



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024

Head's News

We are coming to the end of an incredibly busy half term and this week has been no exception.

We had an extremely well attended Open Afternoon on Wednesday, followed by a very busy cake sale organised by Mrs Merry and her children. We had a whole array of activities going on in each class, which included a variety of learning that the children have completed over this term.

Money raised at cake sales so far:

Oaks- £ 158.00

Acorns- £ 165.00

I feel this may be getting a little competitive!!

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, all classes took part in Safer internet day and learnt about how to stay safe while using the internet. The internet is an amazing, useful tool, but it can also be a dangerous place if not used properly. Children can have access to some very useful and interesting things and in school we ensure that the systems we have in place allow them to use it safely. I have included a few links about how you can help to make sure the children stay safe on the internet whilst at home:

General advice:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-reporting/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/11-13/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>

Use parental controls on your child's iPhone, iPad and iPod touch:

<https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/iphone/iph00ba7d632/ios>

<https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201304>

Social Media apps and their age ratings:

Facebook/Instagram/Snapchat/TikTok/Twitter/Wink- Age rating 13+

Gaming online:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Attendance

September to today- 96.69% This week- 96.7%

Personal Development for this term

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 term's Personal Development opportunities:

A variety of clubs: Choir, Sport, Football, Eco-committee, private guitar and piano

Swimming lessons

Swimming Gala at Chipping Norton

Year 4/5 Science club at Chipping Norton

Ukelele Assembly

Under 11 Hockey Tournament

Under 11 girls Cross Country final

Year 5 AIMS Drama workshop

Clothing Swap

Open Afternoon

Acorn Cake sale

Have a lovely half term break!

Parking

As you may all be aware we had to call the fire service to school today. This has raised some concerns about the parking near school as they were unable to gain access due to poorly parked vehicles.

Please be mindful when parking around school as the road is rather narrow and the emergency service may need access.



Dates for the diary

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

W/C 19.02.24. – Clubs this week:

Monday – Teams sports for Y5,6 (tag rugby)

Tuesday – Choir for Y3,4,5,6

Wednesday – Open the Book for Y1,2,3

Thursday – Eco club for Y4,5,6

Friday – Football Club

Monday 19.02.24. – Bikeability level 2 for Y5

Tuesday 20.02.24. – swimming

Wednesday 21.02.24. – Bikeability level 1 and Learn to Ride for Y4

Thursday 22.02.24. – Bikeability level 2 for Y5

Friday 01.02.24. – CNPS pottery workshop for Y4

Wednesday 06.02.24. – CNPS dance festival for Y1

Wednesday 13.02.24. – CNPS multi-skills festival for Y2,3

W/C 18.02.24. – Parents' evenings

Tuesday 19.02.24. – heights & weights YR & Y6

Friday 28.02.24. – end of term **1.30pm**

Morning Run

Well done to everyone who has been running laps in this weather. This week we can celebrate with four certificate winners...congratulations to:

Marathon - Archie A, Billy

One-and-a-half Marathons – Noah, Henry

More than sixty pupils have taken part this week and Willow class and Oak class are tying in leading the way with the number of participants fielded.

Helpful to other track users: Theo

First person to reach 300 laps this academic year: Nate F

People who have completed more than 200 laps: Albie L, Noah, Harley, Henry, Mollie, Katherine

People who have completed more than 100 laps: Axel G, Fred, Orlaith Bo, Jayden, Millie, Reggie, Tom D, Xander, Alfie A, Archie M, Charlie, Freddie C, Archie A, Billy, Jozef, Juno, Stanley, Leá, Thomas

Acorn Stars: Jacob and Amelie

Maple Stars: Jesse and Theo

Willow Stars: Faith and James

Oak Stars: Leá and Roxy

Star of the Week: Millie

Eco Committee

Clothes swap and Rags to Riches

A report from Isabelle C and Asher:

On Friday afternoon we had a clothes swap. You brought some clothes in and swapped them for some new clothes. This is for sustainability and to stop people spending money on new clothes and to stop old clothes going in and filling landfill. We had lots of clothes and sorted them into big piles. We had lots of Mums and Dads looking at things for them and their children.

Anything that we had left over we put into bags.

On Monday morning Juno and Finlay counted 40 bags and these were weighed at the back of the van to see how much money we would make. We made a total of £85.30, which was a good total.



Enter the dragon.....



And a banquet to celebrate the Lunar New Year of the Dragon



Dojo points

Acorn - Orlaith B

Maple - Tom

Willows - Nate

Oak - Juno

Values leaves

OAK

Archie H:

For your
excellent
marking of work,
and showing
how to work
out
answers.

OAK

Izzy:

For always
brightening
up the
classroom.

WILLOW

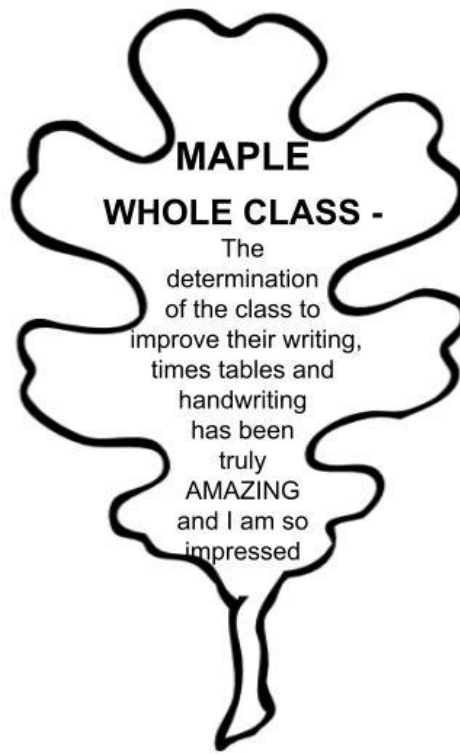
Georgie -

Great use of
emotive
language and
adverbials of
time in your
diary
entry

WILLOW

Eva -

Consistently
working hard
and setting
excellent
examples
to others.



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.