



Newsletter No. 8

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

Friday 16th June 2023



Brazil

For Arts around the World Week last week, Year 3 were learning about Brazilian geography and culture. We very much embraced and enjoyed our Brazilian dance workshop. Later in the week, we studied the layers and fauna of the Amazon rainforest before creating a splendid range of dioramas.



The Vikings

Year 4 have been doing their own research into the lives of the Vikings. They used secondary sources such as non-fiction books, the internet and dressing up as Viking boys and girls. They collected a vast range of facts and used their artistic skills to do sketches of what they had learned.



Bikeability

Well done to our Year 4 pupils who took part in Bikeability last week. All pupils who took part are now level 1 bike riders and received a certificate and badge.

Summer Fete Donations

Parents & Friends of Gothic Mede (PFGM) are excited to be planning our Summer Fete, to be held on Saturday July 8th.

To make this event a success we are looking for support.

From now until July 7th we are looking for the following donations for our stalls.

- Pre-loved uniform
- Teddies and other stuffed toys
- Jam jars (or any other glass jars) for our Jam Jar Hoopla - these can be filled with jam, sweets, stickers, small toys... anything that will fit inside a jar.
- Tombola donations
- Medium or large baskets or crates

We are also looking for help on the day from set up at 9.30am to clear up until 4.00pm. Even if you only have an hour to spare please email Kerry on kerry.jane.beauchamp@gmail.com or contact Mrs Glindon at the school office.

On Friday 30th June, the school will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for the following items:

- Things in bottles for our grab a bottle - This can be alcoholic, shampoo, water, soft drinks, washing up liquid! Anything in a bottle!
- Chocolate (nut free) for our chocolate tombola - large bars, small bars and multipacks.
- Items for our rainbow raffle. Please donate food, drinks, toiletries, craft supplies or anything else in the following colours:

Year 4 - Red
Year 3 - Orange
Year 2 - Yellow
Year 1 - Green
Reception - Blue
Acorn - Purple

Forest School

Thanks to SISK building contractors who came in and did a bee workshop with some of our Reception children this week in Forest School.

They have also very kindly donated £250 in Amazon vouchers towards materials for our Forest School.



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	Mason	for his engagement and enthusiasm during our Mexican dance workshop.
Oak	Mila	for a positive attitude towards her learning. Especially her contributions in maths sessions.
Elm	Bobby	for his amazing cricket skills including batting, fielding and teamwork.
Beech	Reuben	for his informative and interesting writing about the Great Barrier Reef.
Willow	Daniel	for his amazing participation in Greek dancing. We loved your enthusiasm and ability to follow instructions perfectly! Well done.
Maple	Lily-Rose	for her determination and perseverance with a task that she was unsure of how to start. Lily-Rose was faced with a piece of work that she was unsure about, in the end she proved herself wrong and put in a lot of effort to produce an amazing piece of writing.
Chestnut	Rosie-Mae	for her amazing rainforest diorama. Rosie-Mae has worked extremely hard and really shown her creative skills to create all 4 layers of the rainforest as well as showing the different animals that live there.
Sycamore	Denys	for his engagement with our learning about Brazil, as part of Arts Around the World Week, and the care and enjoyment he took in producing his rainforest diorama.
Hazel	Molly	for her amazing engagement in all the Arts Around the World Week activities, particularly creating a symmetrical African mask after learning how to plot coordinates.
Birch	Freddie	for living the school values. Showing resilience during bikeability and responsibility when speaking to a group of adults and showing them around the school.

Other awards to mention

Tidy Ted

Oak Class for stacking the chairs neatly and keeping the floor tidy.

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Lunchtime Awards

River Ash Class
Paige Maple Class

Oakley from Maple Class is Supporters Player of the Year for Shillington Wolves.

Ellie from Sycamore Class took part in the Berkhamstead football tournament for under 9's.

Poppy Maple Star of the week - Sarah's Dance
Ruby Elm Star of the week – Disco Ducks

Isabella A from Willow Class passed the grading for her Taekwondo yellow belt with a green tag.

Leah from Maple Class
A big well done to Leah for completing 5K Race 4 Life. Leah's Family raised a total of £2210.00 for cancer research and we are EXTRA proud of Leah for taking part and giving it her all.

Sienna from Sycamore Class was awarded the Participation medal for Letchworth Eagles Football.

Ivy from Hazel Class was awarded the Participation medal for Stotfold under 9 Football.

George from Chestnut Class was awarded the Players Player at Stotfold Football Club.

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