



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 5th July 2024

Head's News

It has been a bit of a strange week this week, particularly in the last two days with most of our Year 6 children visiting their secondary school. The rest of the school have also spent the afternoon with their new teacher and class. All the children seemed very settled and having fun! A number of our year 5 children have also spent the day at Heyford Park School.

Due to the good old British weather, sports day had to be cancelled on Wednesday. We aim to try again next Wednesday so please keep everything crossed for a dry day!

Next week Willow class will be heading off to FarmEd for their trip- fingers crossed for good weather!!

Our year 6s are working hard on their rehearsals for Wizard of Oz, ready for their performances to the school and their parents.

Attendance

Our target **97%** This week's 95.7% The year so far **96.1%**

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

Acorns trip to Woodstock Museum

Maples trip to a synagogue and Pitt Rivers

Under 11 cricket tournament

Festival of voices- School choir

Year 5 taster day at Heyford Park School

Year 6 leavers' treat to JUMP!

Dates for the diary

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

W/C 08.07.24. – LAST WEEK OF CLUBS

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

10.07.24. – rescheduled SPORTS DAY followed by family picnic

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

02.09.24. – Inset Day – no children in school

03.09.24. – school starts for everyone

Morning run

This week so many people are completing their final laps working towards their last certificate of the academic year – we end Morning Run on 23rd July for the summer and will start again with a blank slate for everyone in September. We are very pleased to award certificates to the following superstars:

Half Marathon - Roxy

Marathon: Teddy, Ben, Ivan

Two Marathons: Archie M, Charlie

Two-and-a-Half Marathons: Henry L

Three-and-a-Half Marathons: Nate F

This last is the furthest distance that any individual has run this year so congratulations to Nate!

Did you know?... that 41 people have run over 100 laps, 25 people have run over 200 laps, 16 people have run over 300 laps, four people have run over 400 laps, and three people have run over 500 laps each!

Special mentions: Romy, Jacob, Ivan, Andrew, Isaac, Millie, Xander, Reggie, Asher, Jane, Archie J, Samuel and Roxy.

Helpful to other track users: Jack

Acorn stars: Molly and Fred

Maple stars: Jesse and Oliver

Willow stars: Freddie C and Alfie A

Oak stars: Gabbie and Evie

Star of the Week: Harley

This week's safer internet tip:

Give children the skills they need

No parental controls or filtering options are guaranteed to be 100% effective. They are a very useful tool to improve the quality of online experiences, but they cannot offer a 'complete' solution. It is therefore essential to talk with your children about their online activities, so they know what to do if they encounter inappropriate content.



Oak Class

This week Oaks have researched occupations in Antarctica, and seen what life is like there. They have battled Pokemon to hone their knowledge of fractions and percentages of amounts, while utilising their rounding skills.

Two outings from Oak Class this week:

Year 6 outing to JUMP!

Written by Erin and Leá.

On Monday 1st of July, Year 6 embarked on an exciting journey to a local trampoline park, Jump Inc, for their leavers trip. It took a while to log in but once we did, we started bouncing and jumping around until our energy ran out. Some of us tried flips and tricks whilst others just bounced as high as they could.

During this trip, many of us started playing tag and it was very funny watching people trying to tag the others whilst jumping on a trampoline. We enjoyed bouncing around on the inflatables and a few of us even jumped in the foam pits.

Overall, we had a great time bouncing and thoroughly enjoyed our Year 6 leavers' trip. All of us thought that this was one of the best trips we've had this year and we all agreed that this was a perfect choice for us.

Year 5 outing for a Secondary School taster visit to Heyford Park School

Written by Katherine and Mollie

Some of the year 5s went to Heyford and had a great time! 😊

When we arrived we had an assembly and we got a free pencil case! Inside the case there was a pencil, pen, ruler and a rubber.

Then we did maths with Miss Conway. In maths we did algebra. And it was quite fun! Some of us got a maths award for being clever. 🙌

After maths we had a break. Guess what?! We had a free slushy 😊. Then we had the choice to go outside or stay in the lunch hall.

Then we did science with Miss Condrott. We did this experiment called rainbow fizz. 😊 So basically we poured some acid in a long tube and watched it slowly change colour. Then we squirted some acid into a dot tray then added a sample of: vinegar, bleach, lemon juice, milk, soap, water and toothpaste! The acid colours were red, orange, yellow and light green. The base colours were green, dark green, blue and purple. 😊

After that, we did drama with Miss Gibson. First we played a game where we said our names and did an action. 🙌 Then we did a game where whenever she said stop we did an animal: tiger, cow, alien.

Then we did PE with Miss Wollington. We basically did a game of bench ball without benches! 🙌

Then we had lunch and went outside to eat! Then we chilled for a bit until we had to go inside for geography! We had a geography lesson with Miss Banes. We solved a mystery about some kids who played a prank on their teacher who was called Mr Smith. He got revenge on the kids but then they murdered him as pay back! We had to do a puzzle which gave you a clue if you finished it. We gradually got closer to finding out a kid called Freddie killed him!

Geography was the last lesson. We all gathered together to receive some certificates and then we went back to our school on the Bartons Bus.

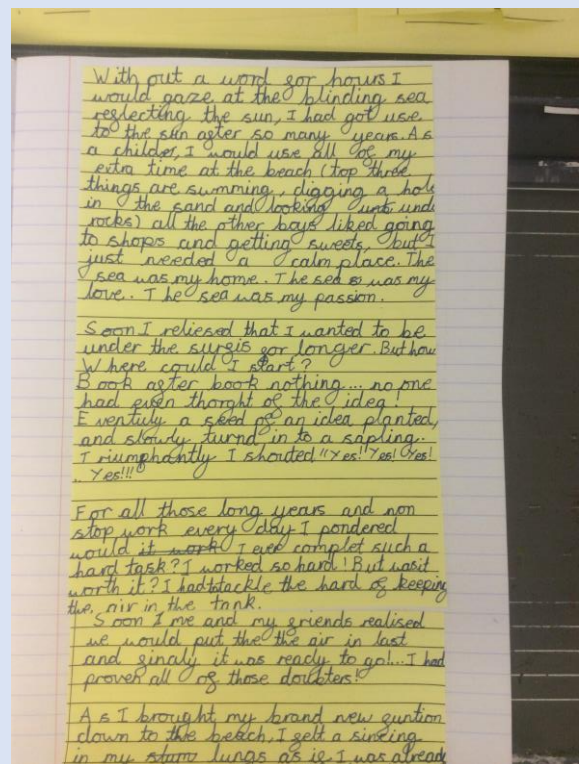
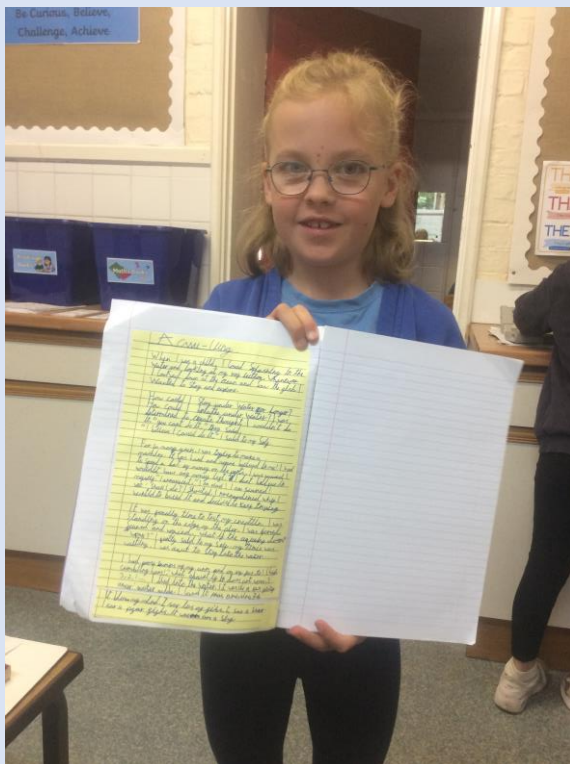
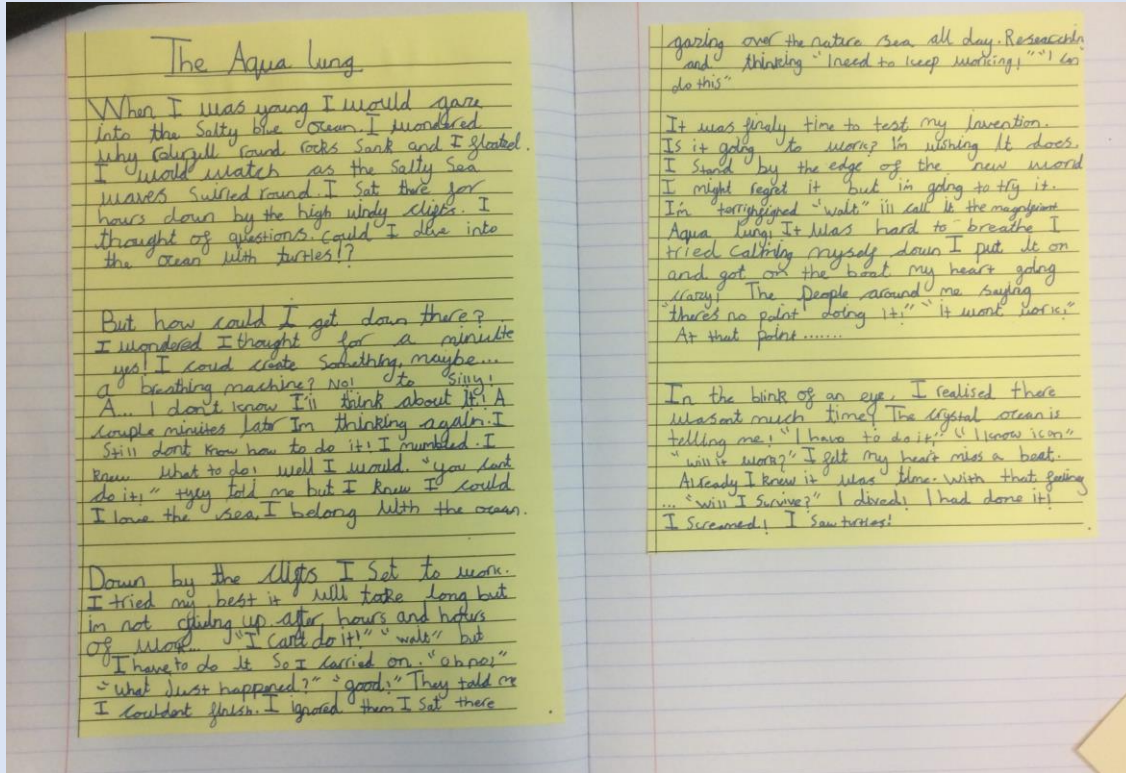
We had an extremely interesting experience at Heyford park school. We enjoyed meeting new people and making new friends!



Willow Class

Willows have been busy this week in English finishing their invention narratives. They have edited their stories and presented them in their neatest handwriting.

The class have continued with Holes during their reading lessons and have enjoyed learning more about Stanley and Camp Green Lake.





Maple Class

Maples have been making flower and leaf prints and having fun in Forest School.





Acorn Class

This week the year one children have been learning about time, the reception children have been learning about measuring weight. In forest school we created prints using flowers. We also trained for sports day, hopefully we can show our skills next week.





Our focus for this week: Litter picking

From Roxy and Amelia W:

As a school, we try to be as eco-friendly as possible. So, together, we have decided to lend anyone our trusty litter picker to use anywhere! Please ask Mrs Horner if you would like to borrow it.

Pick up as much litter as you can to save our planet – littering is making global warming.

Pick up anything you can see, such as plastic, fabric or even an empty poo bag!

It takes 20 – 500 years for plastic to decompose.

Bloom in June



Miss Sylvester's garden (with resident cat!)

Dojo points

Acorn - Annabelle

Maple - Nell M & Sienna

Willow - Archie J & Amelia M

Oak - Erin

Values leaves

There are no values leaves for Maples today, as Miss Sylvester is absent



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.