



# Middle Barton School

*Be Curious, Believe, Challenge, Achieve*

**Newsletter**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

## Head's news

It has been a more settled week at school this week with not quite so many visitors! The classes have still been very busy and had many exciting things going on.

Year 6 had a Street Dance workshop which looked very interesting and energetic! Today the children have all come in their own clothes and made donations to support Children in Need.

### Curriculum

#### Acorn class

This week there has been a big focus on Nursery Rhymes as it has been National Nursery Rhyme week. The children have been singing and learning a range of Nursery Rhymes including; 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive. They have also been using the book Each Peach Pear Plum.

#### Sycamore class

This week I have seen a great Maths lesson delivered by Miss Winson. The children were practising finding 10 more or 10 less as part of their revisit and then focusing on adding 2, 2-digit numbers. In PE, they have been focusing on dribbling the ball whilst keeping it under control.

#### Maple class

The class have continued with writing their Sci-Fi stories and when they are completed, I will share some with you. They have focused on solving a dilemma. In Geography, they have been learning about human and physical features within their Local Area topic.

#### Willow class

I have loved seeing the practical science going on this week in Willow class. The Year 4s have been making 'string telephones' and have been out on the playground trying to communicate with each other. The Year 5s have been experimenting with water resistance and dropping a range of objects into a tube of water and then measuring how long it takes for it to fall.

#### Oak class

The class were very lucky to have a Street Dance workshop this week. They finished the session with a class routine. They all looked very engaged and as if they were enjoying the experience. In Geography, they have been focusing on the importance of the Amazon Rainforest. They have learnt about the different layers of the rainforest and what each layer does. They have also learnt about deforestation and how it affects different people.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Dates for your diary-** <https://www.middlebartonschool.org/school-calendar-and-term-dates>

24th November- Children's Flu vaccinations

30th November- Rag to Riches- Reusable clothes collection (fundraising)

6th December- Whole school Pantomime Trip to Chipping Norton (afternoon)

7th December- Information about phonics- parent session (6pm-7pm)

9th December- Christmas Jumper day for SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy) (fundraising)

13th December- KS2 Christmas performance to parents and the Community (6pm-7pm) on the school field

14th December- KS2 Christmas performance to parents in the church (10.30-11.30am)

14th December- Acorn and Sycamore Christmas performance to parents in school (2-3pm)

15th December- Acorn and Sycamore Christmas performance to parents in school (5-6pm)

16th December- Morning Run- Santa Run for Katherine House (fundraising)

16th December- Christmas lunch

20th December- School finishes for Christmas- 1.30pm

## Morning run

A huge well done to the following people who have gained their certificate this week:

Half Marathon: Lily R, Poppy

Marathon: Reggie

One-and-a-Half Marathons: Harris

Each class has been accruing laps to make the total distance run by the whole school 1115 miles! Fantastic effort everyone! I am especially pleased to mention that 52 of these miles were run by our youngest members – Acorn class. It is also very heartening that Year 4 are second only to Oaks in their total:

Acorn class 310 laps 52 miles

Sycamore class 1093 laps 183 miles

Maple class 1151 laps 192 miles

Willow – Year 4 1215 laps 203 miles

Willow – Year 5 738 laps 123 miles

Oak class 1881 laps 314 miles

Special mentions this week go to: John, Gwennie, Gabbie, Albie C-D, Harvey, Jane, Alfie V, Alfie A, Evie, Mollie, Erin, Ivan, Juno, Archie H and Stanley.

Acorn star of the week: Fred

Sycamore Stars: Sienna and Noah

Maple Stars: Henry and Elouise

Willow Stars: Lea and Finlay

Oak Stars: Poppy and Theo

Star of the Week: Nell

## FOMBS Annual General Meeting

Thursday 24th November 2022 at 7.30pm

Middle Barton School Hall

Refreshments provided

Support your school PTA committee with your new ideas

Find out how we raise money and how we use it to provide extras for every child in the school

Meet all your friendly committee members and see our individual roles

Some business and plenty of informal chat

## Dojo points

Acorn - Ramona

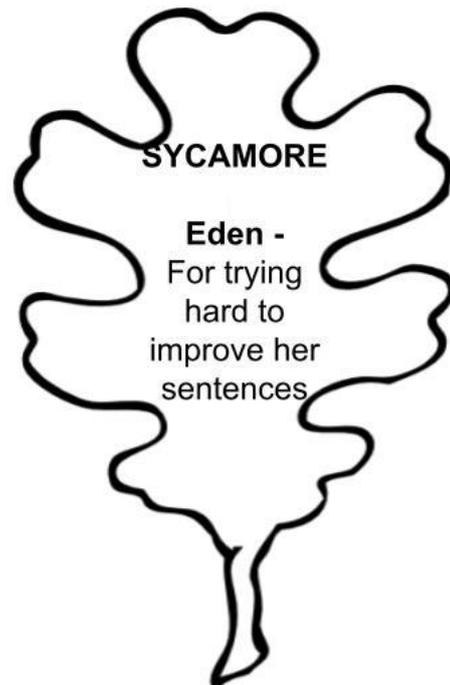
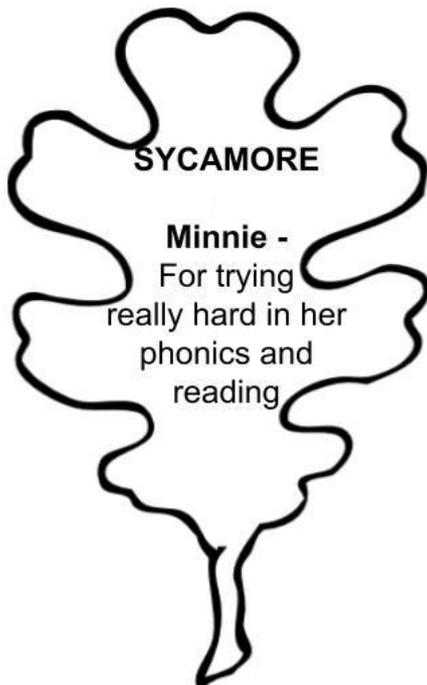
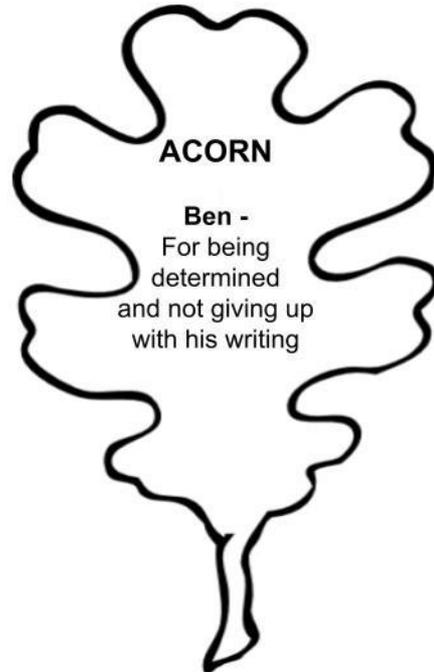
Sycamore – Georgia

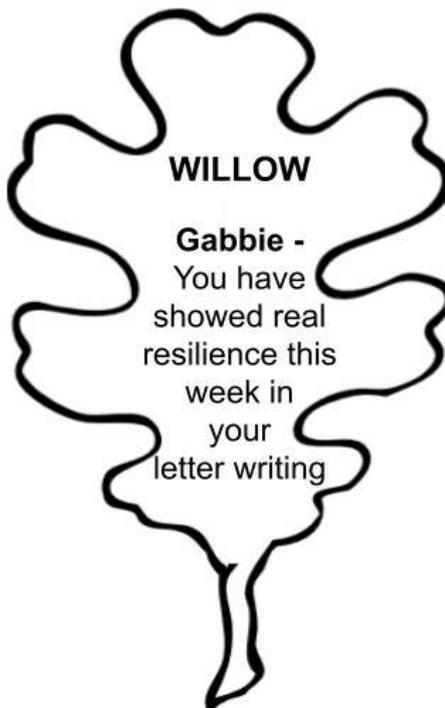
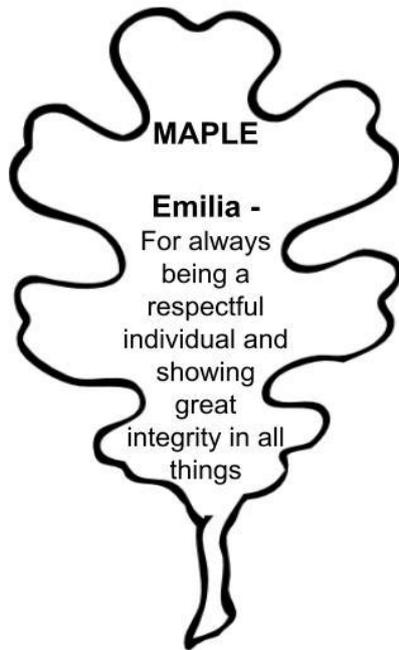
Maple - Alice

Willow – Thomas

Oak - Poppy

## 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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