



Newsletter No. 5

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

Friday 20th May 2022



Kwik Cricket

Twenty of our Year Fours represented the school at an inter-school festival of Kwik Cricket at Henlow Cricket Club. They were amazing ambassadors for the school who embodied our values of Respect, Responsibility, Pride and Compassion.



Good luck Miss Khanom

Gothic Mede have been incredibly lucky to have Miss Khanom working as our HR and Finance assistant. We wish you all the luck on your new journey and thank you for your amazing dedication here at GMA.



Well done Mrs Deakin

Mrs Deakin and her fitness partner took part in the hyroxworld World Championships of Fitness in Las Vegas. The result was incredible and we are so proud. 1st place in GB, 3rd place in the WORLD and also the only Brits to get a top 3 in the world overall.

What an achievement Mrs Deakin, just amazing!



Maths in Year 3

In year 3 we have been finding fractions of amounts. It has really helped us to use cubes to find out different fractions of quantities.



Jubilee Lunch

27.5.22



Fish fingers

Vegetable wraps

Oven baked chips

Garden peas

Salad bar

Jubilee marble sponge and custard

Science in Sycamore

Year 3 have been observing how plants grow over time. The children chose a variable to change (amount of air, water, soil etc) and have been measuring and recording the growth of their beans. We have been really amazed by some of the results!



Flute

Any children who are in Year 2 and 3 and are interested in learning the flute. We will be offering trial lessons in the next couple of weeks. Please be in contact with Mrs Glindon if you would like your child to have a trial lesson.

Pen licences

Well done to the following year 4 children who have received their pen licence this week.

Amy	Hazel
Rosalie Gillham Yuill	Hazel
Alek	Hazel
Georgia	Hazel
Imogen	Hazel
Anthony	Birch
Poppy	Birch
Lyra	Birch
Gabby	Birch
Jessica	Birch

Clay in Beech class

Year One have been creating sculptures of natural objects from clay. We have enjoyed taking inspiration from Andy Goldsworthy and nature and putting it into our work!



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 always being so attentive and for his valuable contributions to class discussions.
Oak	Leon	for presenting his courgette plant in 'show and tell' confidently and for carefully observing changes in the natural world.
Elm	William	for his excellent natural sculpture in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.
Beech	Isabella	for her stunning installation of land art and working collaboratively with other children to make the natural sculpture larger than life.
Maple	Sienna	for always being a polite member of the class who is always considerate in the way she talks to her peers.
Willow	Layla	for taking pride in her learning and her written work by listening to feedback and applying it, particularly her handwriting and in maths lessons.
Chestnut	Lily	for making a real effort to contribute her ideas to our class discussions and for fantastic teamwork in science this week.
Sycamore	Jake	for his improved effort and contribution in maths lessons contributing to success in his Challenge Tuesday.
Birch	Harry	for his excellent engagement with, and contribution to, our French lessons.
Hazel	Isla	for her amazing explanation of the Vikings, sharing her understanding and knowledge with the rest of Hazel Class.



Other awards to mention

Certificate of Investiture Beavers

William
Jesse

Elm
Willow

Mrs Pang's Brick club

Max
Evan

Beech
Elm

Certificate of Investiture Cubs

Huey

Sycamore

Gymnastics

Amber
Evan

Willow
Elm

Top trainer at soccer school

Lucas

Hazel

Multisports

Florence
Chloe

Chestnut
Chestnut

Winners of the Football Hertfordshire Development League

Blake
Jack

Birch
Hazel

Sarah's Dance

Jagoda

Birch

Mollie-Mae in Year 4 - received player of the year at Letchworth Rugby Club Under 9's.