



Middle Barton School

Be Curious, Believe, Challenge, Achieve

Newsletter

Friday 24th June 2022

Head's News

Another busy week at school! There is a lot going on in school at the moment and we are doing our best to keep everyone updated and send out reminders. Please keep a close eye on dojo, email and the newsletter for important dates and information.

We have also had some lovely feedback this week. One comment was made by the artist who runs our club on Wednesdays. She commented on how polite and supportive the children were. Another came from the instructor at the swimming pool, who said the children were amazing and one of the best groups they have. It always makes me so proud to hear these comments. 🎨🏊‍♀️

On another positive note, the choir attended the Festival of Voices at Dorchester Abbey last Friday and they were absolutely amazing. They were even selected to sing a group solo. The whole group were a credit to our school and a huge thank you to all of those that helped out, but a special thank you goes to Mrs Peedell, who organised and practised with them. 🎵🎤

Curriculum

Acorn class

In RE this week, the class created their own Hindu shrine in the outdoor classroom. They each put something on the shrine and said a little prayer. After their trip last week, the class read 'Dinosaur Bones'.

Sycamore class

Sycamore class has had another amazing swimming session in their PJs, where they were learning all about how to stay safe in the water. They have been hammering nails into wood- a quote from Alex 'I am going to hammer for the rest of my life'.

Maple class

Maple class have started their sewing projects. I looked at some of their designs, so I am looking forward to seeing the final products. They are also continuing to learn about time in maths and have focused on the 24 hour clock this week. They have also been designing 'fair tests' in outdoor learning.

Beech class

As part of their science and outdoor learning the class have been classifying plants. They have been working on their play scripts and deciding who is going to do which scene. In maths, they have been learning about statistics and using this to create a graph about their pulse rates.

Willows class

The class have finished their playscripts and wrote a grand total of 642 lines in one lesson! They have spied on the invading Roman army. They have also started working on the cams mechanisms in DT during outdoor learning.

Oak class

It is practise, practise and more practise going on at the moment. They have been making lots of prompts too. The class had a lovely walk around the village on Monday and looked at how much it has changed over time.

Dates for your diary

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

Wednesday 29th June- KS2 visiting Cornbury Park

Thursday 30th June/Friday 1st July- Enrichment Days in school for all children

Wednesday 6th July- Sports Day - 9.30-12.00pm- Parents invited (12.00-12.30- picnic lunch on the field, if parents wish to stay)

Monday 11th July- Willow parents invited in for a class share- 2.45pm

Tuesday 12th July- Sycamore parents invited in for a class share- 9.00am

Tuesday 12th July- Maples parents invited in for a class share- 2.45pm

Tuesday 12th July- Beech parents invited in for a class share- 2.45pm

Wednesday 13th July- Acorn parents invited in for a class share- 2.45pm

Thursday 14th July- Oak class performance to Year 6 parents- 1.30pm and 6pm

Monday 18th July- Oaks class outing

Monday 18th July- Class swap afternoon

Thursday 21st July- End of summer term- 1.30pm

Morning run

Congratulations to the following pupils who have received a certificate this week to mark their achievement; including one especial 'first ever' for Middle Barton School – someone who has completed Four-and-a-Half Marathons (702 laps) in one academic year ... it is Jamie from Oaks! Well done everyone! Great dedication!

Half Marathon – Hope

One-and-a-Half Marathons – Sachini

Three Marathons – Freddie C

Four Marathons - Jonathan

Four-and-a-Half Marathons - Jamie

Special mentions go to: Evie, Jayden, Erin, Archie M, Stanley, Oscar G, Alex, Theo T, Jessica, Amelia W, Harris, Nell, Phoebe R, Juno, Harvey, Nate B-G, Poppy, Wren, Freddie N, Layla, Enya, Alfie V, Gwennie, Dexter and Ellie.

Stars of the Week: Annabelle & Lily B (Willow)

FOMBS

FOMBS Auction of Promises - Saturday 2nd July in the school hall

Join us for a hilarious evening of fun bidding for a variety of special 'prizes'!

Items not available anywhere else such as a personalised illustration by Korky Paul and a chance to drive OurBus Bartons for the day, plus family tickets to a range of entertainments, beauty products, meals out and personal service such as ironing or taxi rides.

Tickets cost £5 per adult to include a plate of chilli and a complimentary alcoholic drink.

On sale now at the school gates and from Middle Barton Stores.

All details of this and the summer raffle tickets (which will be drawn at the Auction of Promises) from FOMBS committee.

Thanks for your support!

Festival of Voices

A report from Modge:

On Friday the 17th nine children from Middle Barton School went to Dorchester Abbey for the Festival of Voices. I had been many times before to see my sister, but had never sung before. I must say that it was better to sing than what it was to watch. For all of us who went I am sure that everyone had a great time.

When we got there we practised through the whole performance with the band and Kevin the conductor corrected or added anything else to make it more perky. After we had finished practising, we had our lunch and took a break for an hour or two. Later (way after school had finished) parents started to arrive and sit down ready for the performance. A few moments later once everyone had cooled off we headed in in our lines to where we sat, which was on the front row. After, we performed our songs very well in front of everyone late into the night. We had much applause and congratulations at the end. We were all very tired, but proud of what we achieved.



CNPS Cricket Tournament

A report from Jonathan

On Wednesday 22nd June Modge, Oscar B, Jonathan, Lily B, Xander, Ellie, Honey, Izzy and Alex participated in a cricket tournament hosted by Chipping Norton School. Overall, Middle Barton came third. "It was a fun experience and we learnt a lot" quoted Izzy. Each time we changed position and Honey gained an award for being a wicket keeper and Xander as a general all-rounder. It was enjoyed by us all.

Oak Class – village history walk



Acorn class – Hindu shrine

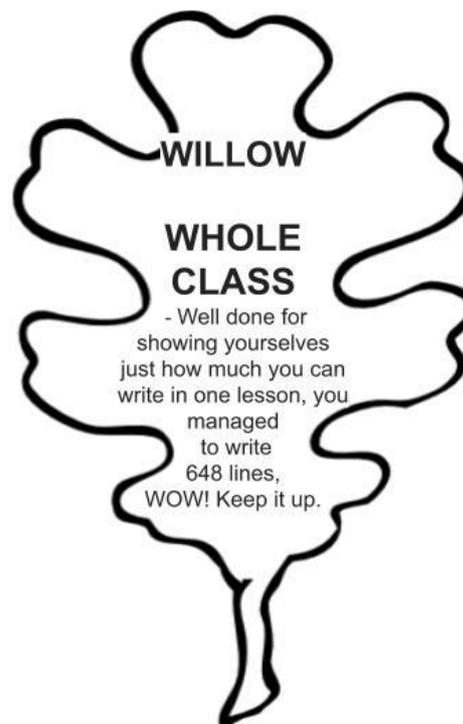
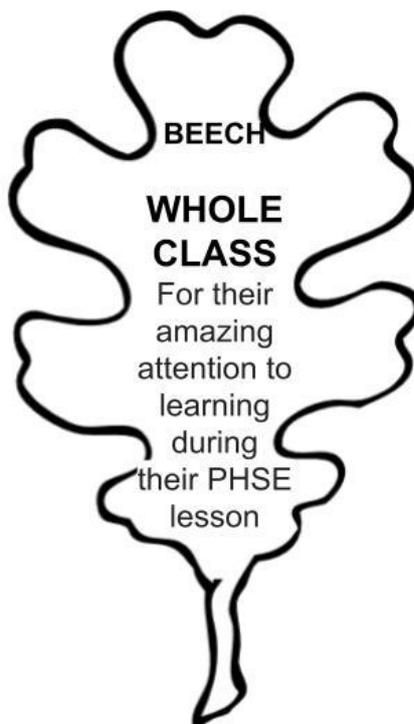
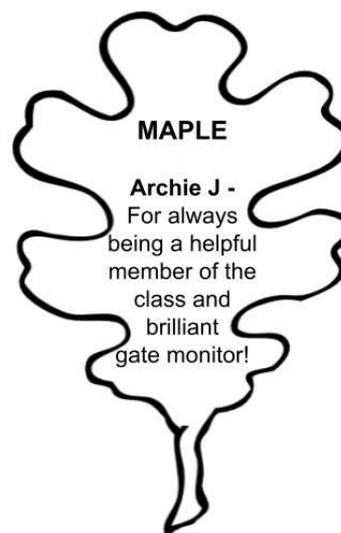
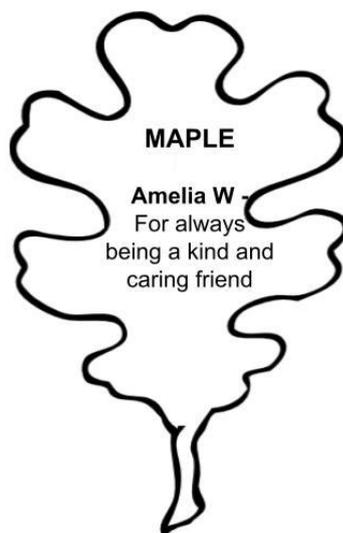
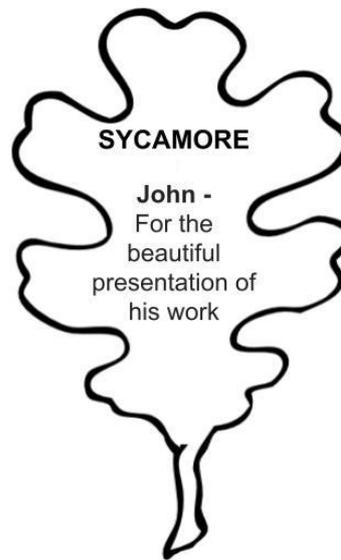
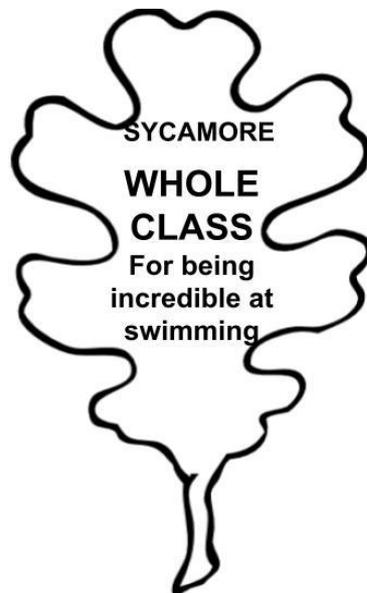


Dojo points

Acorn - Georgia Sycamore - Asher Maple - Amelia M
Beech – Ruby Willow – Millie Oak - Honey

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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