



# Middle Barton School

*Be Curious, Believe, Challenge, Achieve*

**Newsletter**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**

## Head's News

The children are all working incredibly hard and rising to the expectations of their new year groups. Our first group of KS2 children have been to Chipping Norton School this week, where they were trained as Sports Leaders. Please read their recount below.

### Reminder

We ask that the children do not play on the equipment before or after school for health and safety reasons.

### Photographs

On Monday, we have Ian Taylor coming in to take class and individual photographs. Please can you make sure that the children are in full school uniform, including their school jumper. 

### Curriculum

#### Acorn class

What a lovely week they have had! On Thursday, the class dug up potatoes, and washed and peeled them. They were then baked in the oven and devoured by the class in the outdoor classroom. I was allowed to try one and they were delicious. 

#### Sycamore class

The class have been learning about the Upper, Middle and Lower class in history and how they lived. They had remembered lots of facts from the previous lesson. They have continued to work on their handwriting and some have even started to practise joining- just amazing! 

#### Maple class

Maples have been describing a setting this week as part of their English work. In Maths, they have been learning to partition numbers up to 1000. 

#### Willow class

In Art, the class has really been challenged this week. The Year 4s have been experimenting with using techniques of scale and ratio to create correct proportions using the grid method. The Year 5s have begun to learn how to use the facial thirds rule as part of their work on drawing portraits. 

#### Oak class

The class has been reading Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo as their class text. There has been an emphasis on new vocabulary. They have learnt new words such as; redeemer, hearth, kinsman, plight, larder and envious.

They are also getting themselves prepared for their residential next week- let's hope the weather is good. 

## Dates for your diary

**Monday 26th September- Class and individual photographs- smart uniform to be worn**

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

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September and 6<sup>th</sup> October- swimming lessons for Year 5**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September- CANCELLED Eco Club**

**Friday 30th 10am-11am- Macmillan Coffee Morning- in the hall. all welcome**

## Morning run

This is an amazing piece of news to report whilst we are still in September, but one person has completed their Half Marathon – it is Nate from Maple class. Congratulations!

Everyone has been working so hard and I would like to give a special mention to Acorn class, many of whom have tried out running laps:

Amazing Acorns: Ramona, Fred, Albie, Annabelle, Rowan, Jack, Orlaith, Dexter, Steil and Jacob

There are so many people well on their way with their Morning Run journey, and Oak class are setting a great example. I will try to put a list of laps in the blue noticeboard weekly so that pupils can check their progress.

We have endeavoured to make it fair to everyone so the decision is that no laps done before 8.30am (when the gate opens and I am there to see!) can be counted. I am pleased that Breakfast club and other people already in school are keen to start but please wait until all the others can join in. Thank you.

However, any laps done under the supervision of your teacher in PE can count towards your total – children, please remind your teacher to forward the list of laps to me!

Special effort this week: Reggie, Millie, Alfie A, Mia, Freddie N, Amelia M, Harris, Poppy

Star of the Week: Harlev J

## CNPS Young Leaders' training

We went to Chipping Norton School Leaders and learnt how to help make our school more active. We are doing this by setting up more sports groups for younger children. We are also encouraging smaller children to go outside and be more active. We will start by introducing two groups, Football skills for Reception and stuck in the mud/toilet tag for years 1, 2 and 3. We will add more clubs after time. We encourage our school to be more active!

By Jozef, Stanley, Juno, Erin, Nate and Lea'

## From the Healthy Communities Project Worker:

We would really like your support to get the message out to families about the sessions we have available after school start on September 26<sup>th</sup>. This is a YouMove run set of sessions and we would really like to get as many families accessing what we have on offer.

We are pleased to announce that we have 4 weeks of Multi Sports Sessions taking place at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre on Monday's from the 26<sup>th</sup> September until 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

Here is what we have available for you, we have 20 spaces available for each session:

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September – FAMILY FOOTBALL (Drills and Games)
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – RACKET SPORTS (Tennis and Badminton)
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October – RECORD BREAKERS (Variety of sporting and physical challenges – can you beat your own record)
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – BASKETBALL (Drills and Games)

All sessions will run from 4.15 – 5.00pm and are completely free to YouMove members and will be designed so that the whole family can take part no matter on age or abilities we will do our best to accommodate everybody.

If you are interested in taking part in any of these sessions then please do respond to this email stating the following.

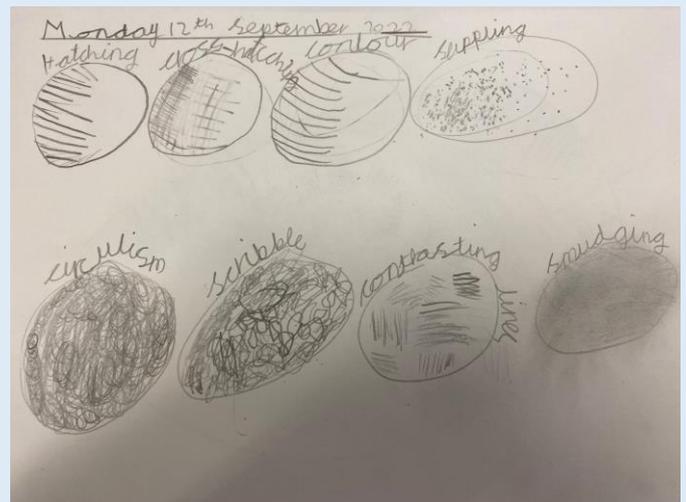
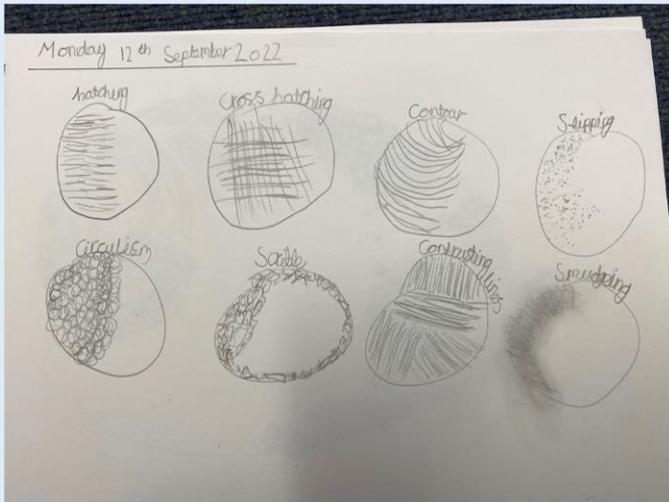
- Which session you are interested in attending
- How many will be attending, including names and YouMove membership numbers

For anybody that isn't a member of YouMove or you know of anybody that could be eligible the please have a look at our website at how you can join and what else YouMove has to offer families in West Oxfordshire.

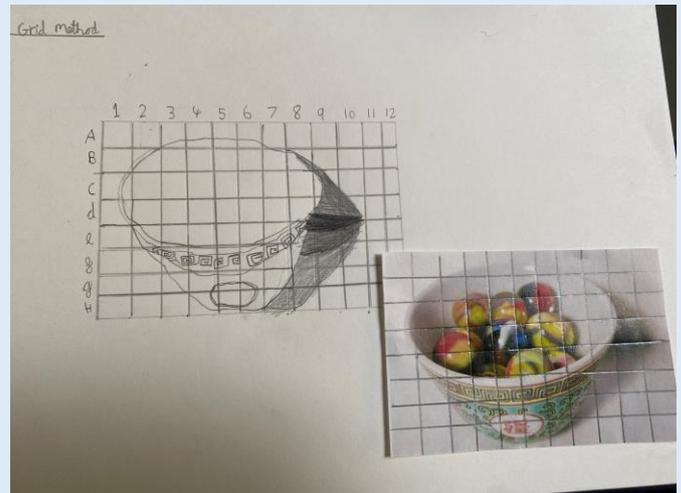
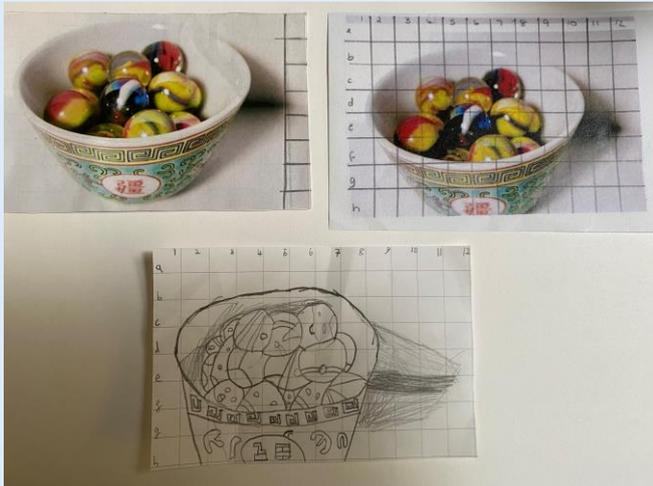
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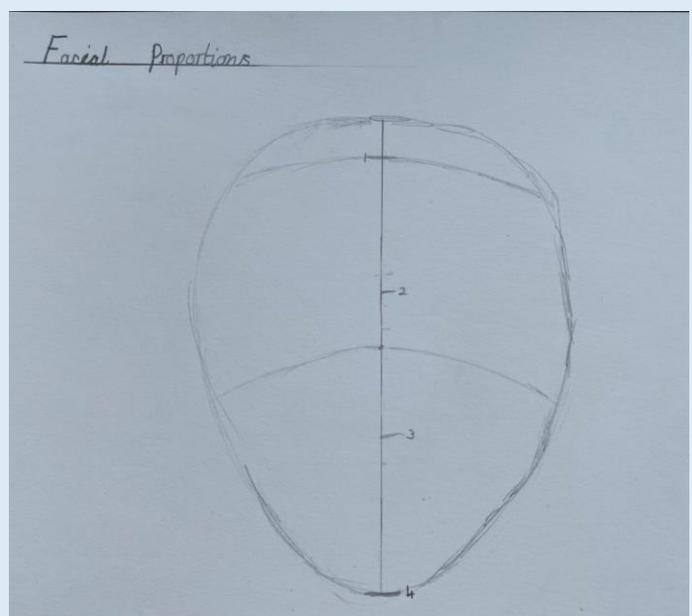
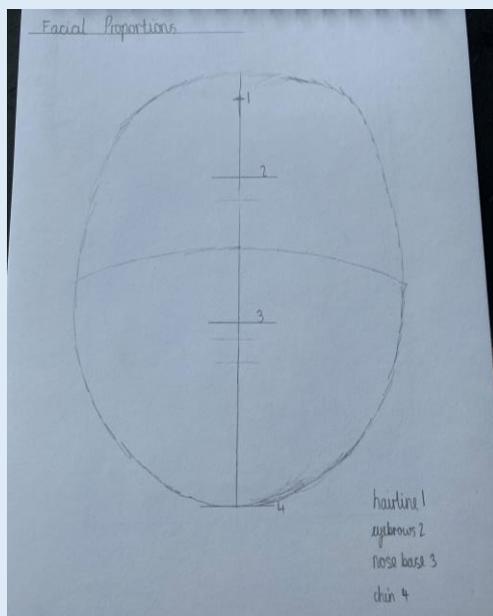
## Year 3:



## Year 4:



## Year 5:



## Year 6:



## Art Club:



# Acorns enjoying freshly harvested and cooked chips!



## Dojo points

Acorn – Sally

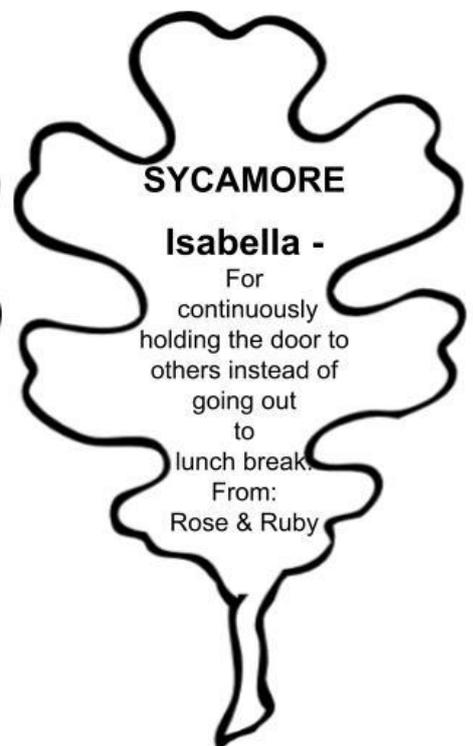
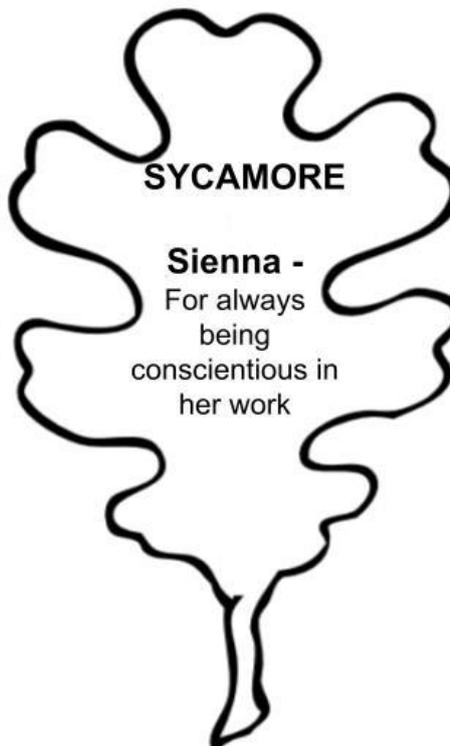
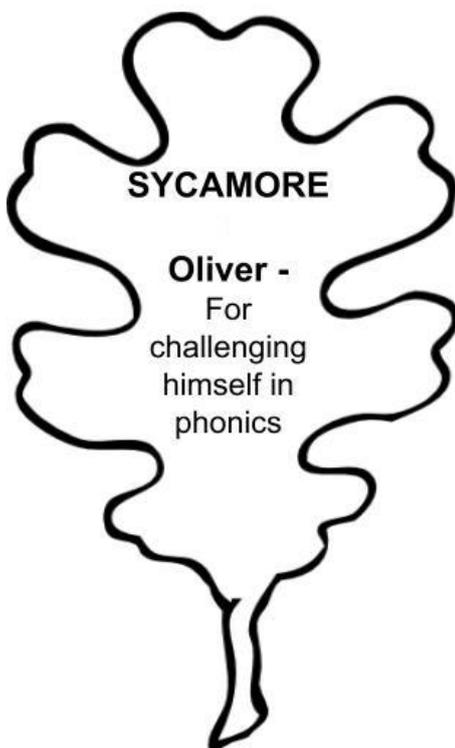
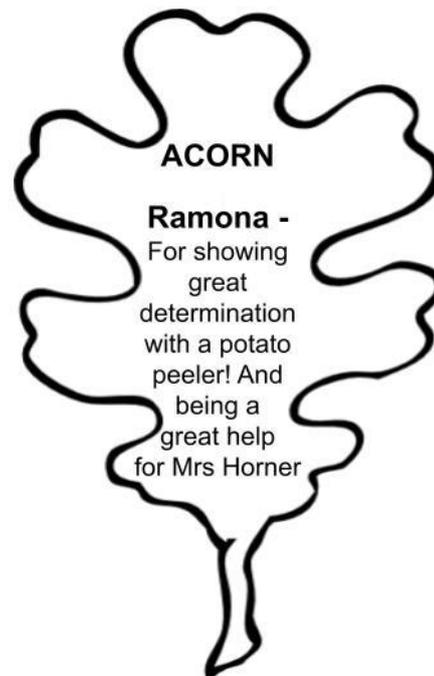
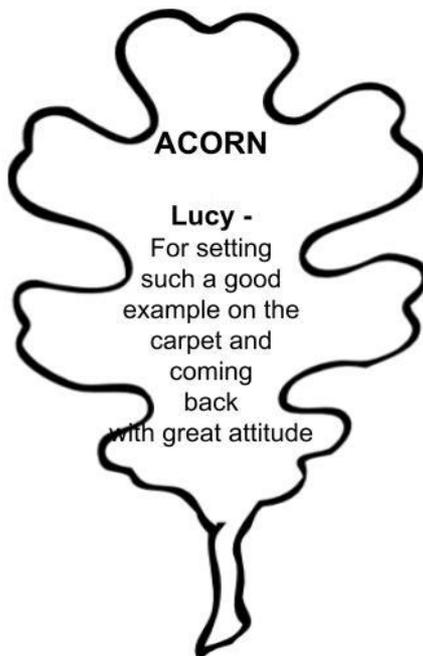
Sycamore – Reggie

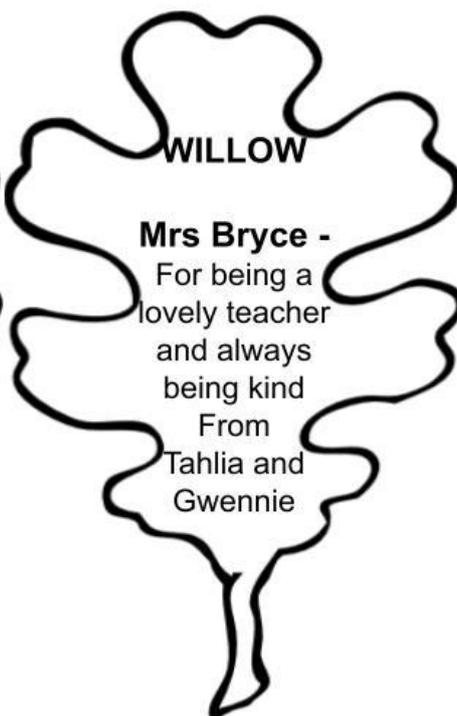
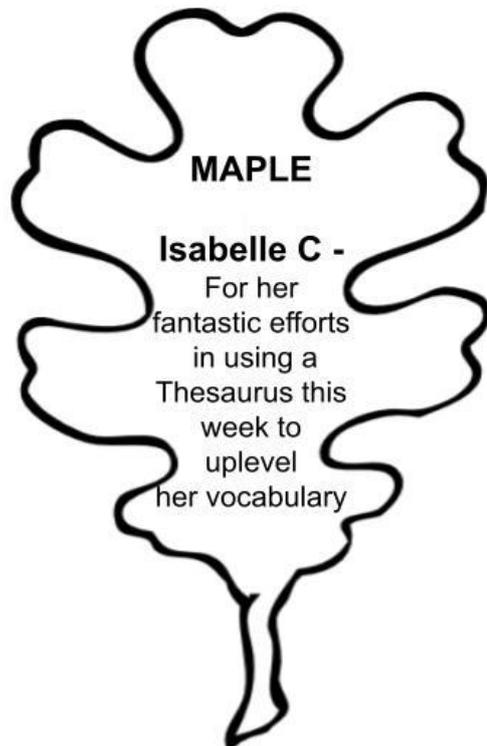
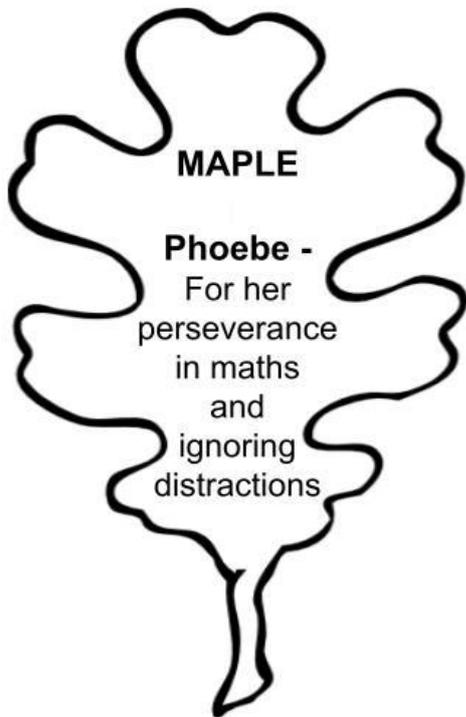
Maple – Emilia

Willow – Thomas

Oak - Percy

## 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.

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