



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023



Head's News

Mrs Griffin is in Devon with the Year 6's on residential, so no news update for this week!

Year 6 are having a fun, if somewhat wet, time at Yenworthy!



Dates for the diary

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

Wednesday 15th November 8-9pm – FOMBS AGM open to all parents

Friday 17th November – Children in Need non-uniform day

Friday 17th November - Open Morning for new parents for Reception 2024

Wednesday 22nd November – CNPS Netball Tournament – selected children

Wednesday 29th November – CNPS Sports Hall Athletics – selected children

Thursday 30th November 1-3.30pm - Year 5 to see Shrek at Bloxham School

Wednesday 6th December 1.15-4.15pm – CN Pantomime visit for whole school

Friday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Day for Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Tuesday 12th December – Santa Run for Katherine House Hospice

Tuesday 12th December 2.30-3pm – Acorn Nativity to parents

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas lunch for all children

Wednesday 13th December 4.30-5pm – Acorn Nativity to parents

Thursday 14th December 10.30-11.30am – Christmas concert for parents

Thursday 14th December 6-7pm – Carols for the Community

Wednesday 20th December – end of term

Morning Run

Despite a rainy interlude midweek, we are very pleased to announce that two more dedicated runners have gained their Half Marathon certificate! Congratulations to Jayden and Reggie! Other exciting news is that we have had one person complete their whole Marathon! Well done to Nate F!

There are still around fifty regular participants doing Morning Run, which is great news, especially as we have been without the Year 6s this week. Everybody is showing good teamwork with friends and great determination.

Special mentions: Jack, Ramona, Molly, Fred, Rowan, Isla-Grace, Freddie C, Toby, Alfie A, Harley, Leá, Gwennie, Archie H, Samuel and Mollie.

Helpful to other track users: Roxy

Acorn Stars: Albie C-D and Ivan

Maple Stars: Sienna and Noah

Willow Stars: James, Eva and Lyla

Oak Stars: Annabelle and Billy

Star of the Week: Alex

FOMBS

FOMBS AGM - Wednesday 15th November 2023 at Middle Barton School

Doors open at 7.30pm for drinks and nibbles; meeting begins at 8pm prompt.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached an agenda for our forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Also, the minutes from last year's meeting so you can see what type of discussion will take place.

Come along with a friend and enjoy some wine and nibbles as you hear what an asset FOMBS is to the school.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for FOMBS, this is the time to come forward.

And if anybody has any questions, please ask either at the meeting or in advance.

You can talk to any FOMBS member such as Wendy, Lydia, Kelly, Vicky (Mrs Walker), Liz, Jenny (Miss Epsom), Mrs Merry.

Or you can email our dedicated email address fombs1@gmail.com

Thanks for supporting your school committee!

Remembrance

Sustainable Poppies!

In Oak class/year 5, this week we have made sustainable poppies for Remembrance Day.

The first type of poppy we made was made using the bottom of a bottle that we burnt the edges of so that they curled up. Then we used pens or paint to make them red! It is sustainable because plastic bottles are reusable and don't break easily!

Next we had to hunt around school to find some old red glue stick lids. Eventually we found some and painted the black bit in the middle. For the stem we used old sticks. They are sustainable because we reused them and they are waterproof!

For the second poppy we made we used little pieces of red tarpaulin that we found. We cut them into a poppy shape and painted the middle of them black. For the stem we used long cocktail sticks and coloured it green, but some people wrapped green string around it.

For the third poppy we used little wooden circular labels [from naming our trees in latin] we drew poppies on them, then we tied it with string onto the fence outside the old part of the school.

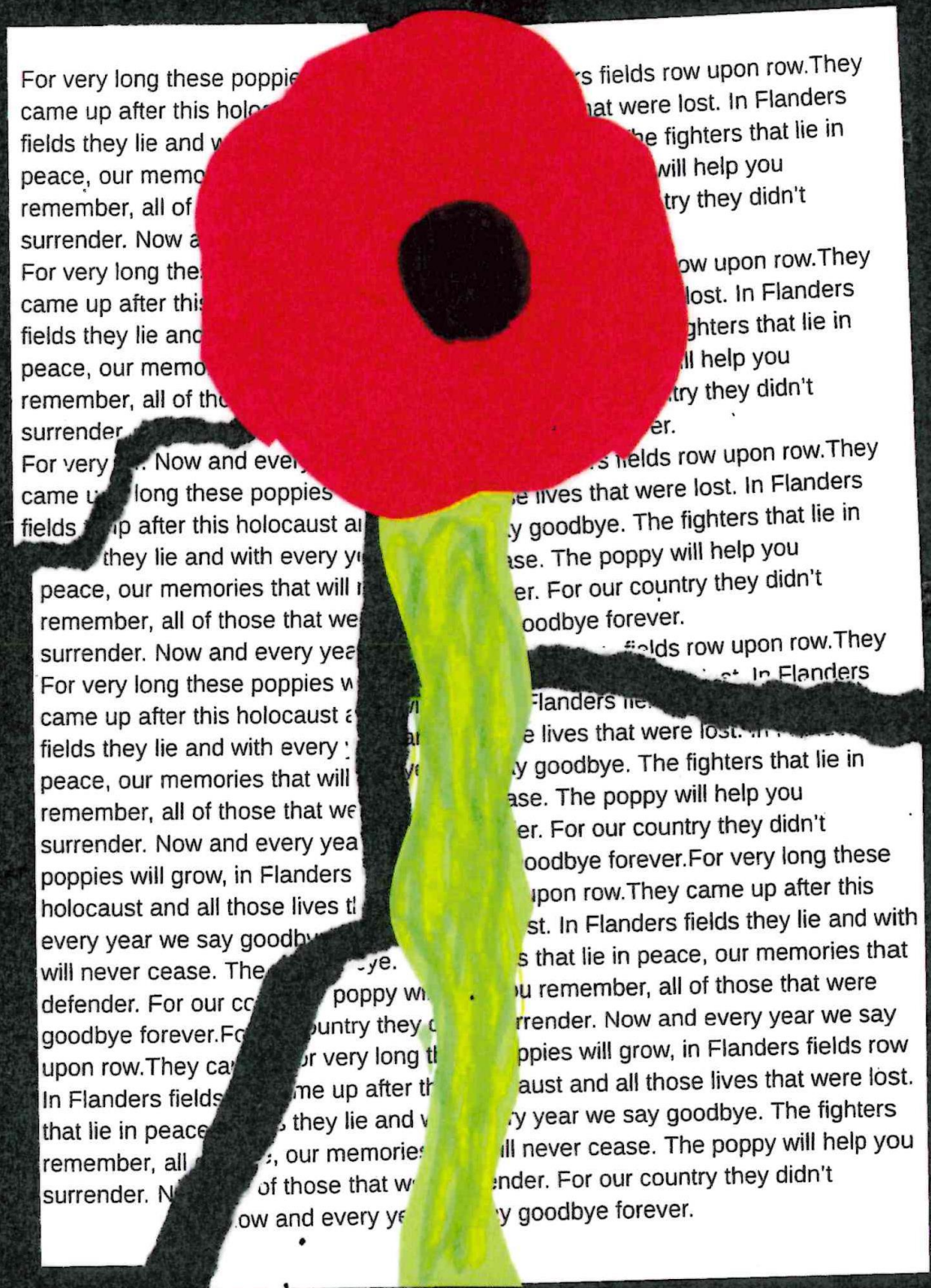
For the final poppy we made purple poppies to represent the animals that also lost their lives in war! We used recycled plastic, painted them purple and stapled them onto the school fence...

If you walk past the old school building you can see the poppies on the fence outside! Some are tied on, or stapled on!

By Mollie and Katherine!!!



Poems from Year 5



The poppies grew from under the ground
Were the soldiers had bravely fought
And every day we think of those who gave their lives for us
We were the poppies to honour them
After the war the poppies grew

I am the one who you were
The one that represents
The ones who are gone
I am the poppy everyone

We fought the foe and got buried in graves
We fell with love and honesty
We are remembered for war and going down
After the war the poppies grew.

Poppies grow on the death decaying battlefield
That once stood
Row after row
The poppies grow.

People all die
There is no point to cry
They wouldn't want to see you that way
Just keep them in your heart everyday.

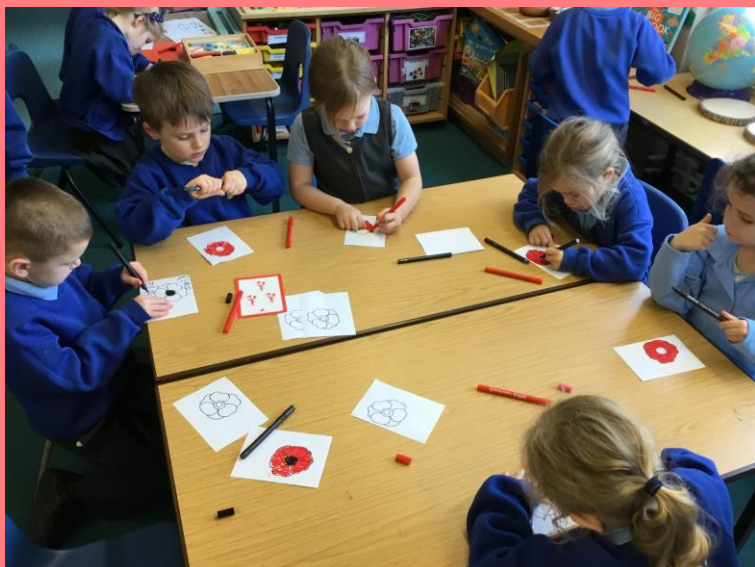
Poppies grow for difficult times
We live, we love, we learn
We should respect people
While the poppies grow below
The poppies are there
For you and life.

For very long these poppies will grow,
In Flanders fields row upon row.
They came up after this holocaust,
And all those lives that were lost.

In Flanders fields they lie,
and with every year we say goodbye.
The fighters that lie in peace,
Our memories that will never cease.

The poppy will help you remember,
All of those who were defender.
For our country they didn't surrender.
Now and every year we say,
Goodbye forever.

Acorn Class – making poppies



Acorn class celebrate Diwali



Maple Class

Mapping the school



Dojo points

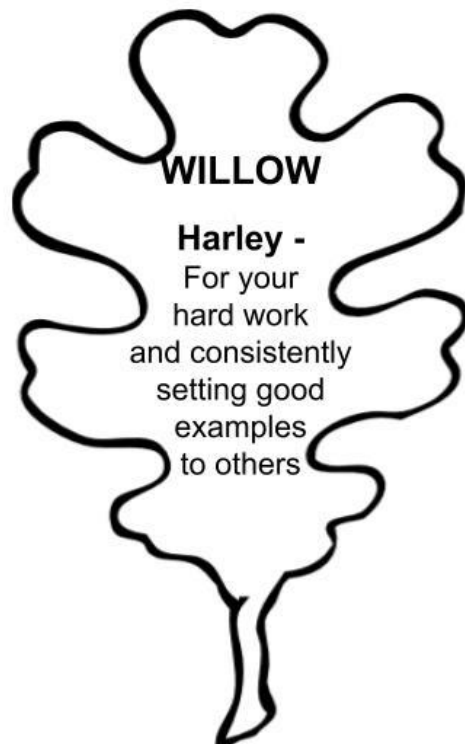
Acorn – Molly

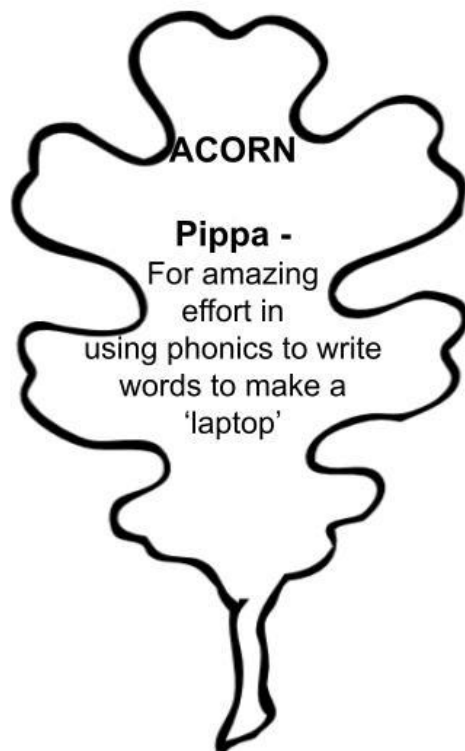
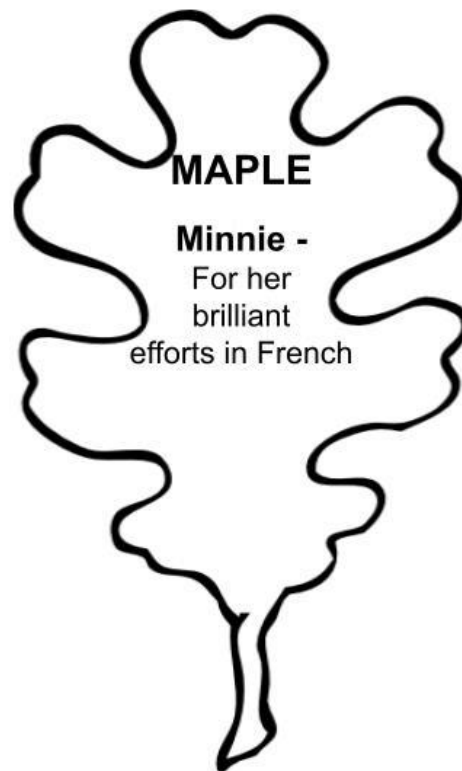
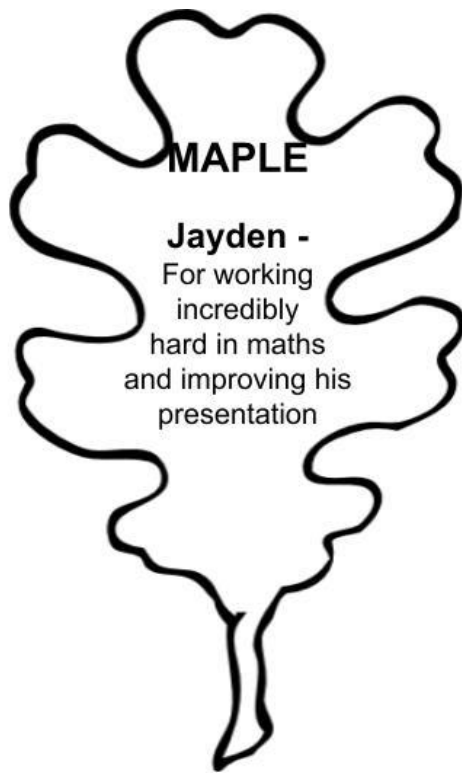
Maple – Theo

Willow – Georgie & Archie J

Oak - Roxy

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.