



# Middle Barton School

## Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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### Head's News

It has been rather a warm one this week, but it has been so nice to see the children playing in the sunshine on the field.

The choir had the most amazing opportunity to sing at Dorchester Abbey and attend the Festival of Voices. I would like to say a huge thank you Mrs Peedell for preparing the children and organising the event. Also thank you to all of those that helped with transporting the children to the event. The children were absolutely amazing and a credit to the school.

Thank you to all of those that took the time to complete the stakeholders' survey. I have received the results this week and once we have analysed the results and comments, we will share some of the feedback.

#### Acorn class

I think they have spent most of this week outside. When I visited, they had set up a car wash and a cafe. I also listened to a few of them read- it was so lovely to hear them applying their phonics and really trying hard to blend their sounds together.

#### Sycamore class

Telling the time has been the focus in Maths this week, so get practising at home. The class has begun reading the Mouse Hole Cat. In Outdoor Learning, the class have been pond dipping and found more, even larger tadpoles!

#### Maple class

Money, money, money! The class has been working hard on giving change in their maths lessons this week- I believe they have been shopping in class! They have been learning about magnets in Outdoor Learning with Mrs Horner.

#### Willow class

In Maths this week, the class has been measuring angles. In computing the Year 5s created classroom signs using vector drawings. In PE, they have started learning the skills for cricket.

#### Oak class

On Monday, IMPS (INJURY MINIMIZATION PROGRAMME FOR SCHOOLS) came into school to work with the class, where they learnt about basic first aid. They have also been rehearsing their play and it was lovely to see them getting into character and learning their lines.

## Dates for the diary

Tuesday 20th June – Open afternoon for parents from 2.30pm

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

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 end of term trip to Farmoor Reservoir

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day 0930-1200 followed by family picnic

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – transition day for Year 6 children going to CN School

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – transition day for Year 6 children going to Heyford Park School

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – whole school class swap transition afternoon

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day 0930-1200 followed by family picnic (if not on 5<sup>th</sup>)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 performances Cinderella Rockerfella, 1.30pm and 6.00pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – reports out to parents

w/c 17<sup>th</sup> July – NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' assembly 0930

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – FINISH AT 1.30PM

## Morning Run

This week has seen a busy week for running in the school with KS2 each completing a mile in PE lessons to enter the Virtual Marathon against other partnership schools. They made a great effort in this hot weather, so well done all. We will not get the result for a couple of weeks whilst all the data is processed but the laps run count towards the pupils' totals.

Congratulations go to these fantastic certificate winners:

Half Marathon: Lyla, Tom

Marathon: Steil, Theo C

One-and-a-Half Marathons: Gracie

Three-and-a-Half Marathons: Harry C

Four Marathons: Harris

As of last week, the total number of laps run by the whole school was 16,374. This means that between them the children have covered a distance of 2729 miles – incredible!

Class lap totals are:

Acorns 940 = 157 miles

Sycamore 2747 = 458 miles

Maple 2811 = 469 miles

Willow 4 3424 = 571 miles

Willow 5 1944 = 324 miles

Oaks 4508 = 752 miles

We still have a few hundred more to do until we beat last year's total, and a month left to do it in ... can we do it?!

Acorn class stars Ivan and Lucy

Sycamore class stars Isla-Grace and Xander

Maple class stars Isabelle B and Asher

Willow Year 4 stars Mollie and Samuel

Willow Year 5 stars Lea and Archie A

Oak class stars Poppy and Harris

STAR of the week: Alex



# Acorn Class

## Outdoor learning fun!





# Sycamore Class

## Pond dipping and identification





# Maple Class

## Shopping skills



## Making a compass to find magnetic North





## Willow Class

This experiment was to see the effects of substances on teeth (using eggs)!





# School Choir

## A report by Harrie and Poppy

On Tuesday 13th June, the children who take part in choir from years 3,4,5 and 6 went to Dorchester Abbey to perform with 7 other schools in The Festival of Voices. We had to sing 15 songs to an audience of about 200 parents, who were all very proud of us.

Lily B said "I liked all the songs that we had to sing and I thought the conductor was very good."

Millie said "I thought it was a brilliant experience, that has boosted my confidence."

Poppy said "I really enjoyed it and anybody who is thinking about doing it I would go for it."

Harrie P said "It is an event that you wouldn't usually get to do and there is also a large variety of songs."

And we would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs.Peedell for organising this amazing event.



## Dojo points

Acorn – Lucy

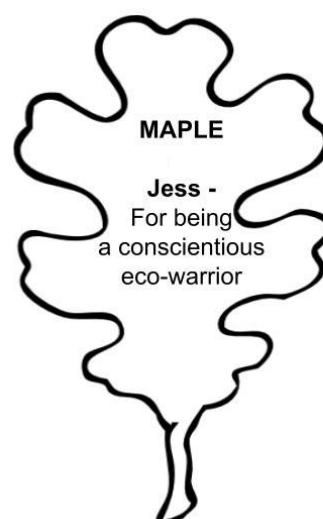
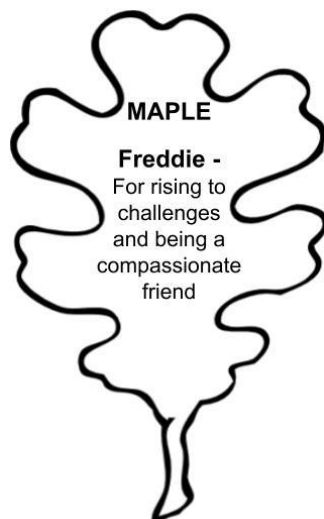
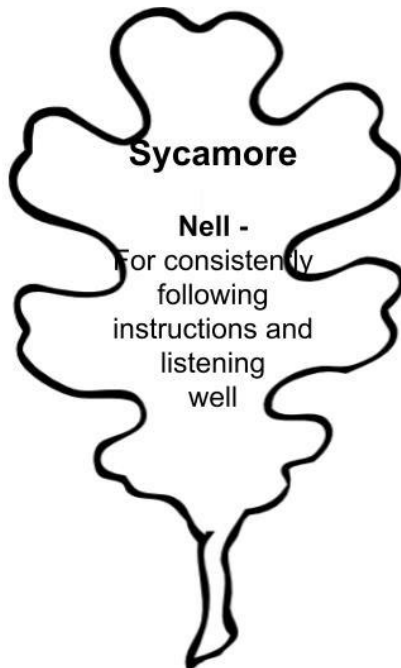
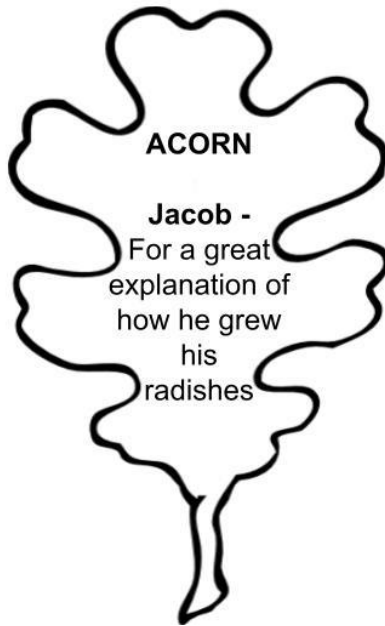
Sycamore – Millie

Maple – Emilia

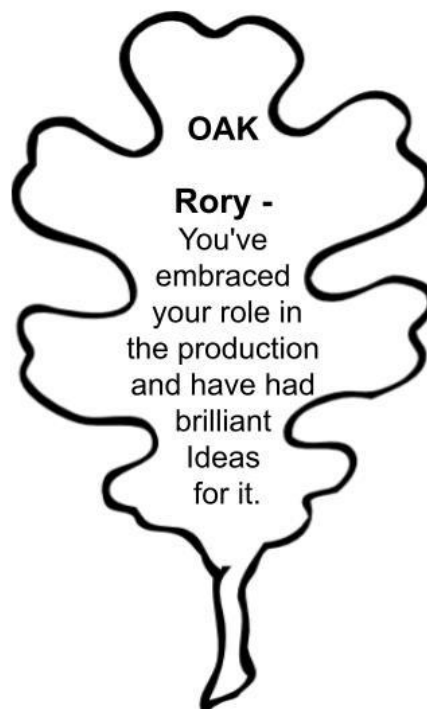
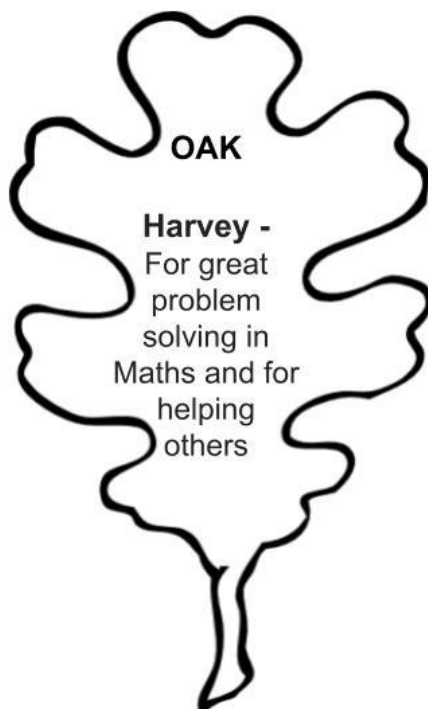
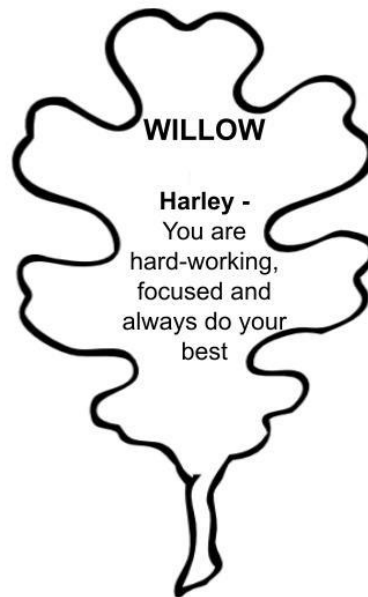
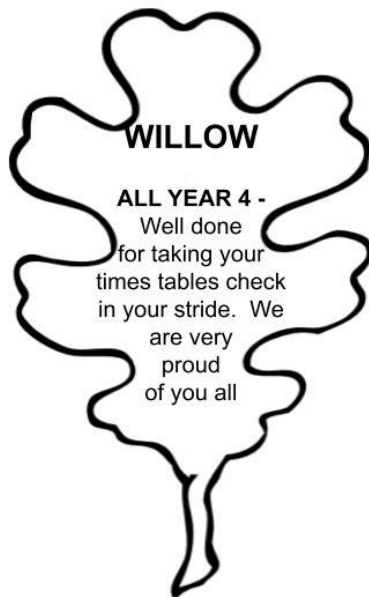
Willow – Archie H

Oak - Theo

## 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.

A special helpline is available if you are concerned that a child you know is being sexually exploited. Contact the Kingfisher Team on 01865 309196

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