



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2024

Head's News

This week has seen our Year 1 and Year 4 children taking part in Phonics screening and Multiplication Times tables check. We always try to keep these statutory assessments as stress-free as possible for the children. All the children involved tried really hard and did their best. The results will be available to parents with their report at the end of the year.

Acorns have been out for a trip this week to the Woodstock Museum. It sounds like they had great fun and learnt lots of new historical facts. Thank you to Mark and Fran for helping out!

Next week is a very busy one!!

Photographs

Please don't forget that we have class photos on Monday so ALL children need to come in full school uniform. If they have PE or Outdoor learning, then please bring a change of clothes.

Maples are heading into Oxford to visit a synagogue and spend some time at the Pitt Rivers Museum. I look forward to hearing all about this!

On Monday we will be having a visit from a member of Chipping Norton Leisure Centre who will be talking to the children about water safety.

We are also very excited to have our new Reception children begin their transition visits and we will be welcoming their parents with an open evening next week too!

And finally for next week we have children from Year 5/6 attending a cricket tournament and a range of children from the school choir will be attending the Festival of Voices!

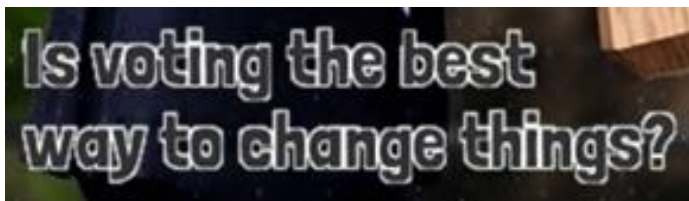
Assembly

In the news this week

Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, has announced that a UK general election is to take place on 4th July. He made the announcement in a press conference outside 10 Downing Street. Parliament was dissolved on Thursday 30th May, and the members of Parliament have returned to being members of the public. Many are campaigning to be re-elected. A general election is when people over 18 can vote for who they want to represent them in the UK parliament. It could mean a new government party and new leader for the UK this summer.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you know about general elections? Ask someone older at home to recall previous elections.
- > Many people have come forward to say they'd like to see changes with how the country is run. Can you think of a positive change the government could make?



Attendance

Our target: **97%**
This week's: **93.7%**
The year so far: **96.0%**

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:

I.M.P.S- Year 6

Acorn trip- Woodstock Museum

Dates for the diary

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

W/C 17.06.24. – Clubs this week:

Monday – team sports Y4,5,6, multi-sports YR, Y1

Tuesday – choir Y3,4,5,6

Tuesday – tennis Y2,3

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

Thursday - eco club Y4,5,6

Friday – football Y1,2,3,4,5,6

17.06.24. – class photos

18.06.24. – Maples class trip to Oxford

19.06.24. – CNPS cricket festival (named children)

21.06.24. – Choir at Festival of Voices, Dorchester Abbey

26.06.24. – Final swimming session for Maples

01.07.24. – Visit to Heyford Park School – Y5

03.07.24. – SPORTS DAY and family picnic

10.07.24. – reserve date for Sports Day (if rained off on 03.07.24.)

11.07.24. – Willows class trip to FarmEd

16.07.24. – Y6 afternoon performance 1.30pm

17.07.24. – Y6 evening performance 6.00pm

20.07.24. – FOMBS colour run

23.07.24. – Leavers' assembly

23.07.24. – end of term, finish at 1.30pm

Morning run

We have a giant haul of medals this week! Many congratulations to these amazing certificate winners:

Half Marathon: Jack, Sienna, Tahlia, Layla H, Ruby

Marathon: Alex

One-and-a-Half Marathons: Fred N (Acorn)

Two Marathons: Stanley

Two-and-a-Half Marathons: Noah

Three Marathons: Albie L, Harley J

Keep up the good work everybody! Every lap counts and every day doing laps is a day closer to achieving your next certificate!

Special mentions: Jayden, Jacob, Theo, Layla, Nate F, Gwennie, Annabelle M, Amelia W, Rose, Juno, Reggie and Millie.

Acorn stars: Axel and Orlaith Bo

Maple stars: Nell and Xander

Willow stars: Henry and Harley

Oak stars: Leá and Jozef

Star of the Week: Ben

This week's safer internet tip

Parental controls are designed to help protect children from inappropriate content online, such as pornography, age restricted apps, or other adult content. These controls can be used in various ways, for example to help ensure that children access only age-appropriate content, to set usage times, to monitor activity, or to help prevent in-app purchases.



Oak Class

This week, Oaks were informed that a curfew was to be placed on Middle Barton for children, and they wrote impassioned speeches to protest this action. They have also created reports on fictional creatures, and given reviews to snacks.



Willow Class

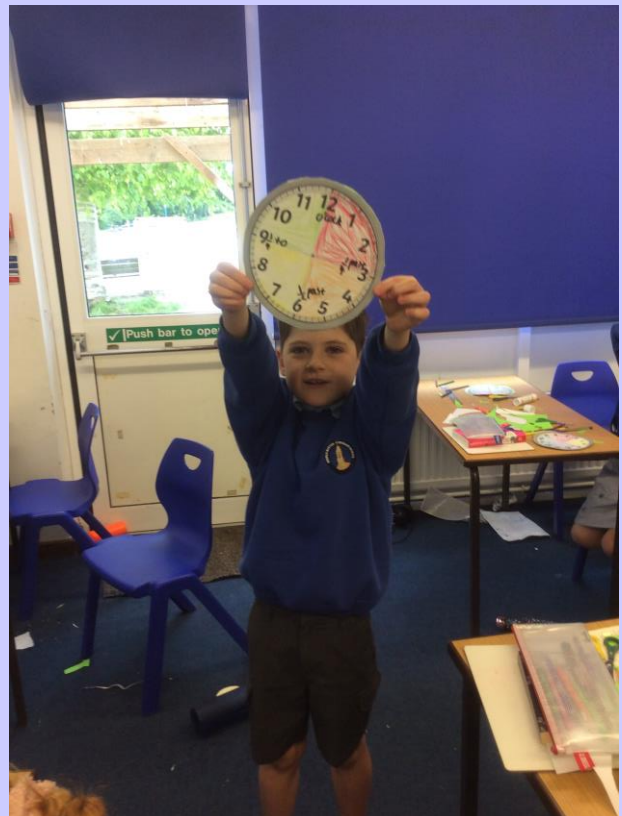
This week in maths, Year 4 learned about lines of symmetry and symmetrical figures. On Wednesday, they carried out an investigation to explore whether all regular polygons have the same lines of symmetry as they do vertices and sides. Year 5 continued their practice with protractors to measure different angles.





Maple Class

This week in Maples, we have finished off our Money topic and are now moving on to Time! We have been learning about the Jewish faith ready for our trip and also talked about what makes a healthy relationship in PSHE.





Acorn Class

The highlight of our week was our class trip to the Museum of Oxfordshire. We spent the morning learning about Victorian toys and games. We went on a toy hunt through the galleries and had a 'handling' session, where we played with a range of toys and replicas. We all made our own peg doll. After lunch Mrs Merry took us on a quick dinosaur hunt!





Our focus for this week:

Why we need to let it bloom in June!!!

No-mow May helped our little friends, but now it is June - so please let those plants bloom to help the little creatures of this planet!

Why don't you go outside and explore other parts of nature - you might feel calmer, happier and learn more!

Don't forget to send us photos of No-mow May and Let It Bloom June - you could win a Bee themed gift!

Gabbie and Amelia



Local Events



sportworks

OXFORDSHIRE SHORT BREAKS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

play games
make friends
inclusive
have fun

Packed full of sport, games and fun activities to provide your child with the ultimate fun and safe experience. For children and young people who are autistic but do not have a learning disability.

THE COOPER SCHOOL, BICESTER, OX26 4RS
TIME: 10.00AM - 3.00PM
LAUNCHING: 29TH JULY

For more information contact: jake.ramshaw@sportworksLtd.co.uk

To book, click the link or scan the QR code:
<https://bookwhen.com/sportworks/e/ev-seup-20240608100000>



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June & July 2024

Supporting an Autistic Child
 Weds 26th June 8.00pm-9.15pm

Neurodiversity: looking after your child's mental health
 Weds 3rd July 8.00pm-9.15pm

Supporting a Child with ADHD
 Weds 10th July 8.00pm-9.15pm

Emotional Regulation - Managing 'meltdowns'
 Weds 17th July 8.00pm-9.15pm

Transitioning to Secondary School
 Thurs 18th July 8.00pm-9.15pm



DOCTOR-JO.COM

Tickets £15
 Available at doctor-jo.com



FarmED
 A brand new family activity for Summer 2024

Minibeast SAFARI

Join us at FarmED for a fun-filled bug hunt!

Discover your inner bug hunter... Sweep, scoop, chase and catch all your favourite colourful critters!

Tickets: £5 per child (adults go free).
 Time: 10:45am ready to set off at 11am (the bug hunt will be around an hour).
 Our Cafe will be open for refreshments.

Safari dates:
 25th July/6th Aug/
 22nd Aug/28th Aug

At: FarmED, Station Road, Shipton-under-Wychwood, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, OX7 6BJ

To book your Minibeast Safari please visit: www.farm-ed.co.uk or scan the QR code.

The Library
 Oxfordshire

Marvellous Makers

Get creative this summer with a FREE children's reading challenge at your local Oxfordshire library!

6 July to 7 September 2024

Read library books and meet the Marvellous Makers, a creative club who are making amazing things for a festival at their local library. Unfortunately some objects have mysteriously gone missing from the club's creative toolbox...

Finish the challenge and get your own medal and certificate!

Look out for fantastic new books and activities at your library!

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries
www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

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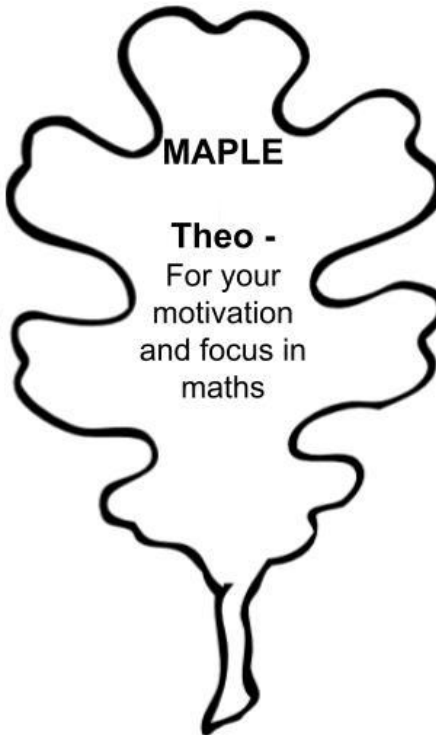
Acorn – Emilia

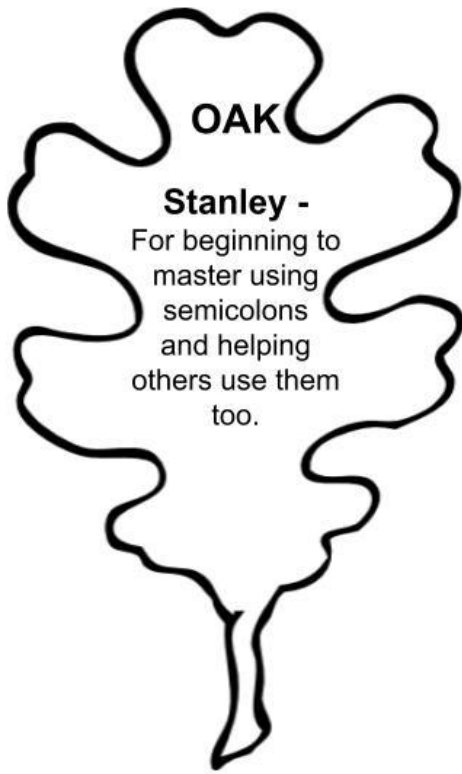
Maple - Jesse

Willow – Eva

Oak - Stanley

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.