



Newsletter No. 4

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

Friday 13th May 2022



Art in Maple class

In Art on Wednesday Maple class worked hard creating colourful collages with hidden animals inspired by the painting, "Surprised!" by Henri Rousseau. The challenged themselves to use lots of different colours and materials to create their pictures. Some of their animals were very hard to spot as they were so well camouflaged!



The Recorder

Hazel class have really enjoyed learning how to play the recorder and have amazed Mrs Bland with their musical knowledge.



The Queen's Jubilee

We are very excited that we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee here at Gothic Mede.

On Friday 27th May in the afternoon the children will be having a street party on the playground.

Children are invited to wear red, white and blue for the day.

Can we please ask if parents could donate cakes? These need to be brought into school in a named container.

We are asking for the cakes to be in school by the end of the day on Thursday 26th.

If your child has an allergy, you may wish to send in cakes that you know are safe for your child in a clearly labelled box.

A reminder that we are a nut free school and no products should contain nuts.



Torch design

The Year 4s have moved on to the next stage of their torch design: making a prototype by recycling materials.



Reading corner

This week's theme is funny books.

Reception/year one:

Nick Sharratt - Super Silly Museums

Nick Sharratt's Super Silly Museums

Author: Nick Sharratt

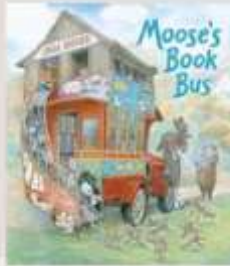


Year two/three

Moose's Book Bus by Inga Moore

Moose's Book Bus

Author: Inga Moore



Year three/four Leonora Bolt: Super Inventor by Lucy Brandt

Leonora Bolt: Secret Inventor

Author: Lucy Brandt
Illustrator: Gladys Jose



Sickness

A reminder that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea that the policy is to stay off for 48 hours after their last bout.

Walk to School Week

Gothic Mede Academy is taking part in Walk to School Week (16-20 May). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended 60 minutes minimum of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

This year's challenge, #PowerUp, will engage pupils through video game-inspired design, encouraging them to travel sustainably to school every day of the week.

Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week using wallchart and stickers to log their journeys. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week. Individual activity diaries, daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards will complement this activity, reinforcing the benefits and keeping children engaged.

What do I need to do as a parent/carer?

We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on w/c 16 May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers and a badge! Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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	Erin	Erin has been such a good friend to her classmates this week, showing real empathy to a couple of children in Ash Class when they have been upset.
Oak	Lily	for her enthusiastic story telling. Lily has been independently creating her own story maps and then retelling the story in clear sentences. She has even added key words and sentences to some of her work.
Beech	Isabella	for her enthusiasm and determination in phonics and remembering a verse of a space poem.
Elm	Scarlett	for showing great confidence when performing her poem about space to her friends in Elm Class.
Maple	Sophie	for her excellent effort in phonics. Sophie always joins in and tries her best with all of the activities given.
Willow	Rosie-Mae	for taking pride in her learning in all lessons last week, particularly in maths when she has been applying what she has learnt in order to solve problems independently.
Chestnut	Florence	for working really hard on planning her story and then using her plan to write a fantastic story with great description.
Sycamore	Lacey	for making a big effort to speak up in class and for her stunning use of time adverbials in her independent writing of a legend about a dragon.
Birch	Gaby	for super confidence in mathematics when explaining how to add two, 2-digit numbers using column addition.
Hazel	Georgia	for her mature approach to school life, both with her learning and when playing with friends.



Tidy Ted

Well done to BIRCH class for being consistently clean and tidy.

Other awards to mention

Well done to Anthony from Birch class who has won 3 boxing matches. We got to see his Boxing belt and trophy!

Well done Thalia from Beech class who has completed Level 3A in Kumon Mathematics

Well done to both Poppy from Elm class and Lily from Chestnut class, they have both received honours in their Rock 'n' Roll dance exam.

Well done to Mollie Mae from Hazel class who has completed her first rugby tour in Hemsby and also got film maker at the Pauline Quirke Academy.

Mrs Pangs Brick club

Sebastian Jackson	Beech Elm
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Premier Multi sports Football Gymnastics	George Nephin Rose Eadon	Birch Elm Willow Chestnut
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