they looked very impressive.



In Maths, the class has been working on equivalent fractions.

#### Beech Class

In Maths this week, the class has been learning all about tenths and hundredths and how they represent in decimal and fraction form. They have been looking at how they can be represented in a variety of ways- please see the photograph below.

Today they have attended a Pottery Workshop at Chipping Norton so I will look forward to hearing all about this.

#### Willow Class

Willow class have been busy in school and out this week. A number of children attended a Rugby Tournament at Chipping Norton Rugby Club and Riley and Harry went to a Drama workshop- please read the children's recount of these events.

In Maths, they have been learning about angles and in Art have been painting in the style of Kehinde Wiley.



### Oak class

Oaks class have completed writing their news reports and spent the week filming them on a green screen and learning how to edit them. We definitely have some future news readers in the making! 

In Art this week, they have continued with drawing and sketching- when I visited the class they were sketching some very detailed eyes. 

### Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 23rd May- Class Photographs/Whole school photograph- please make sure the children have a school jumper/cardigan to wear.

Monday 23rd May- Acorn Stay and Play, starts at 2.15pm

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 School (nominated children)

Thursday 26th- Cake Sale for Ukraine organised by Poppy and Sachini

## Morning run

This week has seen renewed interest from the Oaks class fresh from their brain exercise completing SATs and ready for action (and certificates before they leave in July)! With the further distribution of check-off charts, Willow class have also made great efforts. Another runner has completed four marathons – Jamie from Oaks! Many congratulations to the following dedicated runners who receive their certificates today:

Half Marathon – Arden

Marathon – Harry B

One-and-a-Half Marathons – Harris, Charlie

Two Marathons – Lily R

Four Marathons – Jamie

Class Lap Totals: Acorn 1460 Sycamore 4588

Maple 1644 Beech 1860

Willow 4105 Oak 2523

Special mentions go to: Elise, Asher, Juno, Brodie, Mia, Oscar H, Georgie, Dexter, Faith, Zac, Niamh, Freddie N, Poppy, Harvey, Hope, Alex J, Lily W, George, Charlotte, Alfie V, Oscar B, Izzy H, Harry C, Ellie, Jayden and Riley.

Star of the Week: Lily B (Willow)

## FOMBS

FOMBS would like to thank everybody who has helped, donated and supported our Plant sale event today. More details to follow.

## AIM Drama workshop at Chipping Norton School

### By Harry B and Riley:

At Chipping Norton School it was very exciting because we've only been there a few times, it was very unexpected and it's not what we thought it would be. Though we did end up laughing at each other. The drama teacher was very energetic, very enthusiastic and very kind. The studio was dark and had lights on the ceiling which were not turned on. The story was about an autistic kid that got blamed for killing a dog. We acted like astronauts in space. Our favourite part in the drama was the giant Jenga.

## CNPS Tag Rugby Tournament

### A report from the team: Arden, Brodie, Gracie, Harley, Harris, Harry C, Lily R, Millie, Phoebe and Rory

On the way to the rugby tournament, I felt a bit worried but also excited. I had been to a football tournament before, so I knew what it was like to play in an event like this. I really like sports, rugby especially, so it was great to get a chance to go. I feel much more confident in tag rugby because of the tournament.

I was nervous when we were going, but also excited. I was worried I might get hurt - I fell over a few times but other than that I was fine and enjoyed it. I would definitely go again. When we went, I realised we were more than just a class, we're friends and can work really well as a team.

I enjoyed it, I felt it was 10/10 and really fun. The funniest part was seeing my friends who go to the rugby club. I'd like there to be another tournament.

I just want to say a big thank you to my dad, Luke Ingram, for stepping in, helping out, and boosting our confidence. I wouldn't have scored my first try in the tournament if it wasn't for him. We would also like to thank the team who helped organise it, and support us throughout.

Thank you very much.



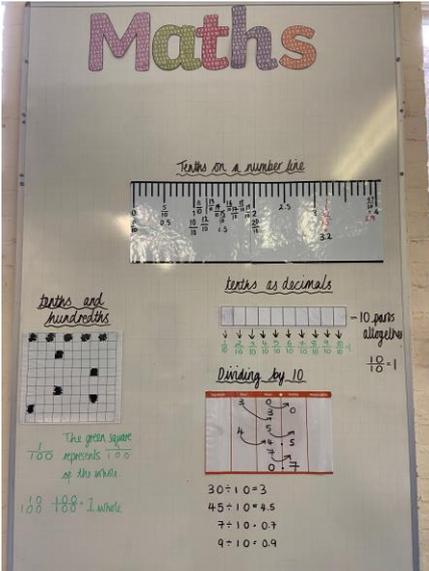
## Breakfast and Teatime club

What a great start in preparation for the celebrations of the Queen's Jubilee. Next Workshop Wednesday is our amazing Jubilee Tea Party for Breakfast and Teatime Club. We will be providing some fun teatime and breakfast games and tasty treats. To book a place for the party, please email the office: [office@middlebartonschool.org](mailto:office@middlebartonschool.org)



# Around the classes:

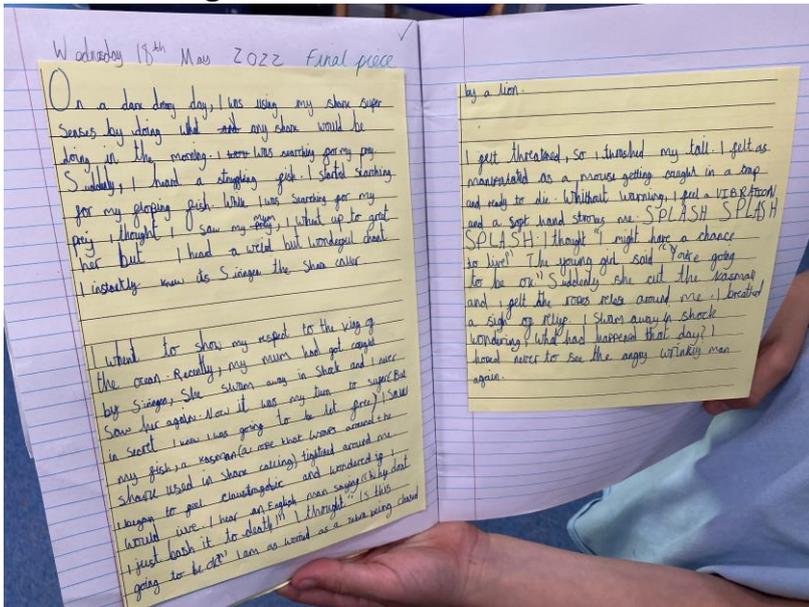
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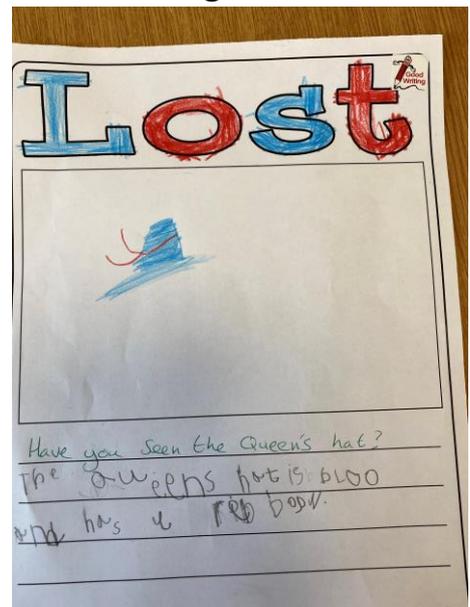
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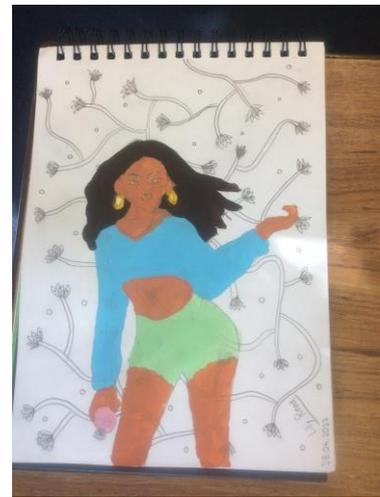
## Year 4 writing



## Acorn writing



## Willow Class art



## Maple Class Egyptian valley



## Dojo points

Acorn – Tom  
Beech – Jozef

Sycamore – Alfie  
Willow - Lily B

Maple – Reuben  
Oak - Izzy

## Values Leaves



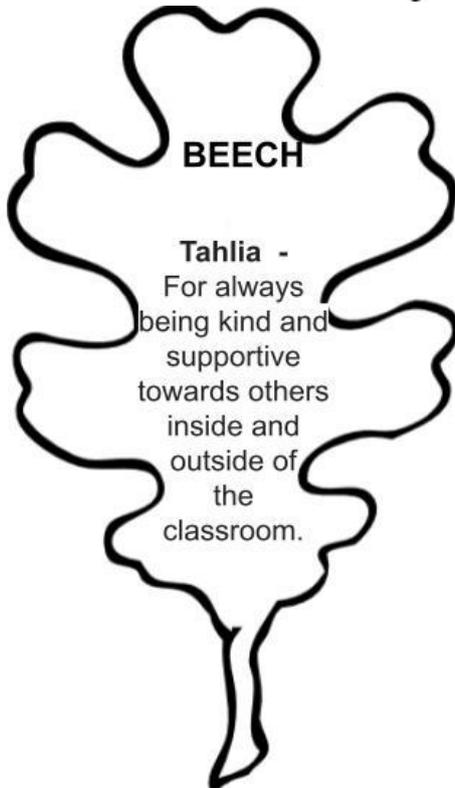


**WILLOW**

Arden,  
Brodie,  
Gracie,  
Harley, Harris,  
Harry C, Lily R,  
Millie,  
Phoebe,  
& Rory

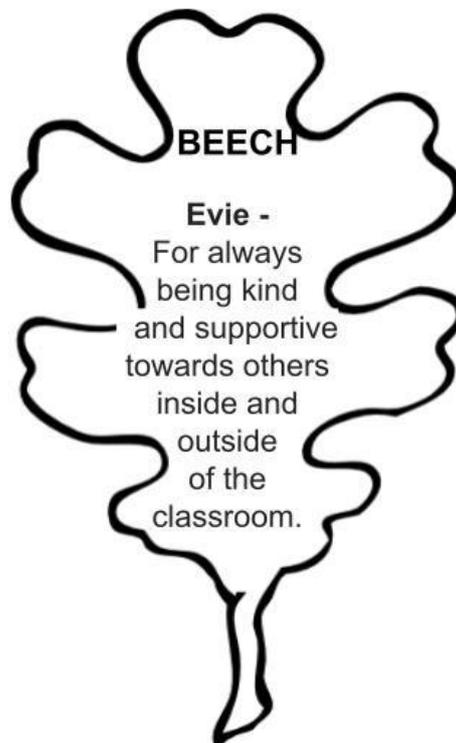
**Willows Tag  
Rugby Team**

You all played admirably,  
showing brilliant integrity,  
fairplay and respect to your  
opponents and referees.  
You were all a credit to this  
school.



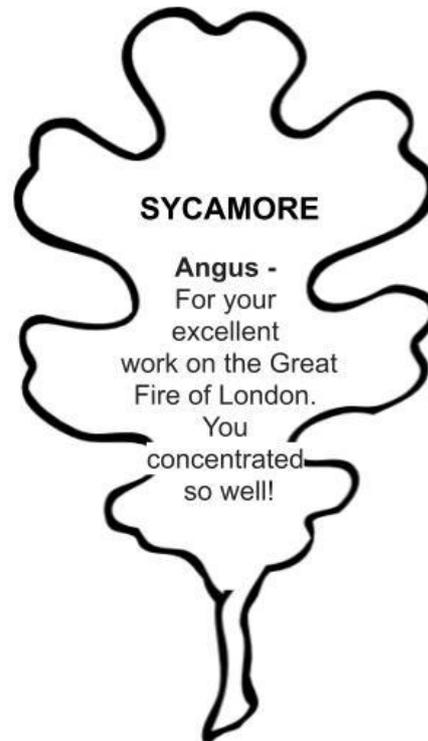
**BEECH**

**Tahlia -**  
For always  
being kind and  
supportive  
towards others  
inside and  
outside of  
the  
classroom.



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**Evie -**  
For always  
being kind  
and supportive  
towards others  
inside and  
outside  
of the  
classroom.





**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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