



# Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023



## Head's News

The start of the term has been a short but busy one!

A huge thank you to FOMBs for organising the amazing fireworks display last night. Without these fundraising events the children could miss out on so many additional opportunities and experiences, so please support them in any way that you can. Their AGM is coming up and it would be lovely to see a few more helpers- 15th November at 8pm in school.



The classes all had a great first day back with many exciting things going on to start their new topics.

### Acorn class

They have got straight into their phonics with the Reception children learning their first few sounds: 's and a'. Year 1s have been learning about the part whole model and fact families in Maths. The whole class did a great job clearing the pumpkins after Fireworks night as part of Outdoor Learning. I saw all sorts of techniques- rolling, carrying and some great team work too!

### Maple class

On Wednesday they created Middle Barton in their classroom. They made significant buildings and even had local farm animals as part of their display. They have had a big focus on spelling this week as well!

### Willow class

They have been to South Africa and back! They have produced some lovely artwork and even went on safari with Mrs Horner. They took part in a quiz and already their knowledge amazed me!!

### Oak class

Carnival and sweet treats were the theme on Wednesday. The class has begun learning all about Brazil and enjoyed making traditional sweet treats with Mrs Horner- it was noted that none made it down to the office!! They also produced some lovely carnival masks.

## Dates for the diary

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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November- Year 6 residential visit to Yenworthy  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 6-7pm – Phonics information session for parents of Reception/Y1  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 6-8pm – Open Evening for new parents for Reception 2024  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 8-9pm – FOMBS AGM open to all parents  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need non-uniform day  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Open Morning for new parents for Reception 2024  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – CNPS Netball Tournament – selected children  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – CNPS Sports Hall Athletics – selected children  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 1-3.30pm - Year 5 to see Shrek at Bloxham School  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 1.15-4.15pm – CN Pantomime visit for whole school  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day for Spinal Muscular Atrophy  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Santa Run for Katherine House Hospice  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2.30-3pm – Acorn Nativity to parents  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch for all children  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 4.30-5pm – Acorn Nativity to parents  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 10.30-11.30am – Christmas concert for parents  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6-7pm – Carols for the Community  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – end of term

## FOMBS News

Thank you to everybody who came along to support our fantastic Fireworks yesterday evening – we made an astonishing £1163!

The weather held off (just!) and we hope you enjoyed the display and the refreshments.

### **AGM - Wednesday 15th November at 8pm at school.**

We will say goodbye to our Chair and Secretary with a glass of wine - to which you are all invited.

All the information about what events FOMBS has organised over the past year, how much money was raised and what it was spent on will be available, and there will be the opportunity to ask any questions you may have, make any suggestions, and also to volunteer for the committee.

It is not too onerous, several meetings a year to discuss events, some preparation for these events (working as a team) and then having fun at the disco or quiz night!

It should be noted that without a Chair or Secretary FOMBS cannot legally continue. If anybody is thinking they would like to help, ask us to find out more, persuade a friend to share a role on the committee with you, and come along to the AGM to discuss possibilities.

People who you can ask for more information include Mrs Merry, Mrs Walker, Liz A, Wendy D, Miss Epsom, Abi B, Lydia H and Kelly P.

You can also email [fombs1@gmail.com](mailto:fombs1@gmail.com)

Thank you



## Morning Run News

What a blustery and rainy mini-week at school! Yet it has not deterred our intrepid Morning Runners who have dodged the showers to complete more laps... and three more superstars have gained their Half Marathon certificate! Congratulations to Jozef, Archie A and Axel!

Now that the weather is making the field slippery with mud and boggy in places, it is time to take extra care when running around the track, especially if you are over-taking or travelling in a large group. Please keep your trainers / shoes on the actual track as much as possible – thank you.

Special mentions: Asher, Charlie, Nell, Teddy, Axel, Henry, Layla, Archie M, Orlaith Ba, Stanley, Xander, Albie L and Katherine.

Helpful to other track users: Alex and Freddie C

Acorn Stars: Steil and Orlaith Bo

Maple Stars: Millie and Jayden

Willow Stars: Nate and Harley

Oak Stars: Mollie and Finlay

Star of the Week: Jacob

## Acorn Class





# Willow Class

## South Africa topic



## On safari





## Oak class

### Brazil topic



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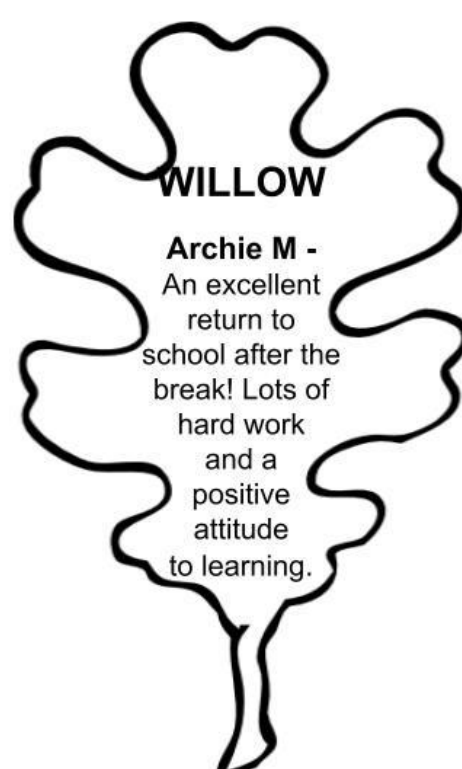
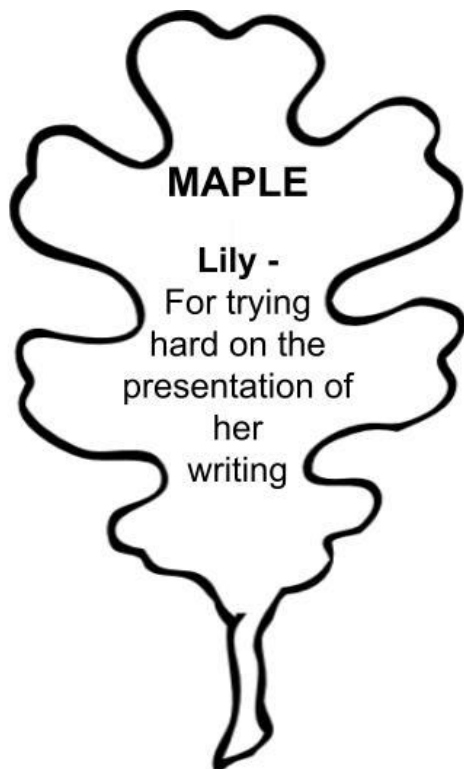
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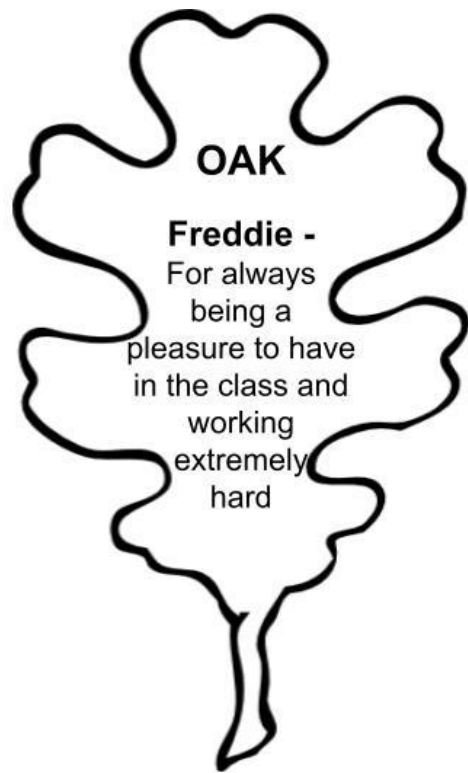
**Maple - Amelia-Rose**

**Willow - Emilia H**

**Oak - Evie**

## 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.