



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023

Head's News

It seems like it has been very busy at school this week, with a new club starting (Open the Book) and our first sports competition at Chipping Norton School. Our Under-11 football teams played with such team spirit and determination. Please read the children's recount below. Year 6 have also travelled on the train to take part in a Junior Citizens session, where they are given the opportunity to learn skills to deal with a wide range of emergency situations and to enable them to make a valued contribution to their local community through good citizenship. Next Friday, 6th October, we will be holding a MacMillan Coffee morning (10am-11am) in the school hall. This was so successful last year so we will be inviting families, friends and members of the community to enjoy us for a cuppa and donate to a worthy cause so please come along. Year 5 and 6 will be helping at the event and we welcome donations of cakes for us to serve.

Attendance: 98.17 WHOLE SCHOOL This is just amazing!

Personal Development

DEFINITION- The curriculum provided by schools should extend beyond the academic, technical or vocational. Schools support pupils to develop in many diverse aspects of life.

This week's Personal Development opportunities:

Forest School/Outdoor Learning for all classes

Choir

Art Club

Sports Training (Cross country)

Eco club

Yoga sessions

Football club

Private piano/guitar lessons

Open the book club

Year 6 children running and lunch time story club

U11 Football Tournament

Year 6- Junior Citizens

Next week:

MacMillan Coffee Morning

AIM D&T Workshop at Chipping Norton School

Start of Black History Month

Curriculum

Acorns

It has been a little 'conkers' in Acorns this week! They have been looking at homes from around the world as part of their English work. They have also been taking part in their weekly Yoga sessions with Lucy.

Maples

Maples have started to write a biography about Emeli Sande as part of their work on Black History Month. They have been learning to count in 50s in Maths and apply this to problems as well using their knowledge of number bonds to solve calculations using larger numbers e.g. $5+2=$ $50+20=$ $500+200=$

Willows

In Maths, this week they have been learning about Roman Numerals and in English they have begun to write a diary extract. In Art, the main learning focus has been facial proportions.

Oaks

I saw some great maths on Wednesday where the children were multiplying 4 digit numbers by a 2 digit number. With Mrs Horner in Outdoor Learning (Science), the class has been learning about Carl Linnaeus and the classification system.

Dates for the Diary

<https://www.middlebartonschool.org/school-calendar-and-term-dates/>

Monday 2nd October- Year 5 (nominated children)- CNPS DT AIMs workshop - 3.35pm-5.15pm

Friday 6th October- MacMillan Coffee Morning- 10.00-11.00am

Friday 6th October- FOMBS Disco

Tuesday 10th October- Open afternoon (WHOLE SCHOOL)- 2.30pm-3.00pm

Tuesday 10th October- Oaks cake sale- 3.00pm-3.30pm

Monday 16th October- Friday 20th October- Parent meetings

Wednesday 18th October – Year 5/6 (nominated children) CNPS cross country – 2.30-4.30pm

Friday 20th October- Flu immunisations- all children

Wednesday 1st October- children return to school after half term – all clubs will restart on this date

Morning Run News

On Tuesday rain prevented us from completing our Morning Run but we have steamed ahead the rest of the week and here are the figures for the distance the pupils have covered as a whole school... you have run 260 miles since the start of term! Excellent!

Here are the class lap totals:

Acorns 261 laps = 44 miles

Maples 378 laps = 63 miles

Willows 415 laps = 70 miles

Oaks 503 laps = 84 miles

You have all done a great job of setting off Morning Run for a successful year!

We are still welcoming new participants who have given Morning Run a try: Alice, Eva, Alfie W-S, Lyla, Jane and Theo. Well done to everybody who comes along – remember, the more often you complete a lap or two, the quicker you reach the certificate to mark your Half Marathon achievement! I have been pleased to give out some tick-off charts to those who have already completed the majority of the distance, so they can mark off their laps as they get closer to the end of their challenge – maybe you will get yours soon..?!

Special mentions: Annabelle W, Rowan, Xander, Isabella, Asher, Elouise, Archie H, Roxy, Nate BG, Tahlia.

Acorn Stars: Indy and Fred

Maple Stars: Isla-Grace and Noah

Willow Stars: Eva and Charlie

Oak Stars: Mollie and Stanley

Stars of the Week: Annabelle M and Nate F



FOMBS

Sale on the Field (Car Boot Sale) - Sunday 1st October 11am

Bring a car full of items to sell and put up your pitch with tables / blankets to earn some extra cash before Christmas! Reserve your pitch in the school office with £5 (cash: non-refundable) and pay the remaining £5 on the day. Everyone welcome to browse and buy. FOMBS will be selling teas and coffees.

FOMBS Welcome Disco - Friday 6th October in the school hall.

Reception children, Years 1, 2 and 3 and Preschool friends 5.30 - 6.30pm (bring your adult).

KS2 (Years 4 - 6) 6.45pm - 8pm.

Tickets on the door - only £3 per child.

Refreshments available to buy so bring a little cash!

CNPS Football Tournament

A report from Juno and Leá

On Wednesday the 27th of September 7 girls and 7 boys from year 5 and 6 went to the Chipping Norton Football competition. It was great fun and we all enjoyed playing football with each other.

The boys came second place and even though the girls didn't do as well we still all had a great time. We played 4 matches each, the girls played the first half and then the second half was played by the boys.

We had so much fun and we even made a chant for our group. Everyone supported each other and we were so excited and cheerful by the end of the tournament.

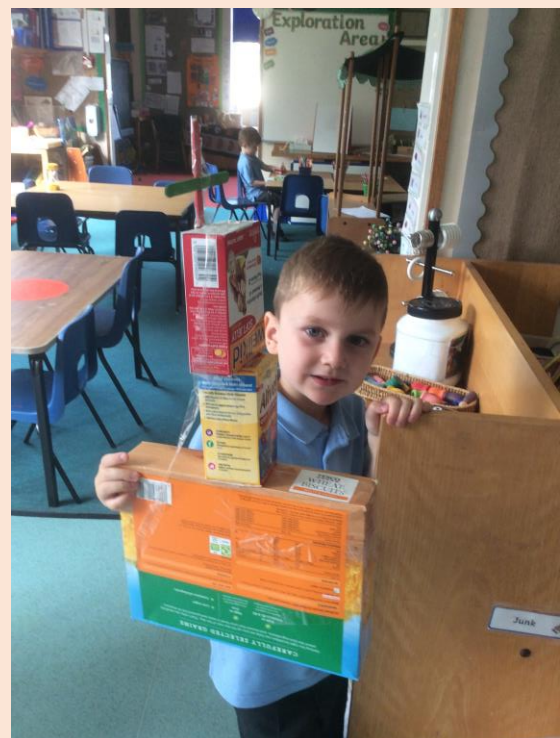


Acorn Class

Autumn has arrived!



Making a christian church

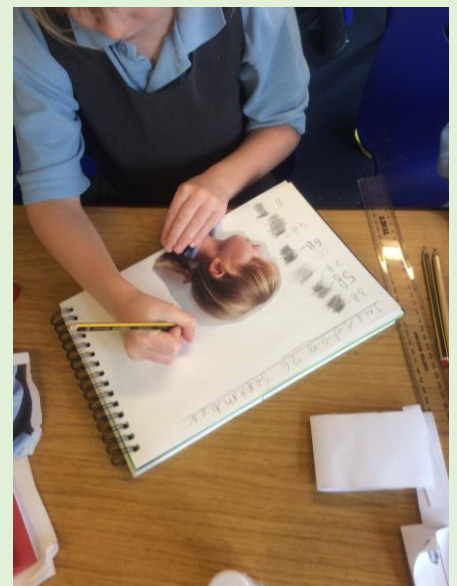


Maple Class

Making their own Hindu temple



Studying the artist, Amrit Singh, and producing work in his style



Willow Class

Testing for the melting point of solids (chocolate!)



Oak Class

The Linnaeus classification system, using Latin names, and labelling our trees



Oak Class visit to Junior Citizens

A report from Erin and Ruby

On Friday 29th of September, the Year 6's went to Oxford Fire station to learn how to protect ourselves and others. We practised several scenarios in 7 different groups. In 5 of the rooms one of us had to call 999 and tell them what had happened. For example, there was a manikin that was unconscious and we had to call the ambulance and tell them what we thought had gone wrong.

We learned that being safe is really important and doing little things can always help. Also you cannot help anyone else if you need help (such as if you are struggling to breathe in a fire you cannot help someone else). Finally we just wanted to say that it was absolutely amazing and it was great fun. I hope the year 5's enjoy it as much as we did.

Dojo points

Acorn – Ivan

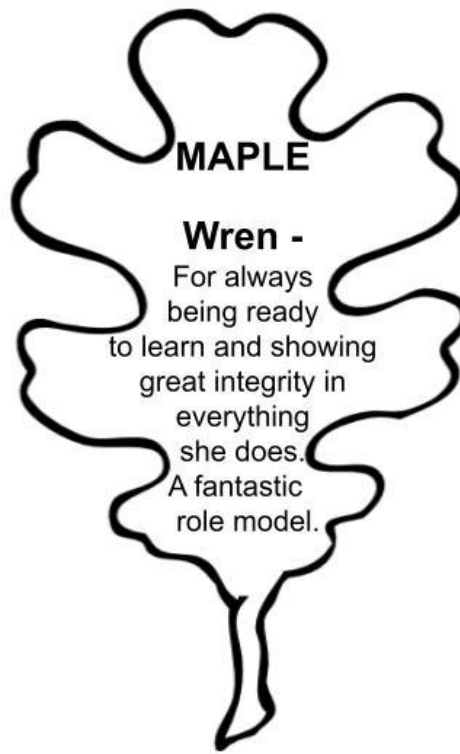
Willow – Freddie

Maple – Sienna

Oak - Erin

Values leaves





MAPLE

Wren -

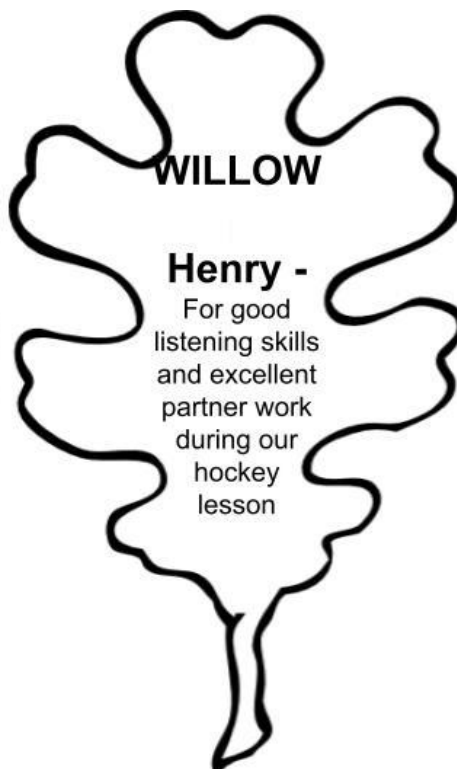
For always
being ready
to learn and showing
great integrity in
everything
she does.
A fantastic
role model.



WILLOW

James -

You are
super
hard working in
class, always
engaged
and trying
your best



WILLOW

Henry -

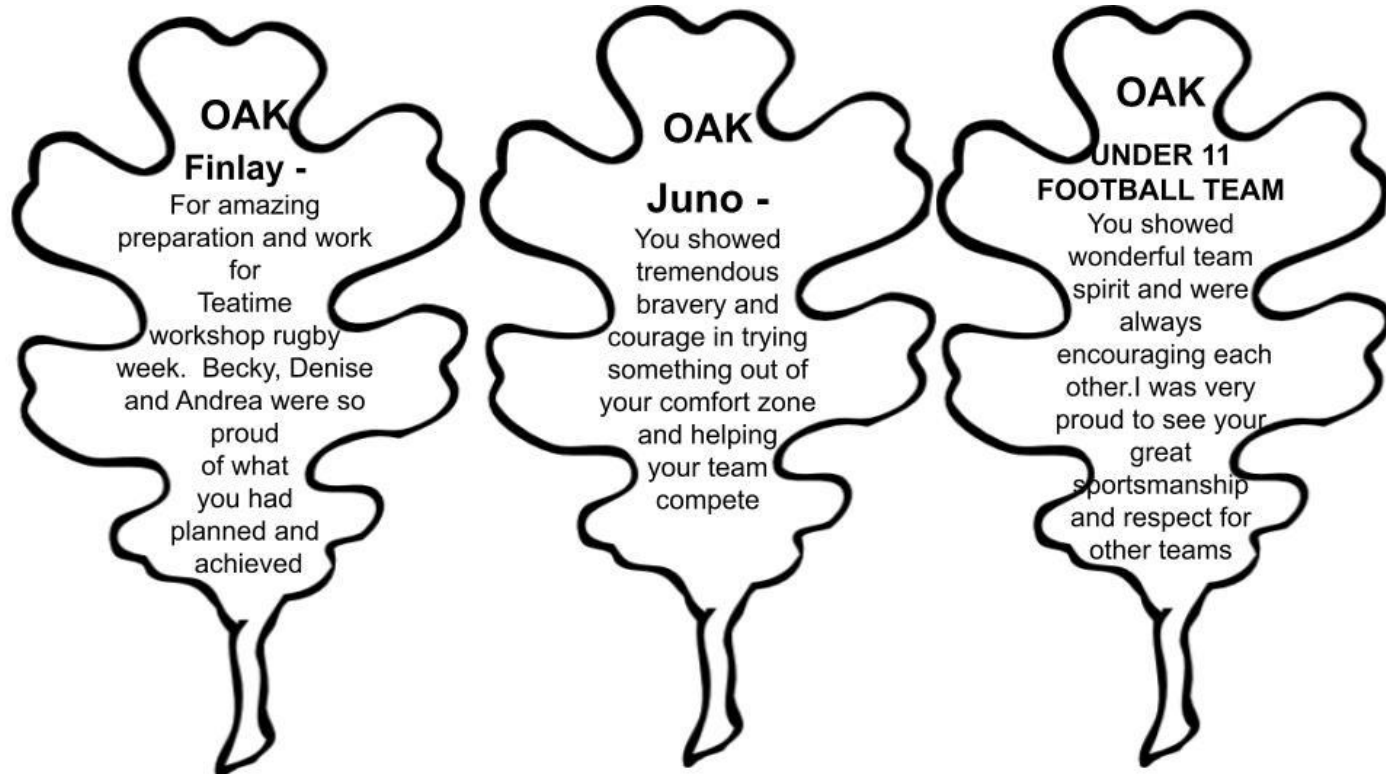
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Safeguarding Children - what to do if you think a child is at risk of abuse or neglect:

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.