



Middle Barton School

Newsletter

Friday 19th July 2024

Head's News

We have come to the end of the final full week of the school year and what a year it has been!!

It finished with two of the most amazing performances of The Wizard of Oz by our Year 6s- they sang their hearts out and were an absolute credit to the school. I am so proud of them 😊👏👏

We also have to say a few goodbyes 😞

First of all to Mrs Mortimer, who has touched the lives of so many children over her 19 years at Middle Barton. She has been a dedicated, kind and caring member of the team and she is going to be so missed so much by us all. Goodbye to Mr Smith, who began his teaching career with us training and has become an inspiring teacher to all the pupils that have stepped foot in his classroom.

And finally to Grace, who has been a great member of the wraparound team- her enthusiasm and energy is going to be missed.

And now to the thank yous:

To Mr Sims who has been volunteering with us 3 days a week and has worked in all of the classes. He has also given up his time to teach a tennis club after school. 🎾

To Kelly Peedell for running our amazing school choir that has grown enormously this year, as she has clearly inspired more children to join. 🎵

To Reverend Jane, Jenny, Jennie and Deborah running our Open the Book club and delivering the most lively and energetic assemblies. 🏰

To Mr Jackson for his dedication to Eco and helping out Mrs Horner 🪚

To Miss Epsom for helping at Eco club. 🌸

To Karen Brown for supporting our children with reading. 📖

To Mr Tickle for supporting our children with reading. 📚

To Jackie Woods for ensuring all our children make it safely to school, crossing over the road. 🚶

To Wendy for her amazing enthusiasm every morning with the morning run and her dedication to inspire children to be active. 🏃👟

To FOMBS for fundraising so the children have an amazing school and are able to have additional resources and attend amazing trips. 💰

To all of those that have supported the school in a variety of ways throughout the year.

And finally to my amazing team of staff who enrich the lives of all the children at Middle Barton School and provide them with an amazing education.

Personal development opportunities that the children have had throughout the year - WOW!!

Under 11 Football tournament- CNS

MacMillan Coffee morning

DT AIM workshop

Year 6 Junior Citizen

Open Afternoons

Cross country- U9 and U11

Year 6 residential

Children in Need- non uniform

Y5/6- Street Dance

Netball festival

Y5- AIM art event

Y5/6 inclusive sports hall athletics

Y5- Shrek performance- Bloxham

Y5/6- Literary quiz

Film Night- organised by Year 6

Pantomime trip

Christmas Jumper Day

Santa run charity

Nativity performance

Christmas concert- Church

Christmas concert to the community

Christmas lunch

Acorn Stay and play

Swimming- Y2/3/4/5/6

Swimming gala- Y5/6

Ukulele lesson- Year 4/5/6

Y4/5 AIMS Drama

U11 hockey tournament

Clothing Swap - Eco committee

Rags to Riches

Safer internet day

Class bake sales

Year 4 Bikeability

Year 5 Bikeability

All children- observation drawing sessions with an artist

All children- SCARF workshops

Year 4- Pottery workshop at Chipping Norton School

Year 1- Dance festival at Chipping Norton School

World Book Day

Year 5 and 6- Author talk at Chipping Norton School

Comic Relief fundraising

AIM PE- 2x year 5 children

Book Fair

FOMBS Easter egg hunt

Year 3 Tennis festival

Oaks trip to Woodstock Museum

RLT times table competition

U10 Rugby at CN

Y4, 5, 6 Athletics at CN

Year 6 IMPS

Acorn museum trip

Maple trip- synagogue/museum

U11 cricket at CNS

Y6 writing moderation

Festival of voices- school choir

Y5 visit to Heyford Park

Year 6 end of year treat

Water safety talk- whole school

IMPS- Year 6

Sports day

Year 6 production

Dates for the diary

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

W/C 22.07.24. – **ALL CLUBS FINISHED FOR THIS TERM – NO CLUBS THIS WEEK**

20.07.24. – FOMBS colour run

23.07.24. – Leavers' assembly for families of Year 6 children

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

This week's safer internet tip:

What can I do if something goes wrong?

Reassure your child you are there to listen and help. Ask about the problem and try to find out how it happened. Try to remain calm and non-judgemental, to help your child feel comfortable in telling you how the issue happened.

Work with your child to report or block any unacceptable behaviour or other users. Contact your child's school for further support, particularly if it involves cyberbullying between classmates or inappropriate contact from an adult. If you suspect that your child is or has been the subject of inappropriate sexual contact by another person, report this to Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre at www.ceop.police.uk.

If your child has accessed inappropriate content, you can report this to the site or service it appeared on. Find out how to do this on the [Childnet website](#).

Explore the settings to see if you can limit the risk of it happening again.

For help for on specific problems, see the following advice on [online bullying](#), [sexting](#), [pornography](#), [social media](#), [parental controls](#) and [online challenges](#).



Our focus for this week:

Thank you to everyone who sent in lovely photographs of their gardens with bee-friendly planting and maintenance.

Special bee prizes will be awarded to:

Mollie, Katherine, Jessica and Ben

Morning run

In the penultimate week of term, so many pupils are trying hard to complete their certificate! Congratulations to the following persistent athletes:

Half Marathon: Archie J, Eva

Marathon: Samuel

One-and-a-Half Marathons: Freddie C, Alfie A, Orlaith Bo

Two Marathons: Archie A, Billy

Three Marathons: Noah

I have been so impressed by the numbers of Morning Runners this year, and the mix from all the classes; indeed, they have been vying to field the most runners on a regular basis. This can be seen from the distances covered by each class:

Acorns 442 miles

Maples 645 miles

Willows 613 miles

Oaks 636 miles

Total: 2336 miles

This is a fantastic achievement for such a small school so well done everybody! Keep up the good work in September when Morning Run begins again.

Special mentions: Jacob, Asher, Hayley, Teddy, Oliver R, Gwennie, Axel G, Millie, Wren, Roxy, Freddie N, Alex, Xander and Charlie.

Acorn stars: Albie CD and Steil

Maple stars: Jayden and Tom

Willow stars: Harley and Amelia M

Oak stars: Rose and Tahlia

Star of the Week: Lyla

Star of the Year: Archie M

(for dedication, persistence, and helpfulness to friends and other track users, throughout the year).



Oak Class

This week Year 6 staged their production and were absolutely brilliant; we are all very proud of how they have grown in confidence and resilience. Year 5s have been equally wonderful - this week they have used their knowledge of rounding to decode the punchlines to some terrible jokes, finished their letters to Miss McGrath and have written a narration for a nature documentary.







Willow Class

Willows have had a busy last full week with lots of finishing off involved! They have written recounts of our class trip last Thursday, edited and written them in best throughout the week.

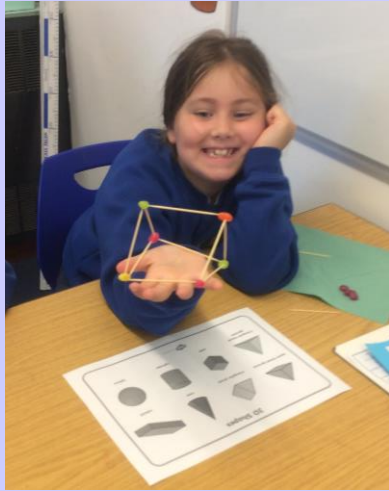
They also enjoyed seeing the new OurBus Bartons when they visited yesterday afternoon.





Maple Class

We have had a lot going on in Maples this week! We have created our own 3D shapes using cocktail sticks as edges and jellybeans as vertices, as well as learning how to use a running stitch to create monster toys out of old socks! We talked about hiding seams by sewing inside out, keeping a tight pinch on the needle to not lose the thread, as well as the importance of our stitches being small and close together to avoid holes. They have done extremely well with what can be a really tricky skill and their monsters look amazing!





Acorn Class

We've had a lovely week in Acorns, we designed and created healthy fruit salads and ate them at our Teddy Bears Picnic. The children all wrote wonderful letters to Aunt Lucy from Paddington Bear.



Community information

Bartons War Memorial Playing Fields

The Bartons War Memorial Playing Fields are currently trying to get funding for maintenance of the park equipment and area due to it ageing and items needing to be replaced. They have received a quotation of £70,000. If anyone would like to make a donation, the website is bvmhf.org.uk, there is a funding option.

Or indeed if you could write an email to bvmhfsec@gmail.com explaining what a great asset the park is to the village and surrounding villages for their families this would hopefully support the funding process. The application is being sent off this weekend so would need the emails before 10am Sunday, 21st July.

Any help would be much appreciated.



Cotswold Youth Choir

**SING SONGS FROM
YOUR FAVOURITE
MOVIES AND
MUSICALS!**

MUSICALS

MUSICAL MADNESS

Sign Up HERE



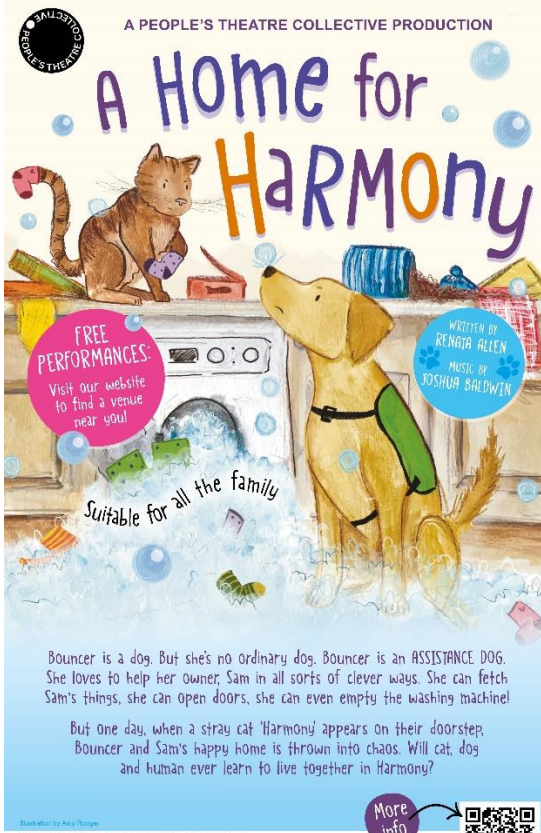
A FUN AFTERNOON OF

- SINGING
- MUSICAL GAMES
- SOCIALISING



Sunday 8th September 2024
1:30pm-4:30pm
Chipping Norton Town Hall
Ages 10-18

making music Part of Chipping Norton Choral Society



A PEOPLE'S THEATRE COLLECTIVE PRODUCTION

A Home for Harmony

FREE PERFORMANCES:
Visit our website to find a venue near you!


WRITTEN BY BENJAMIN ALLEN
MUSIC BY JOSHUA BALDWIN

Suitable for all the family


Bouncer is a dog. But she's no ordinary dog. Bouncer is an ASSISTANCE DOG. She loves to help her owner, Sam in all sorts of clever ways. She can fetch Sam's things, she can open doors, she can even empty the washing machine!

But one day, when a stray cat 'Harmony' appears on their doorstep, Bouncer and Sam's happy home is thrown into chaos. Will cat, dog and human ever learn to live together in Harmony?

More info



People's Theatre Collective is a registered Charity No. 1137145
A Home for Harmony has been generously supported by:



Come to Family@Church
Sunday 28th July, Duns Tew

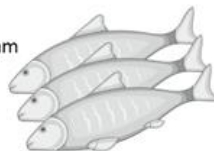
Theme: The Big Picnic

How Jesus fed the 5000

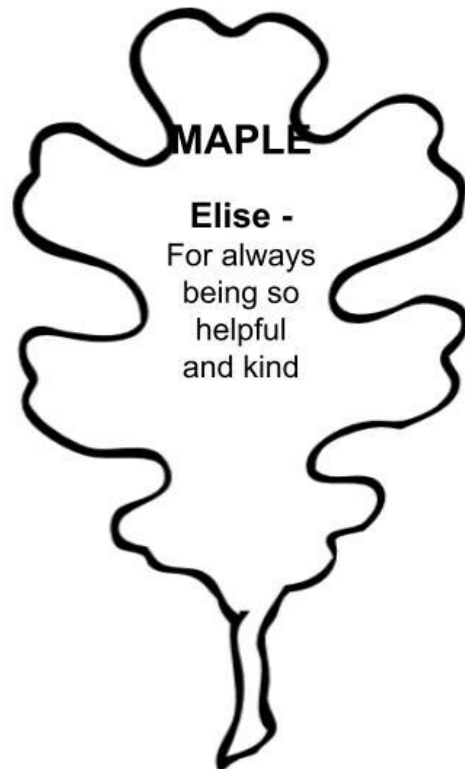
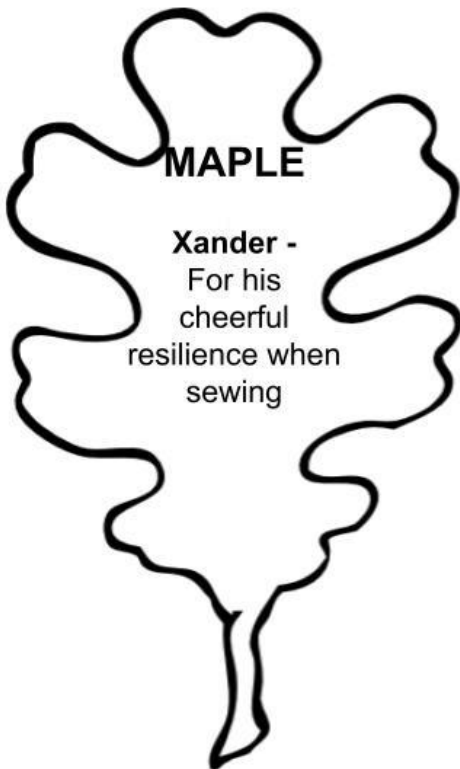
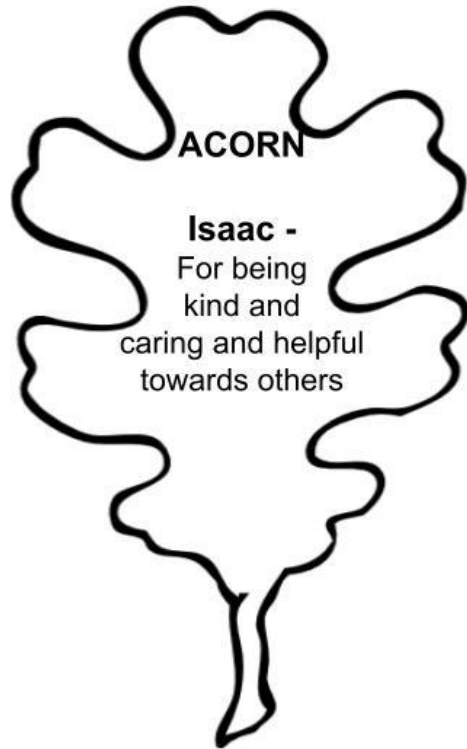
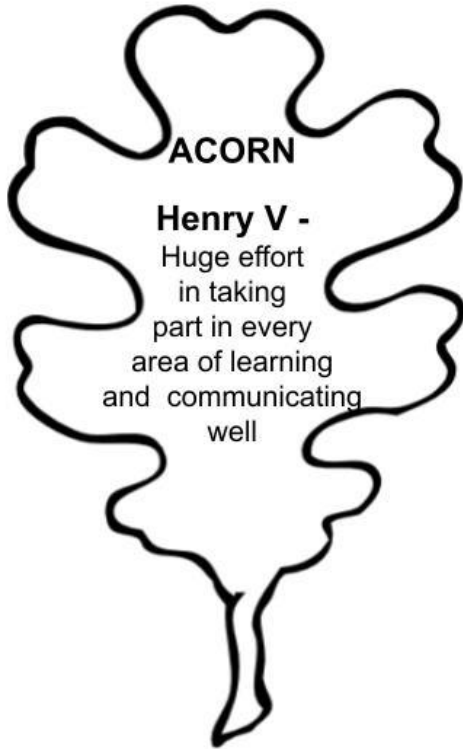
Breakfast and crafts from 9am

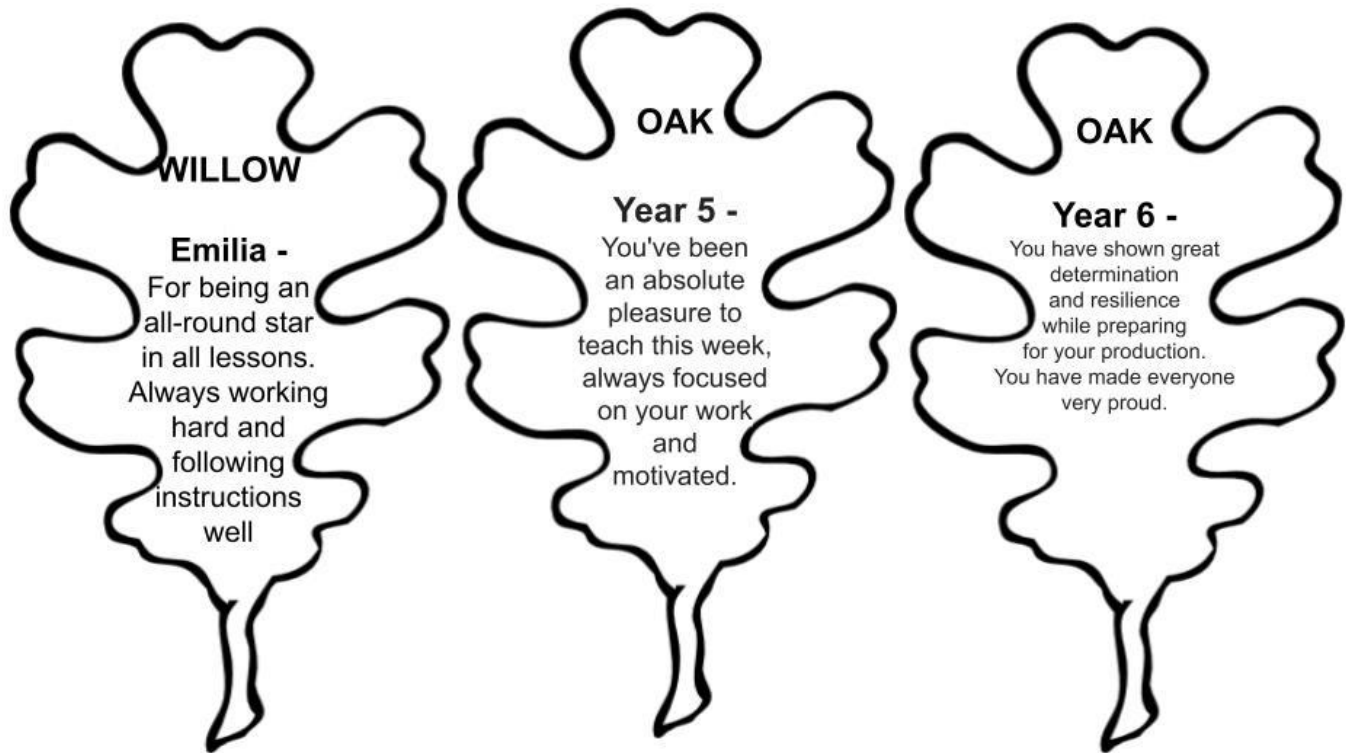
Family friendly service from 9.30am

Family@Church



Values leaves





Dojo points

Acorn – Sally

Maple - Nell M

Willow - Georgie

Oak - Amelia

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.