



Newsletter No. 2

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.
Friday 22nd September 2023



Instruction Writing

As part of their instruction writing unit in English, Year 1 had great fun creating sports day races for their soft toys. They used this experience to write "How to win at sports day" booklets.



Harvest Festival Collection

On the 6th October we will be celebrating Harvest with our Harvest Assembly. Please could your child bring in some food donations where possible for us to pass on to the Need Project. Here are some ideas for what can be sent in:

Tea bags, Coffee, Drinking Chocolate, Sugar, Pasta Long Grain Rice, Cereals, Pasta Sauces or Bakes Soups – packet or tinned, Tinned Veg – e.g. Tomatoes, sweetcorn, peas, carrots Potatoes, Biscuits, Tinned Fruit, Custard, Tinned spaghetti, raviolis, Tinned fish – e.g. Tuna, Salmon Squash, Fruit Juice, Preserves – e.g. Jam, Honey Chocolate Spread, Tomato Ketchup, Long Life Milk – cartons, Tinned Meat – e.g. Ham, corned beef, beef & onions, Chicken in Sauce, Curries, Chilli Rice Pudding – tinned, Baked Beans
Please could the children bring these items into school on the 6th October.

The PFGM

The PFGM (Parents and Friends of Gothic Mede) will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm in the school hall.

Please come along to show your support for the PFGM, give your views and ideas for upcoming events and discuss how the money we raise will benefit the school.

The PFGM has a charitable status and is run by a small committee of parents, teachers and friends of the school.

The committee is always on the look out for new members, so if you've considered volunteering, then this is the perfect opportunity. You can donate as much or as little time as you like to help out on events, such as movie nights or discos, or even help us from the comfort of your own home by wrapping presents for our Mother's and Father's Day shop! If you can help out in any capacity it would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in joining the committee, please email the Chairperson, Kerry Beauchamp at kerry.jane.beauchamp@gmail.com.

We are excited for the upcoming year, we already have some great events planned for the children so far and cannot wait to raise more money to benefit our wonderful school.

The Need Project

The Need Project are a local charity who help people in the local area. They provide food packages to support individuals and families who are experiencing food deprivation. They also provide other items to meet immediate and essential needs, as resources allow and develop other forms of support to meet immediate need and alleviate financial hardship. Today Gordon from The Need Project came in to talk to our pupils about what they do and how they help people.





OPEN EVENING

- ★ Do you live in or around Arlesey and have a child/children who are under the age of 9?
- ★ Come and see our facilities, which include a preschool, classrooms and Forest School
- ★ Wednesday 11th October 2023, 5pm-6:30pm
- ★ **We look forward to welcoming your family!**



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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	Max	for his fantastic engagement and concentration when on the carpet, particularly during phonics sessions.
Oak	Theo	for settling in so well and being a great class helper with tidying up.
Beech	Isabelle	for her colour field painting in the style of Paul Rothko. Isabelle mixed her secondary colours beautifully.
Elm	Spencer	for writing a fantastic instructional sentence using a verb. He wrote "Remind your teacher to eat eggs".
Maple	Luke	for settling down to tasks quickly and participating in class discussion consistently. Well done for always being ready to learn.
Willow	Reuben	for working hard in all his lessons but in particular for taking such brilliant care and attention over his self-portrait in the style of Julian Opie.
Chestnut	Brooke-May	for being a reliable and responsible member of the class, always engaged and ready to learn.
Sycamore	Emmanuel	for his excellent transition to Year 3 and his enthusiasm for learning.
Hazel	Evie	for her excellent contribution in class discussion and taking pride in her work.
Birch	Tristan	for his engagement and fantastic recall of how the human digestive system works.



Other awards to mention

Tidy Ted

Hazel Class for keeping the floor rubbish to a minimum and tidying away learning materials.

Alice from Maple

Recently went up to the next level at Taekwondo

Elijah from Willow

Completed the Summer Reading Challenge

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