



# Newsletter No. 6

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

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022



## A wonderful day of celebration

Today we celebrated The Queen's Golden Jubilee here at Gothic Mede. Our children wore red, white and blue and made crowns and flags. We had a wonderful street party in the playground, eating cake and ice cream. There was decoration which the children helped to make, and an art competition where all pupils created portraits of Queen Elizabeth. We were entertained by musicians from Samuel Whitbread Academy, watched our maypole dancers and then had great joy watching the staff dance round the maypole.

To top it all off listening to around 350 people sing the National Anthem, it was just magical! We hope you all enjoy your celebrations for The Queen's Jubilee. We are very much looking forward to seeing performances from some of our groups at The Arlesey Jubilee celebration.



## Well done Thalia

Thalia has received the maths trophy this half term for always trying her absolute best and never giving up. Now, she is able to explain what she has learned and noticed and is far more confident with her maths, even spotting her mistakes and correcting them. Well done, Thalia!



## Skipping workshop

Year 1 to Year 4 were very lucky to have Dan the Skipping Man's workshop on Wednesday. They were taught how to handle a skipping rope safely as well as lots of skipping techniques. The day ended with an assembly for these year groups. Two children from each year group showed us the skills they had learnt. This followed by two prizes given out to two pupils for perseverance and determination.



## DT in Year 4

Hazel are in the final stages of making their torches. They have completed the outside and are now working on making their circuits and switches.



## Half term

Today is the last day of this half term. We look forward to seeing all children return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Standalone Farm

## Standalone Farm

Our Acorn children enjoyed a trip to Standalone Farm this week. They had a great time exploring, loved seeing the animals, and even went on a tractor ride. Thank you to all the Acorn parents who helped to make the trip possible. We hope our Acorn children enjoyed the trip as much as we did!



## Queen's Portrait winners

Acorn A	Isabelle
Acorn B	Mason
Ash	Isla-Grace
Oak	Ruby
Beech	Delilah
Elm	Alexa
Maple	Hugo
Willow	Mia
Chestnut	Laurie
Sycamore	Rowan
Birch	Patience
Hazel	Renie-Leigh

Well done to all of the above!

## 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	Max	for the fantastic effort he is putting into his independent writing and letter formation.
Oak	Alice-Rose	for being a 'Go For It Gorilla in phonics and writing. Alice has shown great enthusiasm and determination during these 1 lessons and often asks to read and practice her letter formation during choosing time.
Beech	Jason	for his amazing work in sculpting the natural world and comparing the queens Elizabeth I and Victoria in history.
Elm	Max	for demonstrating excellent manners and politeness in class and a real love of learning.
Maple	Islagh-Belle	for her amazing persistence with reading tasks. She has really impressed us!
Willow	Amber	for being a fantastic role model to her peers. She always takes pride in her work and is a kind and caring friend.
Chestnut	Eliza	for taking so much care and attention over her portrait of the Queen.
Sycamore	Lottie	for using ambitious vocabulary and time conjunctions in her recount of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius
Birch	Poppy	for super application in our science lessons, which has resulted in her retaining and sharing key knowledge.
Hazel	Imogen	for her engagement and hard work in class recorder lessons.



### Tidy Ted

Well done to Beech class, a busy class which keeps tables and floors tidy.

### Other awards to mention

Blake from Birch class received the most improved player for Whitwell.

Huey from Sycamore received his Chief Scout Bronze Award

Harper from Maple was 4th place and 5th place in a motocross competition.

Well done to all the Year 4 pupils who took part in the Kwik Cricket tournament last week.

### Swimming

Nepin

Harley

Michaiah

Jesse

Florrie

### Premier

Gymnastics

### Football

Multisports 4

Multisports 3

### Disco Ducks

Elm

Elm

Sycamore

Willow

Willow

Ida

Max

Sebastian

Martha

Rhozie

Lily

Harper

10 metres

Level 2

Level 1

Level 2

Stage 1

Beech

Beech

Beech

Hazel

Sycamore

Chestnut

Ash