



Middle Barton School

Be Curious, Believe, Challenge, Achieve

Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2023

Head's News

It has been such a lovely week in school with the sun shining. The children all seem very happy and are very relieved that they don't need to wear wellies anymore!

This week the Eco Club led assembly with the help of Mrs Horner and Mr Jackson. They talked us through how we are working toward the Green Flag Award and becoming an Eco school <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=orYKi7as990> They were very passionate and we now have a Busy Bee award which will be given to the class who has made the most effort to be Eco friendly e.g turning off lights, recycling etc. They will also be setting up an Eco Committee comprising of children from Reception to Year 6 - there were a lot of volunteers.

Whole school attendance for this term:

96.40

Whole School

We are aiming for 97% so please be mindful when booking appointments and please do not take holiday during term time- every day counts!

This term feels like it has gone very quickly but it has been packed full of extra-curricular events:

Acorns had their eyes tested

TLC day was greatly supported by staff and families

Year 4/5 attended a Tag Rugby Tournament at Chipping Norton Rugby club

We celebrated the Coronation- open classrooms and afternoon teas

Year 6 completed their SATs

Year 2 completed their SATs

KS2 visited Sculpture at Kingham Lodge

FOMBS had a plant sale to raise money for the school

Korky Paul (illustrator of Winnie the Witch) visited the whole school

Year 4, 5 and 6 attended an Athletics competition at Chipping Norton School

Two year 5 children attended an AIM Science workshop at Chipping Norton

Have a lovely half term week

Kim Griffin

Dates for the diary

All clubs running as usual immediately after half term

Wednesday 7th June – Heyford Park School visit for some Year 5 children

Thursday 9th June – Willows trip to Woodstock Museum

Monday 12th June – IMPS session for Oaks

Tuesday 13th June – Festival of Voices for Choir

Tuesday 20th June – Open afternoon for parents

Wednesday 21st June – CNPS cricket – selected children

Tuesday 27th June – Maples and Sycamores trip to All Things Wild

Wednesday 28th June – Acorns trip to Woodstock Museum

Morning Run

So many dedicated runners have been working hard and now we can see the fruits of their labours. Congratulations to these superstar certificate winners this week:

Half Marathon: Ben B

Marathon: Billy, Harrie P, Finlay, James

Two-and-a-Half Marathons: Mollie, Annabelle M, Katherine

Three Marathons: Alfie V

There have been over 70 participants again this week, and Oak class are unstoppable with 18 pupils getting involved in a big way. Willow class have surpassed themselves with 24 runners and Acorn class are still steaming ahead towards certificates. Keep up the good work, everyone!

Acorn class stars Steil and Dexter

Sycamore class stars Noah and Millie J

Maple class stars Nate and Henry

Willow Year 4 stars Thomas and Izzy

Willow Year 5 stars Gabbie and Archie A

Oak class stars Millie B and Harry C

STAR of the week: Rose

AIM Science at Chipping Norton School

A report from Archie A

1st half

We looked at strawberry and bread mould under a microscope and you could see all the hairs on the strawberry really closely. Then we each got two science beakers, one with milk one without milk, we then poured our milk into three different beakers, one had the disease.

2nd half

In the second experiment we looked through a water droplet with a laser. It was pond water. We saw a red splotch on the wall behind with black bacteria swimming through. We were handed a cotton bud and were asked to swab it anywhere. Then we swabbed it on the agar (a seaweed jelly that is used to help bacteria grow). We are going to grow our own bacteria and fungus. I really enjoyed it!

CNPS Athletics Tournament for Years 4,5,6

A report from Roxy

On Wednesday 12 children across years 4,5+6 attended the yearly athletics competition at CNS. The events we competed in were:

- 75m sprint
- 300m run
- standing long jump
- howler throw

In the 75 m sprint, Harley, Dexter and Gracie from yr6 all got 1st place.

Erin from yr 5 won in the standing long jump.

Harley and Dexter came 1st in the howler throw giving us 6 wins.

Even though we didn't win anything [medals] we still enjoyed ourselves, we all participated with enthusiasm and had fun at the same time.



Twit Twoo!

Our resident Tawny Owl, Twit Twoo, has been photographed by local wildlife photographer Craig Churchill and the wonderful print presented to the school



Acorn

Acorns have had a delivery of beans this week after to writing a letter to Jack.....



Sycamore

After learning about the Fire of London, Sycamores set alight their model buildings



Maple

Maples have been making Iron Age oatcakes



Willow

Examining Roman artefacts



Illustrating pop art



Oak

Wellbeing posters



Dojo points

Acorn – Ivan

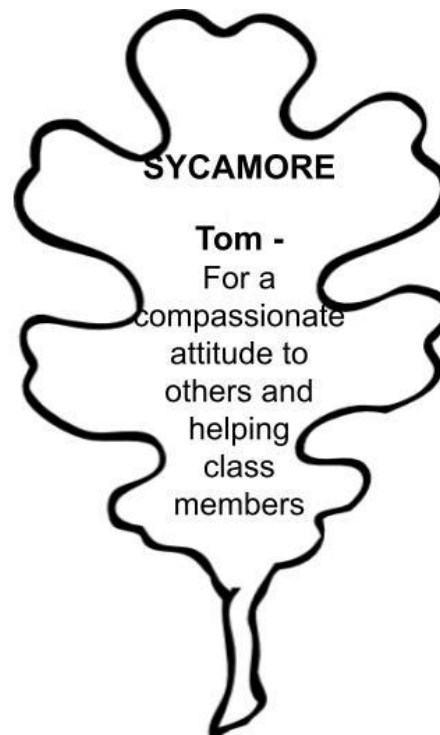
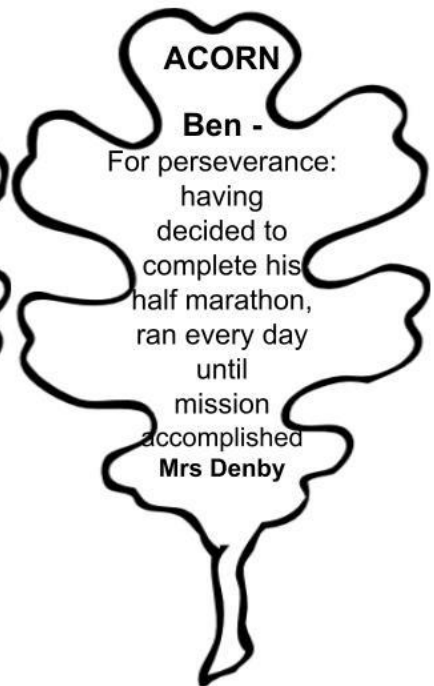
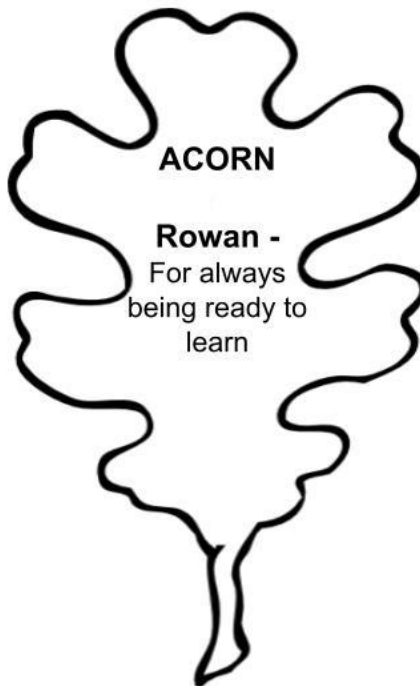
Sycamore – Noah

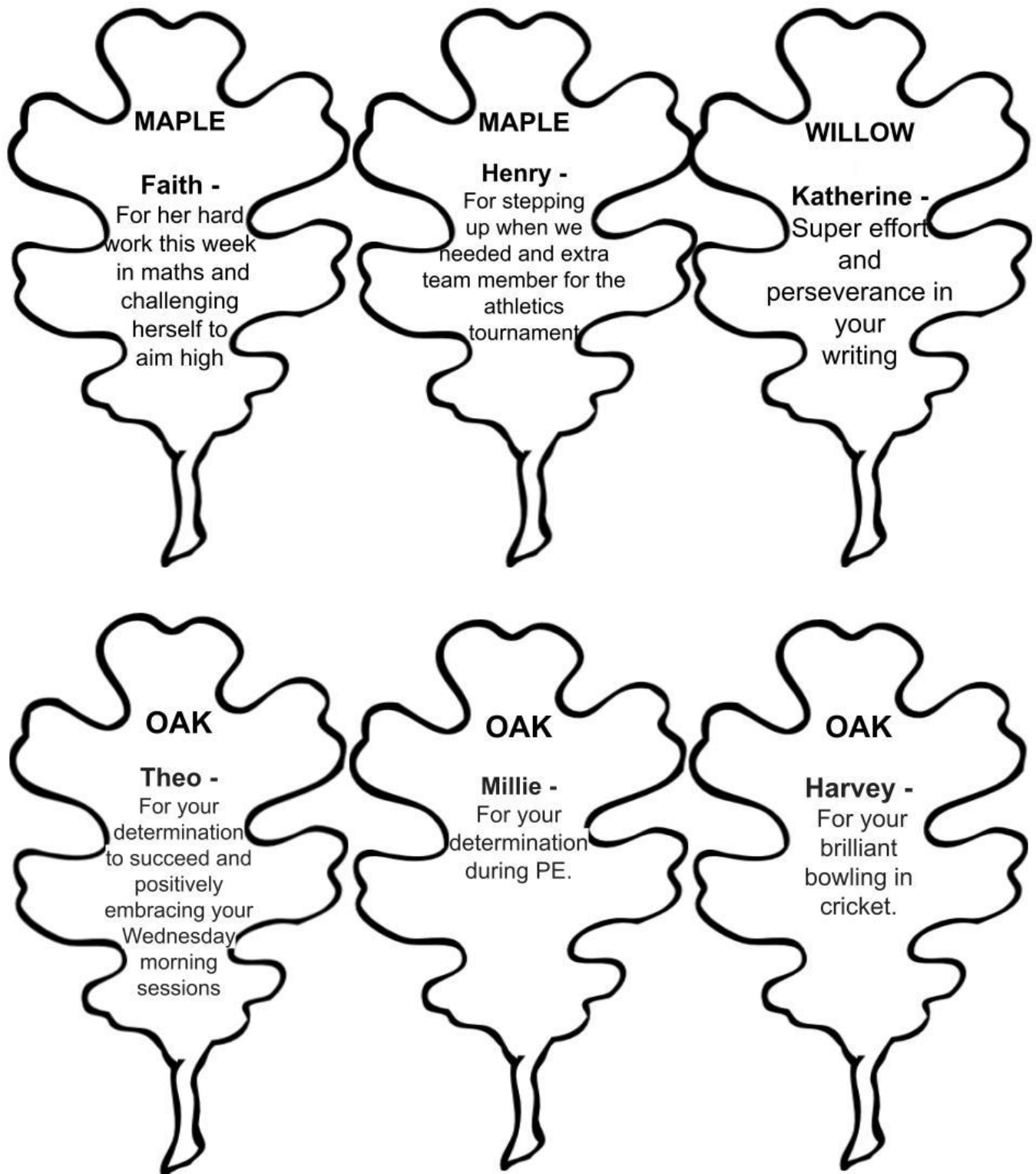
Maple – Toby

Willow – Amelia M

Oak – Lily B

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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