



# Middle Barton School

*Be Curious, Believe, Challenge, Achieve*

**Newsletter**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

## Head's News

It has been another great week in school. It is starting to get a bit colder and it feels like autumn is really on its way.

We have started to update the school calendar so please keep an eye out for significant dates planned throughout the year e.g open afternoons, sports day etc. -<https://www.middlebartonschool.org/school-calendar-and-term-dates/>

Please can you ensure that all long hair is tied back for school. It helps stop the children being distracted and the spread of nits.

### MacMillan coffee morning



On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding a Macmillan coffee morning in the school hall, from 10-11am. All are welcome to attend and purchase a cup of coffee or tea and a slice of cake. You will be served by Willow class. If you are able to donate a cake to sell then please bring them to the school office on Friday morning. Any remaining cakes will be sold at the end of the day on the school playground. Any support would be appreciated.

### Curriculum

#### **Acorn class**

They have been spending more and more time outside this week. It was lovely to see the children sitting in the sunshine, being read to by Mrs Overton and Mrs Peedell.

#### **Sycamore class**

The class has been working hard on their presentation this week and trying really hard to learn cursive handwriting and letter formation.

#### **Maple class**

I popped in today and the children were thinking of adjectives to describe the three pigs. They have also been looking at the 3 periods of the Stone Age this week.

#### **Willow class**

What a hard-working class! They have been focussed on writing their diary extracts this week and working with their buddy improving it to make it a really excellent standard.

#### **Oak class**

Every time I have walked into class this week, they have all got their heads down really focussed on their work. I have been very impressed.

## **Diary Dates**

Monday 19th September- School closed

Thursday 22nd September- Year 6 swimming

Monday 26th September- Individual and class photographs

Wednesday 28th September- Friday 30th- Year 6 residential

Friday 30th September - Macmillan Coffee morning - 10-11am- all welcome in the hall  
(Donations of cakes Friday morning please)

## **A SPECIAL COMMEMORATION SERVICE MARKING THE DEATH OF HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II**



**will be held at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Steeple Barton**

**On Sunday 18th September at 3.00pm**

**Everyone Welcome**

**Reverend Jane is keen to involve children and would love to  
hear from anyone who would like to read in the service:**

**[clergy.bartonbenefice@outlook.com](mailto:clergy.bartonbenefice@outlook.com)**

**OurBus Bartons has a 2pm and 2.20 pick-up from the Sports  
and Social Club and a return trip after the service.**

# School Health Nursing Survey

New commissioning contract for 0-19yrs -Stakeholders survey- 2<sup>nd</sup> issue ends 30<sup>th</sup> Sept

Please could I share with you a survey, produced by our commissioners, regarding the school health nursing service in Oxfordshire. I wonder if you could share this survey widely amongst parents and school staff. The survey closes on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Information gained from the survey will help us understand how best we can support the health and wellbeing of children, young people and their families.

The link to the survey re-run is here:

<https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing-services-for-children-and-young-people-parents-carers-and-professionals-surveys-sept-2022>

## Morning run

Over seventy-five pupils had a turn at Morning Run this week, and also two from Pre-school!

Well done to the following people:

Amazing Acorns: Steil, Albie, Annabelle, Orlaith, Dexter

Super Sycamores: Theo, Layla, Nell, Albie, Noah, Jayden, Sienna, Isla-Grace, Millie, Oliver, Reggie, Xander, Wren, Jesse, Teddy, Minnie and Isabella

Marvellous Maples: Nate, Jessica, Henry, Toby, Isabelle C, Asher, John, Oscar, Freddie, Alex, James, Jane, Mia, Isabelle B, Alfie and Elouise

Wonderful Willows: Jozef, Annabelle, Juno, Nate, Mollie, Evie, Gabbie, Archie J, Lea, Stanley, Roxy, Rose, Reuben, Freddie, Finlay, Tahlia, Archie A, Amelia W, Gwennie, Harley, Charlie and Katherine

Outstanding Oaks: Alfie, Harvey, Rory, Harley, Dexter, Harry B, Brodie, Gracie, Harrie, Lily R, Sachini, Theo, Harris, Poppy, Phoebe, Lily B, Harry C and Millie.

Remember - every lap counts towards your Half Marathon: it takes time to accrue 78 laps but if you keep coming back, you will eventually accomplish it! We expect certificates will begin to roll in from October...

## Dojo points

**Acorn – Benjamin**

**Sycamore – Wren**

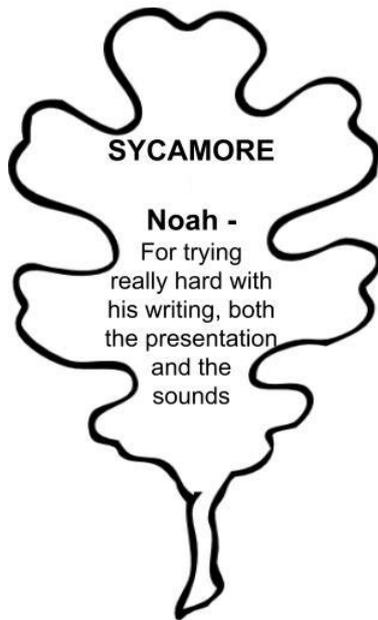
**Maple – Alfie**

**Willow – Roxy**

**Oak - Theo**

## Values leaves

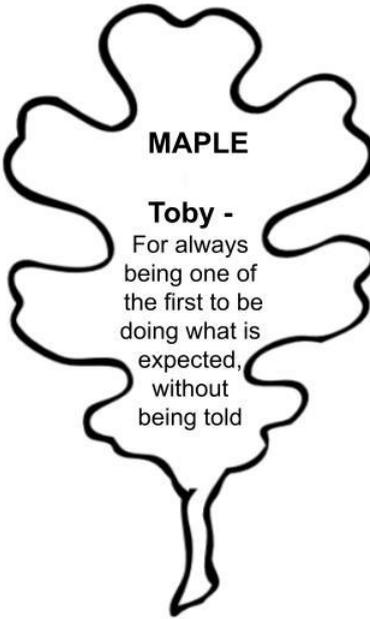




**SYCAMORE**

**Noah -**

For trying really hard with his writing, both the presentation and the sounds



**MAPLE**

**Toby -**

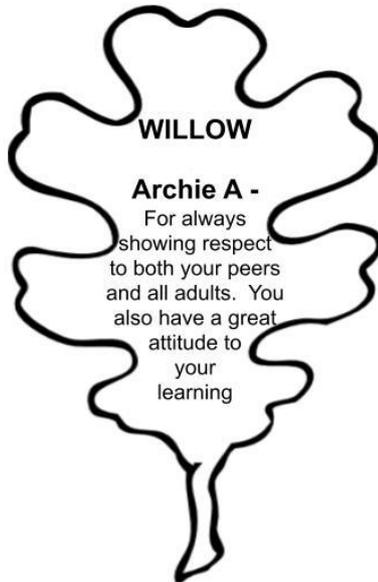
For always being one of the first to be doing what is expected, without being told



**MAPLE**

**Nate -**

For showing great integrity and respect in all that you do



**WILLOW**

**Archie A -**

For always showing respect to both your peers and all adults. You also have a great attitude to your learning



**OAK**

**Harry C -**

You've shown excellent focus and have been determined to challenge yourself, whilst also helping others around you.

**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.

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