



# Newsletter No. 5

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023



## Wild Flowers

Year One have been identifying wild flowers this week. They couldn't resist using their counting in 5s as they created a tally chart of the different flowers they found on the field. Which flower do you think was the most common?



## Creating Finger Puppets

Willow Class worked with felt, glue and pens to create a finger puppet. Just look at how amazing they all are!



## Animation

In computing, Birch Class have enjoyed starting a new unit of work on animation. We learnt about how animations are made up of individual frames and attempted to make our own animations using flick books and computers.



## Inspiring Music

We are currently awaiting further recruitment from Inspiring Music. If your child has peripatetic music lessons currently and they are on hold. Please be rest assured that we are following this up.  
Many thanks

## Make the Rules Day!

Gothic Mede Academy  
The Friday 26th May  
**make** School Rules

- Wear your own clothes
- Have a crazy hairstyle
- Bring in a cuddly toy
- Wear nail varnish
- Bring a treat for break
- Wear a hat/headband
- Have temporary tattoos
- Have squash in your water bottle
- Wear trainers

50p per rule Made. Make as many as you like.  
Payments to be made via Parentmail

## New communications platform

Over the coming months we will start to send emails via our main operating system called RM Integris. This will mean that you will receive emails directly into your inbox so won't have to log into ParentMail to see them. The emails will come through to your name and be from the sender, e.g. Mrs D Deacon and show schoolmail@rm.com after the sender name so please make sure this email is not blocked and check you junk mailbox. You will still have the option to reply via our main office email.

At the moment you will still be required to log into ParentMail for forms and payments so please continue to use this until further notice.

## 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	Eileen	for her beautiful art work of fruit and vegetables, using water colours.
Oak	Adriana	for showing perseverance in the face of a challenge and really trying her best.
Elm	Bob	for his new confidence in phonics and reading and for always trying his best in all lessons.
Beech	Leo	for making excellent connections between different areas of maths and for always using stem sentences when answering questions in class.
Maple	William	for improved handwriting. William is trying really hard to ensure his letter formation is neat and clear.
Willow	Louie	for his continued calm and focused approach to maths problem solving. We can always count on you to give us clear insights.
Chestnut	Jesse	for an enthusiastic and focused approach to learning, particularly maths.
Sycamore	Hugo	for the consistently high standards he sets himself when writing and the pride he takes in the presentation of his work.
Hazel	Jake	for showing great effort in spellings and trying to use the best word in English.
Birch	Eadon	for consistently living the values of Gothic Mede. He is well mannered and polite at all times.



## Other awards to mention

### Tidy Ted

Ash Class for keeping a tidy classroom with neatly stacked chairs

A big well done to Beth from Hazel and Dottie from Birch who completed in the National Gymnastics Final. The girls finished 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

Joel from Beech Class received a medal from Biggleswade Rugby Club.

Sienna from Sycamore received her gymnastics level 2.

Amber from Chestnut Class received results in ballet – merit, and tap - distinction

Darcey from Chestnut Class received her white belt in Taekwondo

Elodie from Birch received Best Actor and Wow Moment Awards from Katsact.

Nepin from Maple Class received his 100-metre backstroke from Little Aqua. Nepin has also been selected for Welwyn Garden City Cricket Club U9s.

Well done to the Year 4 pupils who received their Blue Peter Music badges.