



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

Head's News

It is so lovely to have the children back at school and they have coped so well with all the changes that have needed to be made due to the flooding.

Thank you to everyone who helped us with various jobs over the Easter holidays and thank you to all the staff at the school who also helped and made sure the school was open ready for the start of term. It looks like the two classrooms will be out of action until September, so we will be making the temporary spaces more permanent.

We have started the term off with an art workshop. Two artists, Abigail and Emma from Cotswolds Arts Through Schools, came to work with each class and teach them a range of watercolour techniques. All the children listened well and enjoyed the experience.

Year 3 had the opportunity to take part in a Year 3 tennis festival at Chipping Norton School. They braved the wind and took part with great enthusiasm and determination.

Oaks class have also been out this week. They have been to the Woodstock Museum to learn about WW2, which is their history topic for this term. Full write up to come next week.

Don't forget we have FOMBS movie night tonight, The Lion King (U). Doors open at 5.45pm and pick up is around 7.45pm. £4.00 entry which includes popcorn and a drink and there will be other snacks to purchase as well.

Don't forget next Saturday 27th April we are having a TLC day, so if you fancy supporting the school by coming and helping with various tasks such as painting, weeding, sweeping etc then school will be open from 9am. There will be tasks for children to do, so they are more than welcome to come too. There will be tea and cake to keep everyone going. Any support is greatly appreciated.

Attendance

This week: 97.8% - an excellent start!

Year so far: 96.5%

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:

Year 3- Tennis Festival CNS

Oaks class- trip to Woodstock Museum (WW2)

FOMBS- Movie night

Dates for the diary

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

W/C 22.04.24. – Clubs this week:

Monday – team sports Y4,5,6

Tuesday – choir Y3,4,5,6

Wednesday – open the book Y1,2,3,4,5,6

Thursday eco club Y4,5,6

Friday – football Y1,2,3,4,5,6

24.04.24. – CNPS Modern Foreign Languages Festival Y4

SATURDAY 27.04.24. - TLC day-help welcome from family and friends

06.05.24. – Bank Holiday, school closed

w/c 13.05.24. – SATS week – Y6

15.05.24. – CNPS rugby tournament – selected children

22.05.24. – CNPS athletics tournament – selected children

23.05.24. – Open afternoon and Willows bake sale

24.05.24. – End of term 5 – finish 3.10pm

03.06.24. – Return to school after half term

Morning Run

Welcome back to Morning Run! And hopefully some drier weather... Sixty fabulous participants have pounded the track this week and we are very pleased to announce the first person to have completed two-and-a-half Marathons, and also to congratulate our other super certificate winners:

Marathon – Juno

One-and-a-Half Marathons - Charlie

Two-and-a-Half Marathons – Nate F

Great to see everybody back again – keep up the good work!

Special mentions: Albie L, Billy, Mia, Eva, Teddy, Ramona, Jayden, Nell, Archie A, Rose, Finlay, Henry L, Georgia, Millie, Theo, Orlaith Ba, James, Stanley, Layla, Ruby and Tom.

Acorn Stars: Orlaith Bo and Romy

Maple Stars: Reggie and Freddy J

Willow Stars: Archie M and Harley

Oak Stars: Leá and Tahlia

Star of the Week: Xander

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.

CATS – watercolour workshop for all classes



CNPS Year3 Tennis Festival



Oak Class visit to Oxfordshire Museum for WW2 topic



Other events

The North Wall Arts Centre

TINY & TALL PRODUCTIONS AND SOAP SOUP THEATRE presents

The Selfish Giant

Saturday 4 May 11am & 2pm

Inspired by the touching children's story The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde, Bristol's two leading family theatre experts are combining forces to explore an unusual friendship, and how even the grumpiest giant's heart can melt when Spring finally comes.

Powerful storytelling, captivating puppetry, beautiful design, enchanting music and a sprinkling of magic sums up this very special show.

For ages 3-7

Tickets £10 (£8 children)
Under 2s go free

Book Tickets: 01865 819450 | thenorthwall.com



Autism CHAMPIONS

Featuring **Dee Nic Sitric** (CEO)

and **Sarah Phelan** (Consultant)

LIVE: How do I communicate with my autistic child?

The first in a series of **live webinars** designed for the parents of children who have been diagnosed as autistic or with possible undiagnosed neurodivergence.

Tuesday 30th April 2024 | 8pm -9pm

SCAN TO BOOK

£10 per ticket from Eventbrite



Registered charity 1193124

'A BETTER WORLD FOR ALL' COMPETITION

OPEN TO ALL 4-14 YEAR OLDS

ENTRIES IN BY 7TH JUNE

Winners announced by Children's TV presenter **MADDIE MOATE** at Rafiki Thabo's **FAMILY FUN DAY**

6TH JULY 2PM TO 4PM
WHITNEY OZZO JPU

Family Fun Day tickets and info

4 CATEGORIES

- Wildlife Warriors
- Community Champions
- Creative Inventions
- Rafiki Thabo Superhero

MORE INFO & HOW TO ENTER!



JOIN OUR CHOIR

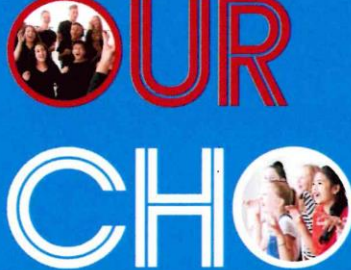
Cotswold Youth Choir

Wednesdays from April 17th
5:30 - 7pm

Chipping Norton Town Hall

Ages 10-18
No experience needed

Sign up today at:
www.cotswoldyouthchoir.org.uk



Dojo points

Acorn - Franny

Willow - Alfie A

Maple - Freddy

Oak - Finlay

Values leaves

