

# Newsletter

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## KS2 production

What a fabulous production our KS2 children performed for us yesterday afternoon and evening.

It was an absolute pleasure to work with the children this year and we were simply delighted with the high standards they once again managed to achieve through their hard work and commitment to improving over the last few weeks and particularly in the days in the theatre. Particular thanks go to Mark Paine for his excellent accompaniment and insight, to the staff involved for their dedication and to all of you parents for your support with costumes and helping your child learn their words- this input is really appreciated.

## **'WELL DONE!' to the following pupils who received awards this week:**

**Acorns Class:** All of Acorns class

**Chestnuts Class:** Elly Norris

**Sycamores Class:** Henry Cox

**Willows Class:** All of Willows class

**Oaks Class:** All of Oaks class

**Reading star of the week:** Theo Claridge

**Writing star of the week:** Bella Webb

**Maths star of the week:** Jonathan Denby

**PE star of the week:** Ruben Haile, Oscar Bye,

Jake Phelps, Reuben Smith & Harry Belcher

**Lunchtime award:** Faith Disney

**Smartest dressed:** Millie Bryan

**Growth mindset:** Jasper Furlong

**Role-model of the week:** Jess McStocker



## Message from the Headteacher

This week we received our SATs results for our Y6 children and were delighted that all the children received the results that we predicted, giving us 63% attainment overall for reading, writing and maths (the national average for this year is 61%). As we only have 8 children in the Y6 cohort, each child counts for 12.5%. We were particularly pleased with our maths and SPAG results which were both 75%. This is great news for our school and a reflection of the high standards of teaching and learning, not just in Y6, but continuously being provided across the school.

I was also pleased to read in the Oxford Times last week that 'Middle Barton has a primary school which is exceedingly well regarded' – and this was before our OFSTED report was made public!! Our reputation is spreading and improving all the time...

Today your child will have come home with his/her report. For Y1-Y6 there are two copies of his/her annual report – a colour copy for you to keep and a black and white copy on which to add your parent comments and return to school in the envelope in which it came in by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. We hope that the report reflects both the attainment and progress of your child over the course of the year, as well as focussing on areas for him/her to develop next year.

### Talent show

Now that the production is over, we will be working with the children on entries for the talent show. If your child is in Year 2 upwards and would like to participate in the annual talent show either by his/her self or with others, please do encourage him/her to enter. Auditions have begun and will take place in classes over the next fortnight, with four acts being chosen from each class for the talent show itself on the morning of Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, then winning entries from each class performing at the helper tea during the afternoon of Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Our PLT will be judges and comperes!

### Virtual athletics success

Each year we take part in a virtual athletics tournament event where all the local schools do a timed speed bounce, tennis ball throw, standing long jump and marathon. Well done to:  
1<sup>st</sup> places: Archie Street Y6, Rosa Y5, Ronnie and Nathan Y4 (speed bounce), Harry L Y5 (tennis ball) and Archie Street Y6 (standing long jump),  
2<sup>nd</sup> places: Gemma Y3 and Jess Y5 (speed bounce),  
3<sup>rd</sup> places: Jess Y5 (tennis ball)  
Also, well done to Archie Street Y6 (again!), Gabriel Y4 and Oscar Street Y3 who set new records for the partnership in the virtual marathon and Archie Street for a new record in speed bounce too. What talented athletes we have in our school!

### Clubs

Clubs have now finished (with the exception of eco, football and multi-skills) but will resume again in September where there will be new ones to choose from, as well as a few old favourites!

### Fete success

We managed to raise £1770 at Sunday's successful fete. There was a lovely atmosphere - lots going on (dance, choir, stalls, tractor rides, bouncy castle, to name but a few!) and the sun shone down for the whole time. A huge thanks to all the FOMBS team who worked so hard to make this event such a success, and to everyone who supported us.  
If you didn't get chance to see the eco site and work in progress (it's looking great!), we hope to have an official opening in September.

### Sports day and Health/fitness week

It was lovely to welcome so many families to our annual sports day this afternoon and see such great team spirit amongst the children. It has also been great to promote healthy living this week with a celebrity sports person, Megan Fletcher (judo player) on Monday, fruit kebabs, smoothies, the daily mile and a whole range of sporting/healthy eating activities through the week. Thank you to all of you who have collected/donated sponsor money. And thanks to Miss Trafford for organising this great week in school!

### Bake Off participant

Well done to Harry Belcher who represented our school at this partnership event on Tuesday, having won the two initial rounds at our school over the last couple of months. He didn't win but the judges commented on his professional and calm manner throughout. Well done, Harry!

### Summer drama workshop

There are just a couple of places left on the summer drama workshop. If you would like to participate, please see Becky Bishop.

### Thrive Cake sale

Thank you for the donations for this and for buying the cakes after school. We managed to raise £53.40 for the Thrive charity.