



Middle Barton School

Be Curious, Believe, Challenge, Achieve

Newsletter

Friday 8th July 2022

Head's News

We are nearing the end of term, but there is still a lot going on!

Sports day was a great event and all the children seemed to enjoy the whole experience. The sportsmanship and enthusiasm was amazing. It was so lovely to see the children active for the whole morning and I was utterly blown away by the determination and stamina from all the children during the long-distance races. The total number of laps completed by the whole school was 678, which equals 3.4 marathons.

Two of our Year 5 pupils visited Chipping Norton school this week and attended 'Kids in the Kitchen'. They used the facilities there to make a stir-fry and work with the Food Preparation and Nutrition teacher. I have been informed that they were 'a real credit to the school'. This always makes me so proud.

Curriculum

Acorn class

The class are intently watching to see when the dinosaur egg will hatch. It is currently wrapped snug in the classroom. Patrick Hunter, a parent Governor, visited this week and spent some time with Acorn class in their forest school session. The children were very clear about the rules for forest school and were so respectful of each other and the space around them.

Sycamore class

I visited class this week when they were taking part in a RE lesson. It was a very thought provoking and challenging lesson. The children had to talk about the similarities and differences between different religious places of worship. They absolutely amazed me with what they had remembered from other lessons to apply to this one.

Maple class

The class is currently reading one of my favourite books, 'The Land of Roar'. They will be producing a piece of writing that tries to persuade people to visit the Land of Roar. They were using some high-level descriptive language and my favourite word was 'enveloped'.

Beech class

I did a quick maths test with a few of the children about different triangles and angles when I was in class this week. They remembered lots of information and talked enthusiastically about maths. They were also continuing with their playscripts and adding in stage directions.

Willow class

I absolutely loved the lesson that I saw this week- french linked with history! I only saw the first part of the lesson where they had to read the historical facts about the Romans and try to work out what the information was telling them, using their knowledge of both French and English- it is a great strategy!

Oak class

Practising and making props are the ongoing themes in Oak class this week again. They are working hard on their performance and I know we are all looking forward to seeing the performance. They also took part in IMPS on Monday, where they learnt to take personal responsibility for their own risk management and they were taught how to cope in an emergency situation.

Dates for your diary

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

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- Oak class outing
Monday 18th July- Class swap afternoon
Thursday 21st July- End of summer term- 1.30pm

FOMBS

A huge thank you to all supporters of our Auction of Promises and Summer Raffle!

The evening was enjoyed by all that attended and we are over the moon to announce that so far we have raised close to £5000, but may possibly have a donation from our sponsors and will announce the final amount soon!

Winners of raffle prizes who were not present for the draw are being notified individually.

Thanks to everyone who bought raffle tickets, attended the Auction, donated prizes or offered promises...

And, of course, to our fabulous auctioneer Vic Belcher-the night wouldn't have been the same without him and we are very grateful!

Please get in touch if you would like to find out more about FOMBS-we are a very small and friendly group and will not survive without new members! Drop us on email at fombs1@gmail.com

Morning run

This is record-breaking week for Morning Run as we have included the fantastic efforts of all the pupils on Sports Day in our lap count, as well as any PE laps, of which there were many because KS2 pupils ran a mile each to be entered in the Virtual Marathon for the Partnership Schools Athletics. We have never awarded so many certificates in one week – all richly deserved, as you saw for yourselves when watching the runners on Wednesday.

Half Marathon – Freddie N, Toby B, Amelia W, Phoebe R, Lily B

One-and-a-Half Marathons – Isabelle C, Brodie

Two Marathons – Stanley, Albie

Two-and-a-Half Marathons – Dexter, Lily R

Three Marathons – Noah, Gracie

Four Marathons – Alfie V, Harvey

I'm sure you will agree that the children all made great efforts on Sports Day and therefore there is no specific 'special mentions' as every single person deserves congratulations for running as many laps as they could in the time allowed. There are seventeen people on the list with a reasonable chance of completing the laps of their own personal challenge before the end of term. With only nine running days left the race is on..!

Art competition

The winners for this term's art competition, each winning a prize donated from Kingham Lodge, are:

Acorns – Albie

Sycamores – Nate

Maples - Reuben

Beech – Juno

Willows – Theo

Oaks - Lily B



Sports Day





Dojo points

Acorn – Eden
Beech – Nate

Sycamore – Faith
Willow – Percy

Maple – Charlie
Oak - Ellie

Sports Values stars



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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