



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024

Head's News

The Easter holidays are creeping up on us quickly. Don't forget we finish on Thursday at 1.30pm next week.

First of all, thank you to everyone who has attended parent meetings this week. It is always so nice for us to be able to tell you how well the children are getting on at school. It is also a good opportunity for us to let you know how you can support them at home too.

It has been quite quiet on additional activities this week but we have still had ukulele lessons and yoga going on, as well as all our clubs.

As you may know, I can often be quite competitive and at the moment 3 other schools within the Trust currently have a higher completion rate for the school survey, so I am going to keep nagging you until the deadline on 26th March! It is always good to hear the positives as well as the areas we could improve on. The children from Year 1 to 6 are also completing their own one in school. Here is the link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGq5hn4pOwtlwVytjG3tVrHkuuT59xMul3-geel6M2MewHGQ/viewform>

Tax free childcare

[Check if you're eligible for Tax-Free Childcare](https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare)

Please don't forget you can use tax free childcare at our Wraparound sessions and holiday clubs.

Just click on the link to see more information and check eligibility- <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Don't forget we also have the FOMBS Easter egg hunt next Thursday at 1.30pm. Participation forms can be collected from the school office.

Assembly



Many families travelled to Glasgow for an event that claimed to channel the magic of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. On its website, Willy's Chocolate Experience, guaranteed chocolate fountains, performances by Oompa Loompas, and interactive experiences, with tickets priced at £35 per person. Visitors were greeted by rows of large empty tables and walls of black fabric separating different, almost empty, spaces. Upon facing crowds of disappointed ticketholders, organisers decided to cancel the two-day event after the first morning.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > How do you think visitors to the experience might have felt when they realised the experience differed from what they expected?
- > Can you think of a time when something didn't go well, even though you tried or thought it would? How did you deal with it?

Attendance

September- Today - 96.5% This week- 93.6% (quite a decrease this week, due to illness)

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:

On-going cub opportunities- Year 4/5/6- sports club, KS2-choir, Year 1/2/3- Open the book, All- football, Y4/5/6- Eco- club

Year 4 Bikeability

All children- observation drawing sessions with an artist

Year 4- Pottery workshop at Chipping Norton School

World Book Day

Year 4/5/6- Ukulele lessons

Maples cake sale

AIM PE- 2x year 5 children

Year 5 Bikeability

All children- SCARF workshops

Year 1- Dance festival at Chipping Norton School

Year 5 and 6- Author talk at Chipping Norton School

Open afternoon

Comic Relief fundraising

Dates for the diary

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

W/C 25.03.24. – Clubs this week:

There are no clubs this week

Monday 25.03.24. and Tuesday 26.03.24. – Scholastic Book Fair after school

Tuesday 26.03.24. – Dental survey YR

Thursday 28.03.24. – end of term **1.30pm**

Morning run

This week we are pleased to welcome two new participants to Morning Run – and also congratulate the following mega runners who have obtained their certificates!

Marathon – Xander

One-and-a-Half Marathons – Stanley

There have been over seventy different runners this week around our track which is great news! Oak class, Willow class and Acorn class have tied for the number of runners furnished – nineteen for each class. Everyone is really trying hard!

Here are the lap totals for each class:

Acorn class 1464 laps 244 Miles

Maple class 1991 laps 332 Miles

Willow class 2340 laps 390 Miles

Oak class 2312 laps 386 Miles

Total: 8107 laps 1352 Miles

So close between Willow class and Oak class!

Special mentions: Nell, Sienna, Layla, Teddy, Reggie, Romy, Annabelle W, Indy, Ivan, Dexter, Jess, Jane, Elouise, Lyla, Hope, Eva, Amelia M, Archie H, Freddie N and Alfie W-S.

Welcome! Freddy J and Franny

Acorn Stars: Molly and Steil

Maple Stars: Theo and Freddy J

Willow Stars: Mia and Henry

Oak Stars: Mollie and Archie H

CNPS AIM PE workshop

A report from Mollie and Gwennie:

Two girls from year 5 (Mollie and Gwennie) went to Chipping Norton secondary school to a P.E workshop. We had lots of fun! First we did a warm up game of stuck in the mud.

Then we did a game to help our strength, which included arm wrestling.

Next we did some throwing and catching ball games.

To finish off we had an extremely exciting game of handball.

Before we left everybody was given a certificate and had a lovely photo!!

Oak class

Sushi making! A report from Erin:

Today we made sushi and noodles. First we put the noodles in a pan, added some veggies and oil, then put them on to cook. Next we made the sushi. We got some seaweed and put sushi rice on it, along with some more veggies and tuna. Finally we rolled up the sushi and 'ta dar' a beautiful sushi and noodles!

I really loved the meal, the tuna sushi was definitely the best. The soy sauce really gave it flavour. There is nothing I didn't like, so a 10/10 from me!



Maple class

Design & technology – making mechanical devices using cams and followers.



Starting this weekend.....



is back!



Middle Barton's very
own Youth Drama
presents

Shrek Jr.

***Ages 7
to 17***

A Musical in a week

Directed by Lynda Webb

Dates: Sundays, 24.03, 28.04, 02.06 & 30.06
10am-4pm

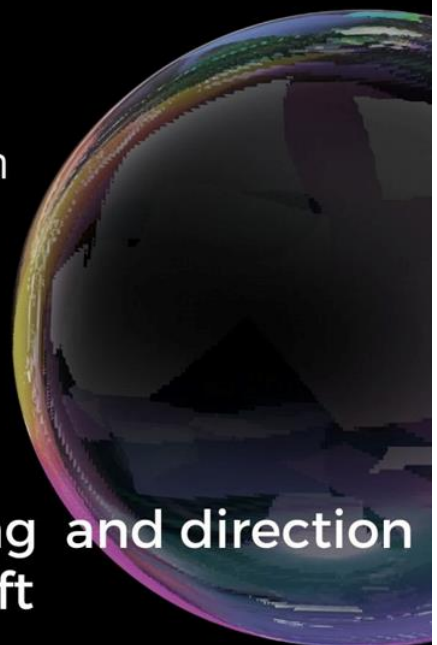
Show week: 28.07- 02.08 - 10am - 6pm

Performances August 1st & 2nd

Contact:

lynda_webb@btinternet.com

**Cost: £100 for 8 days of Coaching and direction
in singing, acting and stage craft**



Coming up locally.....

COME AND JOIN THE FUN WITH OUR SCOUTS BINGO AFTERNOON



SATURDAY 23rd MARCH
@ SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB
DOORS OPEN AT 2.30pm

£1.00 per book
Tea, Coffee, squash, and cakes
Tombola and Raffle



Fundraising
Table Top Sale!

Saturday April 6th
Bartons Sports & Social Club
10.30 – 2.00
Book your table!

£5 for pre-booked or £10 on the day
Call or message Jennie Barry 07767 835 358
Doors open 9.00 for sellers to set up.
Refreshments available and bar open from 12.00
Fundraising for Steeple Barton Church

TABLE TOP SALE

Holiday Workshops The North Wall Arts Centre

**NW Inventors:
Clowning**
8 - 10 April
9am - 12pm

Come and clown around this Easter... join us to develop your skills in the art of play! We will have fun finding out how we can create comedic characters and learning how we can bring our funny bones to life together on stage.

For ages 8-11
Tickets: £50
Bursary places available - email Abie on waltona@thenorthwall.com to apply

**NW Inventors:
Illustration Workshop**
12 April
9am - 12pm

This workshop is for anyone who loves to sketch! Learn new drawing skills, gain confidence and have fun!

For ages 8-11
Tickets: £20
Bursary places available - email Abie on waltona@thenorthwall.com to apply

Half Term **Book online**
www.thenorthwall.com

Spring Fair
Woodland Crafts at
HARCOURT ARBORETUM

27 April 2024
Opens 10am, last entry 3pm

Scan the QR code for tickets
Book your car parking in advance
or Park & Ride from Redbridge

Dojo points

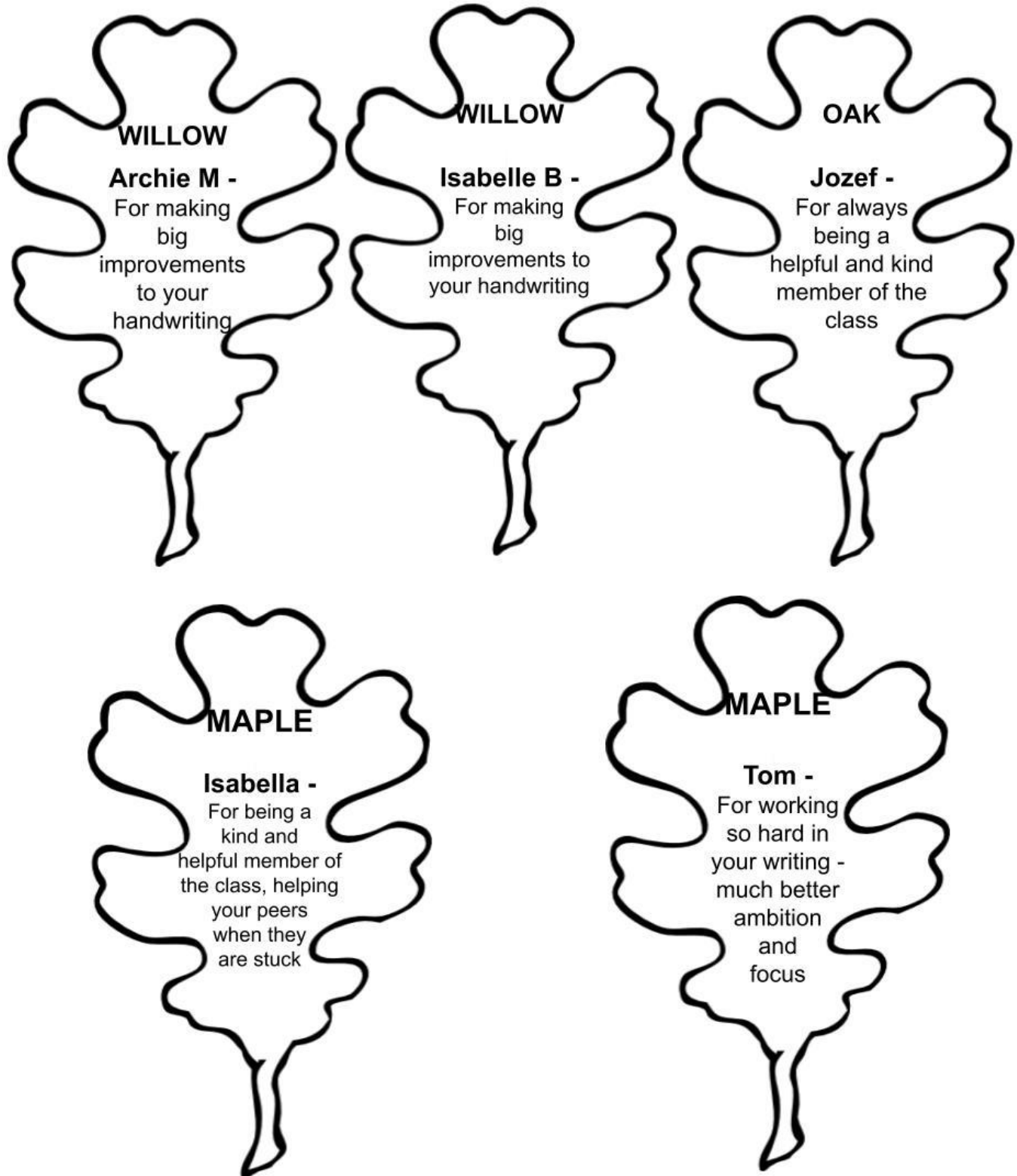
Acorn - Brâm

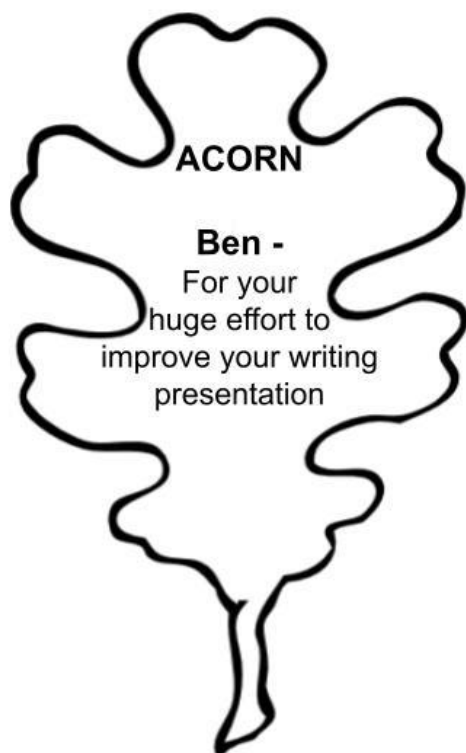
Willow - Amelia M

Maple - Nell

Oak - Freddie

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.