



Middle Barton School

Be Curious, Believe, Challenge, Achieve

Newsletter

Friday 7th October 2022

Head's News

I have spent a lot of time in all the classes this week, which has just been lovely. It is always such a pleasure to see our amazing staff inspiring all the children in school. We are always looking to enrich our curriculum and if you or any family members have skills that you think may help do this, then please get in touch.

Parent meetings- We will be holding face to face parent meetings at school during the week beginning 17th October. An online booking form will be sent out shortly, so please keep an eye out for it.

Nate and Stanley from Year 5 attended a Design and Technology AIM (Able, Interested and Motivated) workshop at Chipping Norton School this week.

Open Afternoon- please come along to our open afternoon on Monday 10th October from 2.30pm. It is a great opportunity to go and visit all the classrooms and see what the children are learning. Please arrive via the main reception and sign in, then work your way around each classroom. The children love to show off what they have been learning, so please come along if you can.

Curriculum

Acorn class

I have loved spending time in Acorns this week. I have watched mini Mrs Merrys role-playing being a teacher. Other children were making porridge out of: beads, dice and lots of other objects in the role play area. They have also been using conkers to help with counting and been immersed in the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The class made and tasted real porridge just like the Three Bears. 😊

Sycamore class

I watched a lovely maths lesson this week, where the children were learning how to use mathematical language that included: fewer, more than and less than. They had to use a whole array of other mathematical knowledge to be able to answer the questions, including counting in tens and one to solve problems.

Maple class

They have gone back in time this week and created Stone Age walls out of clay. In English, they have used the last few weeks' learning to write the opening for their stories- I am looking forward to reading these soon.

Willow class

This week's work on rounding in Maths has really got the children thinking. They have been using the skill of rounding to solve multi-step problems. In Science, the Year 5s have learnt about reversible changes and separation and Year 4s have been learning all about mixtures.

Oak Class

Not only have the children been working hard on understanding and using different clauses in English, but they have been out with their hockey sticks. I watched the children learn to dribble and pass while being on the move and keeping the ball under control- I was very impressed!

Dates for your diary

Monday 10th October (2.30-3.00pm)- Open Afternoon, parents invited

Wednesday 12th October (6-7pm)- Early Years Parents meeting (Acorn parents)

Thursday 12th October- Year 4 swimming

17th- 21st October- Parent Meetings (Years 1-6)- more information to follow

21st October 3.10pm finish- Break up for half term -

Morning Run

Well done to the following pupils who have achieved their Half Marathon certificate this week: Noah, Jozef, Harris, Harvey, Alfie V and Harry C!

Many more people are joining in with Morning Run – there were 85 participants, not including Pre-schoolers this week! Many people have now run more than forty or fifty laps so we are looking forward to awarding more certificates in the coming weeks.

Year 5 boys have challenged us to run to Qatar where the World Cup is being held. Mrs Henderson tells me this is a distance of 3176 miles (by plane) and you have already run 316 miles. Let's see if we can complete this by the end of the year in July!

'Welcome to Morning Run' and 'Welcome Back':

Archie H, Samuel, Axel, Teddy, Billy, Georgie, Lyla, Sachini, Emilia

Acorn stars of the week: Albie C and Sylvia

Sycamore Stars: Elise and Jayden (Yr1); Theo T and Sienna (Yr2)

Maple Stars: Isabelle C and Henry

Willow Stars: Amelia M and Archie M (Yr4); Gabbie and Finlay (Yr5).

Oak Stars: Poppy and Rory

Helpful to other track users: Harrie, Gracie, Lily R

Star of the Week: Thomas

FOMBS

Hallowe'en Disco on Thursday 20th October in the school hall

Open to all pupils, siblings and friends from Pre-school age to Year 7!

Optional Fancy Dress Hallowe'en theme.

Refreshments on sale at the Tuck Shop.

Tickets only £3 per child.

Pre-school - Year 2 starts 5.30pm (until 6.30pm).

Year 3 - Year 7 starts 6.45pm (until 8pm).

Tickets on sale at the school gates next week!!

Dojo points

Acorn – Axel

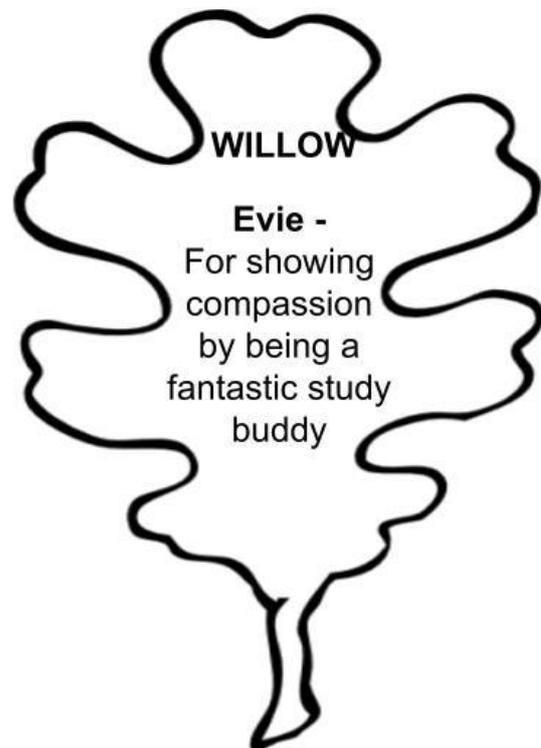
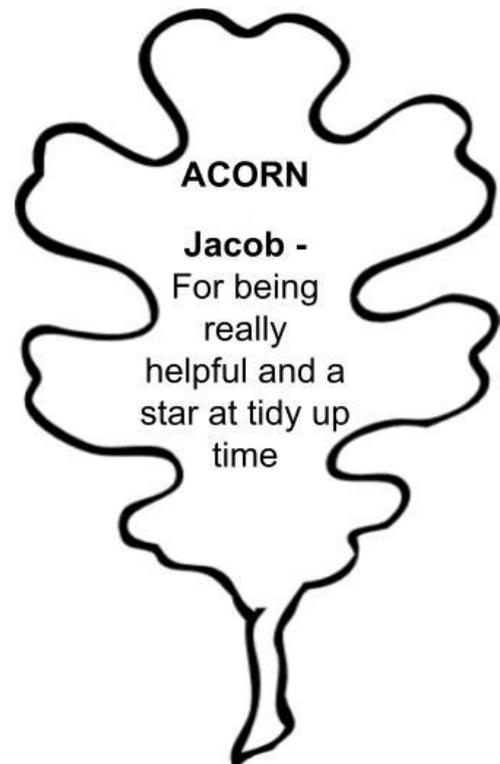
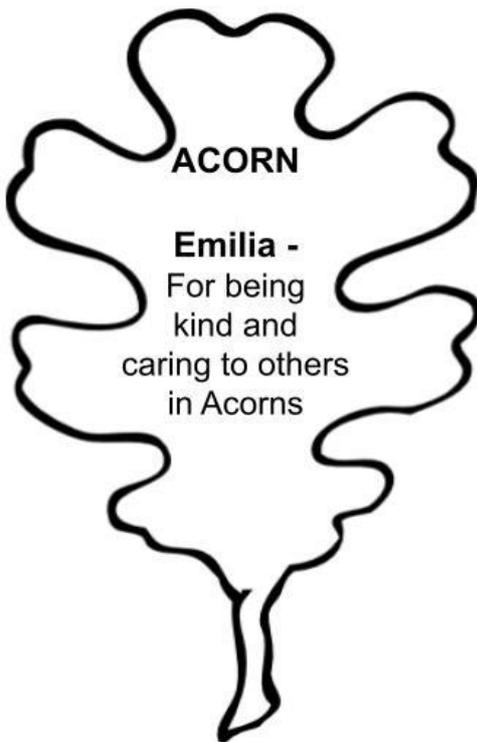
Sycamore – Elise

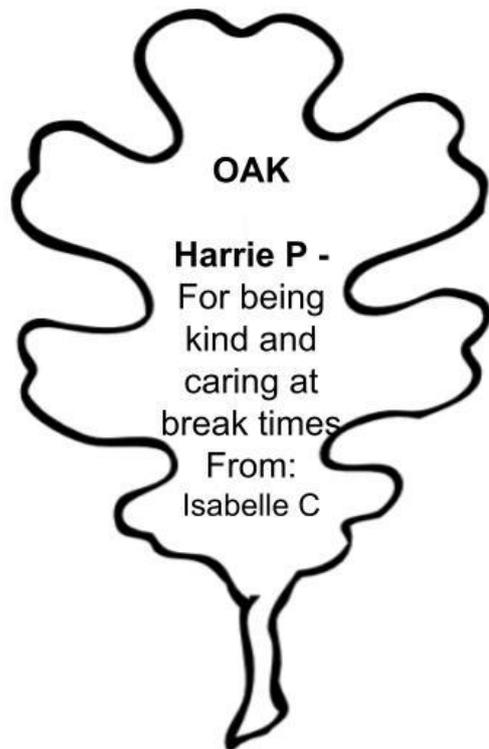
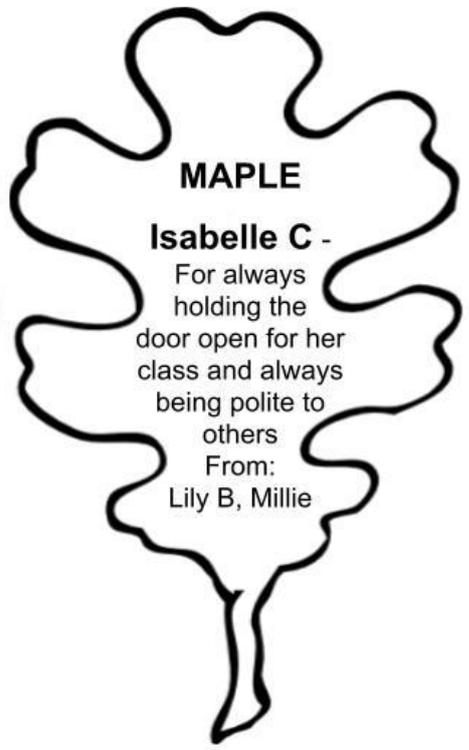
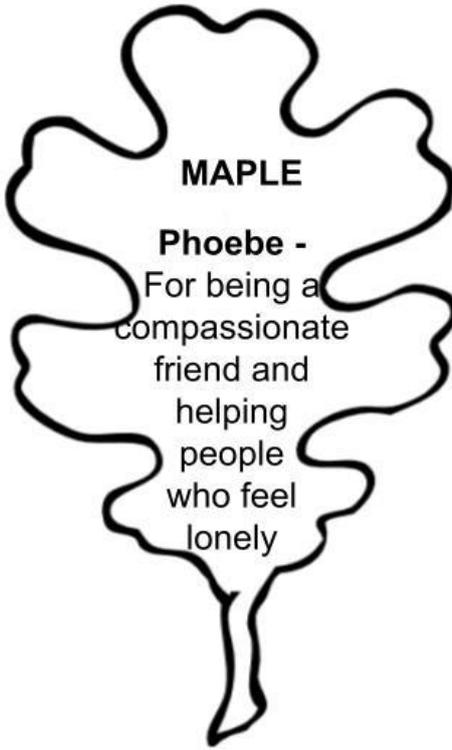
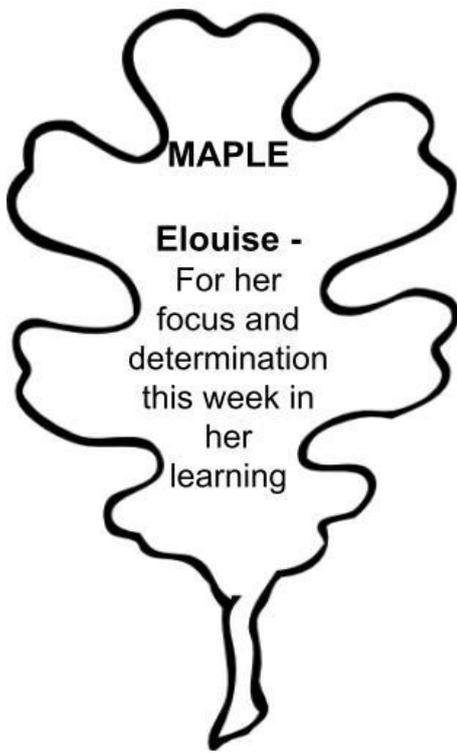
Maple – Nate

Willow – Amelia W

Oak - Sachini

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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