

Newsletter

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Acorns class assembly

Well done to our Foundation Stage class this morning who gave a delightful presentation in front of parents and the rest of the school on the theme of Mother's Day. The singing was lovely, the art work realistic (!) and it was most heart-warming to hear about the reasons our Acorns children love their mums so much. We do hope you enjoyed the assembly as well as the mini bouquets you were given.

Message from the Headteacher

Please see the attached letter from myself, regarding me leaving my post as Headteacher of Middle Barton School in July.

Next week is Assessment week for Y1-6. This is an opportunity for the children to show how much they have learnt over the last few weeks. The results of these assessments will be shared with you at the next parents' evenings on Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th March.

Please see the attached letter regarding parents' evenings and return to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

If you are taking or collecting your child from any events at CNS, it may be helpful for you to know that Burford Road is closed for 10 weeks, starting this week. The advice we have been given is as follows:

From Burford or Charlbury, ignore diversion signs and do as normal – head up the A361 directly to the school

From Oxford direction up the A44 better advised to divert through Charlbury and ignore diversion signs and take the 'residents only' option.

If coming through the town, take the Churchill direction from the Town Hall and then head up The Green (first left turn) where it says 'residents only and local buses'. At the top, sharp left, quick right and find the school on the left.

Finally, please can the recorder players bring their recorders and instruments for the assembly performance on Monday and remember to practise over the weekend – thank you.

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

Acorns Class Values Star: Whole class

Chestnuts Class Values Star: Harris Ingram

Sycamores Class Values Star: Zac Ridgway

Maples Class Values Star: Holly Stiffle

Willows Class Values Star: George Belcher

Oaks Class Values Star: Sophie Jones

Reading star: Toby Bellinger

Writing star: Alex Jessett

Maths star: Florence Pearce

PE star: Erin Massey

Lunchtime star: Gabriel Beale

Best Class attendance: Chestnuts class, Sycamores Class and Maples Class – all 100%!

Role-model of the week: Jamie Hawtin



PE and sport survey

Our school has been asked to take part in some research around sport and PE. Please see the attached email for further information. Thank you.

Explorer Dome

We are pleased to be holding a Science day with an Explorer Dome at school on Saturday 19th May. Please see the reminder flyer for information. There will be a letter to make a booking for your child in a few weeks time.

Foundation Stage Stay and Play session

The next Stay and Play session for Acorns parents is being held next Friday (16th) between 2.15pm and 3pm.

Do come along to join your child in an activity - this time decorating biscuits! There will be tea and cake too!

FOMBS update

Final reminder for film night tonight at 8pm.

It should be lots of fun.

Thinking about a spring clean?

If you have any unwanted gifts or old crockery (plates) we'd be delighted to take them off your hands for the school fete. Please bring them to school or we can collect them if necessary.

Chippy Music Festival update

Choir: We are looking forward to seeing our school choir perform at Chipping Norton School tomorrow morning at 9am, as part of the Junior Choirs class of the Music Festival. Please arrive a few minutes before, with a water bottle, dressed smartly in school uniform. Thank you. (Please remember that the Burford Road is shut so you may wish to enter Chipping Norton via the Charlbury direction and take this into account for your journey time!).

Recorders: The recorder players will be performing at the Chipping Norton Music Festival on Wednesday 14th March and have been practicing hard for this. Good luck to you all!

Y6 partnership concert on Wednesday 21st March: Audience tickets for this cost £2 and are available from the school office.

Sports relief

Middle Barton School will be fundraising for Sports Relief on Friday 23rd March! The children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite sportsman/woman or dressed up in appropriate sportswear representing their favourite sport, paying £1 to do so. All the money raised by this will go to Sports Relief. During the day, the children will be taking part in a range of activities, including running a mile and taking part in a danceathon!

Mother's Day service

Just a reminder that the choir are singing at 9.30am on Sunday morning at Steeple Barton Church as part of the Mothering Sunday service. We look forward to hearing them sing - it is a busy weekend for them!

Science event

Super Science Saturday is a Science event which is being held next Saturday (10th) at the Natural History Museum in Oxford, and its theme this time is People and the Planet. It's a family public engagement event, and lots of different groups from around Oxford University have stalls to tell people about the research they do. Teresa Street (parent and vice chair of governors) will be there with a group of colleagues spreading the word about the work she does with transmission of bacteria and antibiotic resistance. Each stall has lots of hands on activities for everyone, children and adults alike, and they are usually really fun events. Do go along!