



# Newsletter No. 3

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

Friday 23rd September 2022



Rest in peace, Your Majesty.  
Thank you for your service.



## The return to school

It has been wonderful to see all our pupils return to school ready for a new school year. Our new pupils in Reception and Acorn have settled in so well and are learning their daily routines.



## Year 4

Year 4 were really excited to start their rehearsals for Young Voices this week and learn all about what will happen when they visit the O2 in January.



## Parking

We have received reports of people without a blue badge parking in the disabled bays near to the school. We do have children in school with disabled badges and these spaces need to remain clear for them. Can we ask that you please think about this when parking?

Thank you

## School Contact Reminder

Please use the following contact information for any questions that you may have, or information that you require passing on.

Phone: 01462 732002

Email: [GMA-Office@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:GMA-Office@bestacademies.org.uk)

## Transfer to Middle School and starting school 2023

You can now make a Starting School 2023 application online via the CBC website at <https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions> or via a paper application (available on our [website](#) or from the school office).

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**Was your child born between  
1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019?**

**They will start school in September 2023, so you  
need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2023.**

**Apply online at [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)**

You can also complete a paper application form which is available from your local school  
or by contacting School Admissions [admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk) 0300 300 8037

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### European Day of Languages

Next week, we will be celebrating European Day of Languages. The children will be learning about countries and languages from all around the world and we will be having visitors into school to talk to the children about the language they speak. In addition to this, the kitchen has put together a special menu for next week with food from around the world.

### Menu change for w/c 26th September

Monday	England	Fish fingers, chips and peas or Vegetable frittata Jam sponge with pink custard or fresh fruit pot
Tuesday	India	Chicken curry and rice or Jacket Potato with cheese and beans Rice pudding or fruit pot
Wednesday	Spain	Albondigas (Spanish meatballs) or Spanish omelette Penne pasta Bizcocho (Spanish sponge)
Thursday	Mexico	Mexican chilli and rice with tortilla chips or Veg chilli and rice with tortilla chips Strawberry ice cream and peaches
Friday	Italy	Pizza, wedges and corn on the cob Yoghurt or fruit pot



## Golden Book

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Ash	Quinn	for settling in to Ash class so beautifully, demonstrating all of our school values.
Oak	Luke	for settling in so well into Oak class and sharing his Chatterbox so confidently.
Elm	Bob	for settling in well into his new school and being a happy, confident member of Elm class.
Beech	Yumi	for making an absolutely amazing start to her time at Gothic Mede. In her first week, Yumi has lived all of our school values and is a lovely new addition to Beech class.
Maple	Paige	for setting a great example to her peers in the first week back at school by living all of the school values.
Willow	Henry	for living the value of compassion and taking responsibility towards others in the playground. Henry assisted an older child when they needed help tying their shoe lace in the playground.
Chestnut Sycamore	Finley Elizabeth	for a very responsible attitude to the start of Year 3. for her exemplary attitude to school life as she takes full responsibility for her own learning.
Hazel	Levi	for showing the values of compassion and care to members of Hazel class who are new and/or upset and need some comfort.
Birch	Soleil	for her mature and enthusiastic start to Year 4, always showing readiness to learn and being a fantastic example of someone who is living the Gothic Mede Values.



### Tidy Ted

Willow Class for a fantastically ordered and tidy start to the year

### Other awards to mention:

Well done to Chloe from Sycamore and Miciah from Hazel who completed the Gadgets Summer Reading Challenge.

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Ash	River	for the pride he takes in keeping our classroom tidy, taking responsibility for tidying really well when asked and setting a great example to his peers.
Oak	Yasmin	for being a role model to her peers by taking responsibility for keeping our classroom when asked.
Elm	Luke	for demonstrating his amazing general knowledge and offering detailed explanations in science when we were classifying animals.
Beech	Joel	for showing compassion to his friends throughout the week. Joel has supported children around the classroom and always looks out for those who might need a helping hand.
Maple	Max	for showing a great attitude towards his learning and for always living the values.
Willow	Isabella	for taking responsibility during class time and lunchtimes and showing compassion towards lunchtime staff.
Sycamore	Ollie	for the respect and compassion he shows to his friends and classmates.
Chestnut	Amber	for always trying her best and showing school values
Birch	Eadon	for his fantastic description of how the human digestive system works and use of scientific language.
Hazel	Anthony	for his amazing articulation of how food travels through the digestive system and speaking aloud in his school councillor speech.



### Tidy Ted

Sycamore Class - desks are tidy with all learning tools packed away and minimal rubbish on the floor.

### Other awards to mention

Darcey from Chestnut class- red stripe in Taekwondo and Summer reading challenge

Ella from Chestnut class had a hair cut and donated her hair to the Princess Trust.

Nephin from Maple class - Under 9 all rounder for Cricket.

Elijah from Beech class was Player of the Month for Stotfold Juniors

Joel from Beech class was Grafter of the Week for Biggleswade Rugby Club and achieved his swimming level 1.