



Newsletter No. 12

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

Friday 1st April 2022



Mother's Day Afternoon Teas

We have had a lovely time serving afternoon tea to our wonderful mothers and other mother figures. We will have made 300 afternoon teas by the end of the day! A huge thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff for making these delicious treats.



Goodbye

We are very sorry to say goodbye to four members of staff today - Mrs Sheehan, Miss Barret, Miss Moreno and Miss Tibbitts. We are so grateful to these members of staff for the contribution they have made to Gothic Mede and how they have supported the children in their learning in their various roles. We will really miss them all and we wish them the best of luck in their new roles.

Make the Rules Day

Thank you to the PFGM for arranging Make the Rules Day! The pupils were allowed to make their own rules including crazy hair, nail varnish, juice in their bottle, choose their own name for the day, and bringing a teddy to school amongst others. Many of the adults enjoyed this too!



Maths Award

Each term a child is awarded the Maths Award. This term it went to a year 2 child. A big well done to Freddie from Maple class. Freddie is always interested and focused and makes great contributions in maths lessons. He has developed a very quick recall of number facts and he uses this to solve more complex maths problems.





Pride Award Spring 2022

Acorn A - Quinn - Quinn has been awarded the Pride Award for lots of different reasons. She has grown in confidence enormously and throws herself into all of the activities we do in Acorn. She loves investigating and learning through play. She is always polite and kind, helping the adults at tidy up time and being a good friend. Well done Quinn. We are all proud of you.

Acorn B - Isabelle - Isabelle has been awarded the Pride Award for her enthusiasm and determination. She has faced some challenges this year and has dealt with them with cheerfulness and her usual zest for learning. She has developed in confidence and uses this in every aspect of her learning and play. She is always kind and helpful to her friends and all the adults. Well done Isabelle. We are all proud of you.

Ash - Dougie - Dougie has such a positive mindset and is always so keen to learn, offering valuable contributions and congratulating himself when he is successful. Dougie takes such pride in his handwriting and works really hard to ensure his letters are correctly formed, of the same size and sitting neatly on the line. When colouring, he does so with care, ensuring he stays within the lines. Well done Dougie!

Oak - Jotpreet - Jotpreet is extremely hard working and perseveres through challenges. She enjoys concentrating on her tasks and is certainly a 'Go for it Gorilla'. She has made fantastic progress this term with her phonics and maths learning and can often be seen choosing activities that allow her to demonstrate her knowledge and understanding.





Elm - Leah has shown a real determination in her learning. She is confident to offer ideas in class discussions and be a 'Go for it Gorilla' in all aspects of class life. She is a happy member of the class and she always has a smile on her face. Well done Leah!

Beech - Sebastian - Sebastian has demonstrated a phenomenal attitude towards his learning and has grown in his confidence to share his ideas and reasoning with his peers. He has made great progress in Literacy and continues to make links between different subjects in his learning. He is a fantastic role model for Beech class and is a great team player inside and outside of the classroom.

Maple - Hugo - There are so many different reasons that Hugo is being given the Pride Award this term! He is an excellent role model in the classroom and is always ready to learn. He has made great progress this term, as a result of his hard work and determination. He has also worked incredibly hard to take more pride in his work and his handwriting has improved hugely since the start of Year 2. We are very proud of you Hugo!

Willow - Jesse - Jesse is an enthusiastic and positive member of the class. He listens carefully to what he is being asked to do and takes pride in his work, implementing feedback to make improvements and ensure he has done his best. Jesse is confident and detailed when sharing his ideas with the rest of the class and is also very supportive of other children and their contributions and efforts. Well done Jesse!





Chestnut - Freddie - We are so proud of Freddie for so many reasons. Firstly, he has developed a really positive attitude towards learning, he does not shy away from challenges and perseveres when he finds something tough. He is becoming so much more resilient, he shows pride when he does something well and is always the first to congratulate others on their achievements, showing pride for his friends. Well done Freddie, keep it up!

Sycamore - Elodie - This term Elodie has absolutely blossomed. She has shown a new-found confidence in herself and we are all so proud of her contributions to class discussions. Elodie has worked particularly hard to improve her spelling and writing composition and has really shown that she can learn by her mistakes and improve her work the next time. Well done Elodie - we are extremely proud of you!

Birch - Blake - Blake is actively compassionate to other children. He always offers to play with other children when they do not have anyone or they look upset. He has also been taking pride and responsibility for his work particularly his handwriting which he is working hard to improve. He is always very respectful and tries to lead by example.

Hazel- Renie-Leigh – Renie-Leigh is such a positive and kind member of Hazel class. She always seeks out those children in the class who are looking for a friend and is quick to include them at break and lunch time. She offers compassion and understanding to anyone in need of a friend, making a huge difference to many in the class. As an adult, she is quick to offer help to me and is always ready to share a joke. I am so proud of the way she represents so many of GMA's values and having her in Hazel class is a joy.



Handwriting Awards

Every term handwriting awards are given to children who have made improvement in handwriting. A big well done to the following children.

BEECH

DELILAH

ELM

HARLEY

MAPLE

GABBY

WILLOW

DARCEY

SYCAMORE

MIA

CHESTNUT

SALMA

HAZEL

ELEANOR

BIRCH

MAX

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break.
We look forward to seeing all the children back at
school on **Tuesday 19th April.**



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	Leo	for his concentration and effort with his writing. Leo is being a 'Go for it Gorilla' and trying really hard to write sentences independently using his phonic knowledge.
Oak	Evie	for showing caring and kindness towards her friends and for always being one of the first to help tidy up after play time.
Elm	Rudra	for really trying hard and being a 'Go for it Gorilla' with his maths problems.
Beech	Lucas	for showing the value of courage and participating more in class discussions.
Maple	Alex	for putting great effort into his written description of Mr Fox, using his phonics and making some interesting word choices.
Willow	Ava-Rose	for her effort and determination towards her learning all week, particularly during maths when doing division by sharing and grouping.
Sycamore	Keanna	for staying safe during our invac drill and starting to find solutions to little problems that may arise.
Chestnut	Max	for the huge effort he has been putting into his writing, he has been trying to use all of the things in our writer's toolkit including inverted commas for speech.
Birch	Lyra	for her enthusiasm for our study of sound, in science, including a super explanation of the word hypothesis.
Hazel	Imogen	for her beautiful sonnet that she wrote in English. She persevered and managed to include lovely similes and interesting language.

Tidy Ted

Oak and Ash class received Tidy Ted for keeping both rooms tidy when the movable wall is opened.

Other awards to mention:

Street Dance	Gillies	Chestnut
	Eliza May	Birch

Level 1 Learn to Swim	
Jesse	Willow

Mascot for Leyton Orient football team	
Darcey	Willow