



Middle Barton School

Be Curious, Believe, Challenge, Achieve

Newsletter

Friday 5th May 2023



Head's News

A slightly shorter week but we have still managed to pack a lot in!

There has been a lot of preparation for the Coronation celebrations going on- crowns being made, poems written, songs learnt and portraits painted!

We have also taken part in the Under 10's Tag Rugby Tournament at Chipping Norton Rugby Club this week (please see the recount below). The children were just amazing and team spirit and effort was a pleasure to see. They were all a real credit to the school.

Next week our fantastic Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs. They have worked so hard this year and are definitely ready to show off all they have learnt. We wish them good luck!

If you haven't done so, please complete the school survey. It will be open until Friday May 12th. At the moment we only have 34% completed -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEEyDI0sXxcO9nI0ZVDLtu_2TD44SIrVUWEebYAgYH13i30Q/viewform

Curriculum

Acorn class

The class caterpillars have really started to grow this week and it won't be long before they are at the next stage of their life-cycle. The children have been learning about the Coronation and have produced some lovely writing.

Sycamore class

The class spent Tuesday looking at a poem in reading and writing which was linked to their history topic about The Great Fire of London. They have remembered so many facts that they have learnt from their history lessons. They have also continued to use their book 'The Firecats of London' as part of their reading lessons.

Maple class

They have finished making their crowns with Mrs Horner. They have finished writing up their descriptive paragraph about the Mousehole Cat. There was some lovely description used and good vocabulary choices.

Willow class

They have finalised their poems about the Coronation. They have been reading Julius Caesar- A Shakespeare Story by Tony Ross and Andrew Matthews. They have been learning new vocabulary like: avenged, gaping, Civil war and many more. They have also been answering a range of questions to build on their comprehension knowledge.

Oak class

Another successful week building the green house but we still need more bottles! They have also been doing some last-minute preparation for SATs.

Have a lovely long weekend and see you all on Tuesday.

Kim Griffin

Head Teacher

Dates for the diary-

Monday 8th May- Bank Holiday- School closed

Tuesday 9th May-12th May- Year 6 SATs tests

Thursday 18th May- Kingham Art- KS2

Friday 19th May- FOMBS plant sale

Wednesday 24th May- Year 4,5,6 (selected children) CNPS Athletics at Chipping Norton School (2.30pm-5pm)

Friday 29th May- Break up for half term (3.10pm)

Morning Run

This week we have another milestone announcement to make – someone has reached the point of running four marathons this academic year! What an amazing achievement, Nate F – congratulations! Two younger runners have also received a certificate for their excellent efforts:

Half Marathon: Steil

Marathon: Albie C-D

Four Marathons: Nate F

There have only been four days this week, and there will only be four next week but rest assured that there are still circa nine weeks left until the end of the school year in July in which to complete your challenge and get your certificate! If you did two laps per day, you could finish the half marathon quite easily. Keep on running, everyone!

Acorn class stars Molly and Jacob

Sycamore class stars Layla and Xander

Maple class stars Georgie and Henry

Willow class stars Annabelle and Billy

Oak class stars Theo and Poppy

Special mentions: James, Annabelle W, Amelia-Rose, Harry C, Elouise, Archie M, Juno, Archie H, Noah, Lea and Harris.

STAR of the week: Fred

CNPS Rugby Tournament

A report from Evie and Stanley

On Wednesday the 3rd May, 9 of the Year 4 and 5's travelled by the Barton bus to the Chipping Norton Rugby Club. There were 4 schools competing in total. Our first game of the tournament was against Charlbury. We scored 3 tries. Our 2nd game was against Enstone, we won that game with 8 tries, we thrashed Enstone! Next we played Great Rollright. We scored 5 tries in that game. Lastly, we played Holy Trinity school, where we scored 4 tries. From our first game to our last we improved with each game we played. We played really well as a team but more importantly we all had FUN!!!!



Acorn



Sycamore



Maple



Willow



Oak



Values leaves and Dojo points carried over to next week

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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