



Newsletter No. 4

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.

Friday 28th January 2022



Painting houses!

As part of their Great Fire of London topic, Year 2 have been busy painting 17th century style houses. They learnt about the materials the houses were made from and how this made it easier for the fire to spread. Keep your eyes peeled for photos of the finished products!



Charlie Ant!

Well done to all of you who entered the Charlie Ant Design a New Character competition. We were particularly impressed by Kelsie's character of Giggles, and Lottie's Fred the Frog.

Entries from around the country will be judged next week.

This week's book recommendations are on the theme of Around the World featuring authors and stories from different countries.

Reception/Year one: Azizi and the Blue Bird - Laïla Koubaa and Mattias De Leew

Year two/year three: When I coloured in the world - Ahmadreza Ahmadi

Year three/ four: The Journey – Francesca Sanna

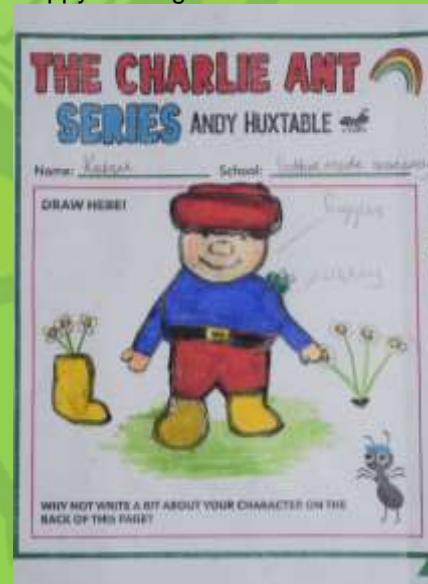
For other great book recommendations, visit <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/> Happy reading!

Teach Active

At GMA, we are committed to improve attitudes and attainment in Maths and English, whilst also improving children's health and wellbeing. One of the ways in which we do this is through the use of a resource called 'Teach Active'. Teach Active is a way in which to compliment the delivery of the Primary Maths and English curriculum through physical activity. In order to support your child's health and wellbeing at home, we will be including a weekly feature on our newsletter. This could be a weekly fitness challenge, thought for the week or a weekly health tip.

This week we have a weekly fitness challenge which we invite you to complete:

Weekly Fitness Challenge



Golden Book

Children are nominated by Teaching Assistants and Teachers for a Principal's award which is entered in the Golden Book. The award can be for living one of our Values or special achievement. Sporting awards/achievements gained through a regular commitment to a club or group are also celebrated.

Ash	Tess	for the fantastic effort she is putting into her reading. Tess reads with such enthusiasm and enjoyment, it is a pleasure to listen to her read!
Oak	Lily	for her fantastic writing. She takes pride in her work and uses her phonic knowledge to help her spell new words.
Elm	Paige	for being a 'Go for it Gorilla' with her learning and for taking pride in the presentation of her work.
Beech	James	for using great adjectives to describe different animals and displaying the value of courage by participating more in class discussions.
Maple	Isla	for her consistently good attitude to learning and effort across the curriculum. Isla is a fantastic addition to Maple Class!
Willow	Frankie-Leigh	for her creative writing and thoughts about what she thought was at the end of The Tunnel (the book that we are reading by Anthony Browne).
Chestnut	Oscar	for working really hard in ukulele lessons, he has been so engaged and put in so much effort.
Sycamore	Margaret	for her effort and perseverance in all lessons and for working hard to apply what we have learnt about multiplication and division in our maths lessons.
Birch	Ruby	for her excellent engagement with home learning this week. It was great to see her completing a wide range of activities and attending live sessions.
Hazel	Ezra	for his fantastic engagement in home learning. Ezra logged into every live lesson, completing the tasks with enthusiasm.



Other awards to mention

Premier Multisports Yr 3	Soleil Freddie	Chestnut Chestnut
Gymnastics	Evie	Maple
ASFC Yr 2 Yr 3	Alex Lottie	Maple Sycamore
Theatretrain Reception Yr 1	Matilda Patrick	Ash Elm
Zumba	Rose	Willow



Acorn Class Nursery

Spaces Available



For this academic year (children born Sept 17 to Aug 18) and starting in September 2022 (children born Sept 18 to Aug 19)

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