



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023

Head's News

What a lovely way to end the week with our MacMillan Coffee Morning. Our Year 5 and 6 children were an absolute credit to the school by serving cake and clearing tables. The children organised a few games and we had a raffle too. Well done to those who won prizes and thank you to everyone that came and donated to such a worthy cause. The total was £280- this is just amazing!

Next week we have our first 'Open Afternoon' where **all** parents and carers will have the opportunity to look around the classes and see what the children have been learning in school. At the end of the day there will be a cake sale in the hall organised by Oak class. Each class will be taking it in turns to hold a cake sale during the year to raise money for their class. More information about this will be sent out via class teachers.

This week's attendance: **97.78**

Assembly



In the news this week

The 2024 edition of the Guinness World Records has been released. This year, over 30,000 applicants submitted their achievements, but only 2,638 records were selected for the edition, which features more than 80% new and updated records. The annual collection of records has run since 1955, when it was first inspired by the question 'What's the fastest game bird in Europe?'. Its latest edition is themed around the Blue Planet, with a number of records celebrated, including those set by impressive marine creatures, adventurous sailors and record-breaking lakes, rivers and ice-scapes.

Things to talk about at home...

- > Do you know any world records?
- > If you were to attempt a world record, what do you think you would try to do and why?
- > What do you think the benefits would be of setting or breaking a world record?

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.

So far this term, our Personal Development opportunities:

Forest School/Outdoor Learning for all classes

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Choir

AIM D&T Workshop at Chipping Norton School

Art Club

Start of Black History Month

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:

Open Afternoon

Oak class cake sale

Curriculum

Acorn class

Acorns have been busy learning about Harvest and a whole array of fruits and vegetables. They have been reading Oliver's vegetables. Year 1 have been writing some great sentences about their favourite vegetable and why it is their favourite. I have seen families of conker snails being made and the whole class have made and eaten chips and opened a chip shop!

Maple class

They have been working hard on their biographies and Miss Epsom was amazed at how many facts they knew about Emeli Sandé. In Science, they have been learning about muscles and they recreated their own using elastic bands.

Willow class

The diary writing is coming on nicely and this week the class have focused on using verbs, adverbs and adjectives to create atmosphere. In PE, the class have been working on their hockey skills by learning how to hit the ball (safely)!

Oak class

The class has begun long division in Maths- I heard a lot of 'I don't get it!' after Mr Smith's first example but that then turned into 'Oh, I get it now!' They are working hard on creating their own poems and Ameila W showed me an amazing first draft.

Dates for the Diary

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

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

Tuesday 10th October- Oak Class cake sale- 3.00pm-3.30pm

Wednesday 11th October- Year 6 parents residential meeting

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 November- children return to school after half term – all clubs will restart on this date

Monday 6th- Friday 10th November- Year 6 residential visit to Yenworthy

FOMBS

Welcome Disco - today! in the school hall!

Buy your ticket on the door: £3 per child.

Starts 5.30pm for Preschool - Year 3 inclusive.

Parents/carers to accompany children.

6.45pm for Years 4 - 6.

Parents/carers to leave a contact phone number if dropping off children.

All snacks and drinks £1 so bring some change.

Fireworks Night - Thursday 2nd November!

We will shortly be sending out order forms for tickets...

Save the date!

Fantastic fireworks, drinks and refreshments.

Thank you to everybody who supported our car boot sale last weekend.

FOMBS raised £127 towards the new school library!



MacMillan Coffee Morning



Morning Run

Fantastic news – this week we have seen the first of our Morning Run athletes bring home their Half Marathon certificates! There are three dedicated runners who have completed 78 laps or more and we are pleased to announce their success: Nate F, Albie L and Harley! Many congratulations to all three!! More than half the school are regularly participating in Morning Run – 58 pupils this week! Good work everybody! Keeping healthy and strong!

Special mentions: Steil, Orlaith Ba, Millie J, Jayden, Alice, Freddie C, Roxy, Finlay, Rowan, Axel, Teddy, Nell, Layla, Sienna, Alfie A, Alex, Charlie, Mollie, Henry L, Juno and Billy.

Helpful to other track users: Ben

Acorn Stars: Lucy and Albie C-D

Maple Stars: Tom and Elise

Willow Stars: Mia and Archie M

Oak Stars: Leá and Jozef

Stars of the Week: Orlaith Bo and Samuel

Acorn class



Now, who wants chips for tea!

Dojo points

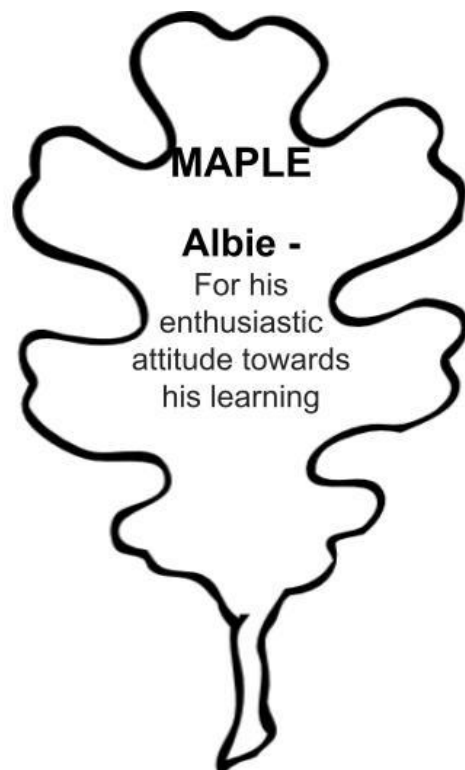
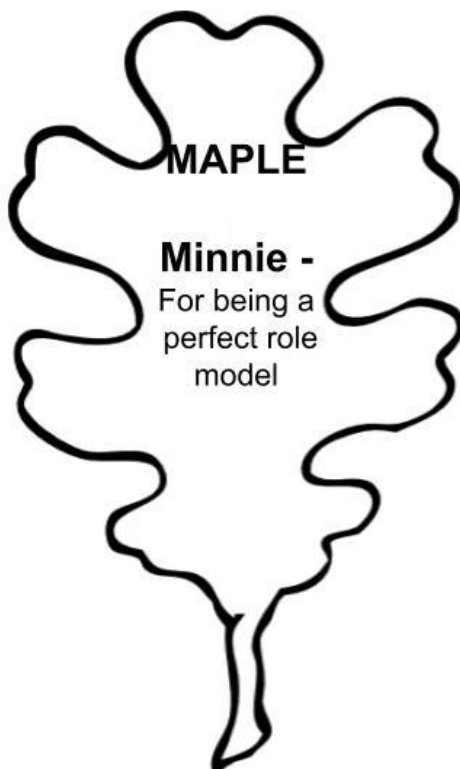
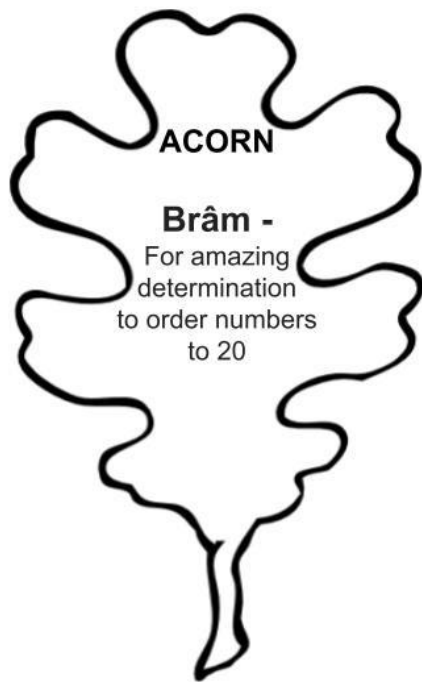
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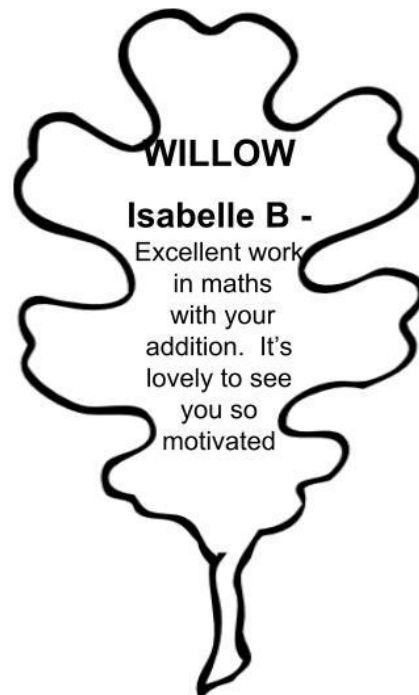
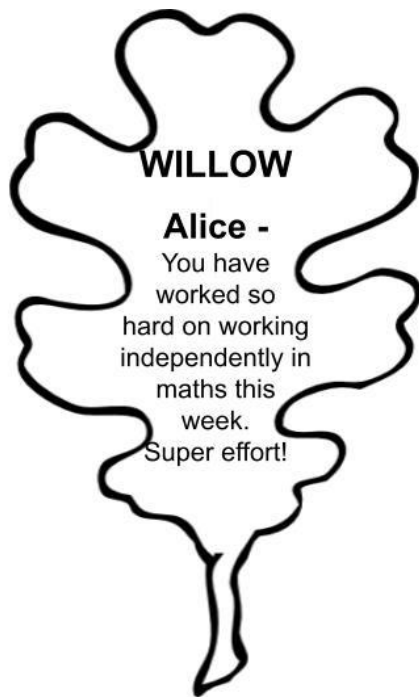
Willow – Eva

Maple - Xander

Oak - Mollie

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.