



# Newsletter No. 8

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023



## Tag Rugby Event

On Tuesday, twenty of our Year 4 children attended the Tag Rugby Festival at Samuel Whitbread Academy. They competed against other local schools in their first taste of competitive rugby. They were a credit to the school, showing skill and team work. In the process, we discovered some potential rugby stars of the future among our players. The teams were awarded certificates for Respect and Passion.



## Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been learning balancing skills in gymnastics. The children produced some great formations.




## When the Fire Brigade came to Gothic Mede

Today our Year 2 pupils had an exciting visit from the Fire Brigade. Our pupils listened to a talk around fire safety. They then got chance to see the fire engine, some equipment and the safety clothes the firefighters wear.




14.11.23 CHILDREN IN NEED – ACORN A •  
17.11.23 CHILDREN IN NEED – ACORN B & RECEPTION – YEAR 4 •

# CHILDREN IN NEED



NON-UNIFORM DAY TO INCLUDE EITHER SOMETHING YELLOW SOMETHING SPOTTY OR SOMETHING WITH PUDSEY ON!

£1 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION, THROUGH PARENMAIL SHOP.



# Meet the Teacher

This week we have asked the wonderful Mrs Treacher a few questions. You will find Mrs Treacher in Maple Class on a Thursday and Friday.



## How long have you taught at Gothic Mede Academy?

I am new to Gothic Mede and only joined the team in September this year. However, I have been a primary school teacher for the past 15 years.

## What do you like doing outside of school?

I like spending quality time with my family and friends. Most of my spare time is spent watching my two young boys play football.

## What is an interesting fact about you?

I am a Spurs fan I'm afraid!

We also caught up with the fantastic Mrs Howard. Mrs Howard is class teacher for Willow Class.



## How long have you taught at Gothic Mede Academy?

I have taught at Gothic Mede Academy since 2010.

## What is your favourite subject to teach and why?

My favourite subject to teach is art because I love being creative and enjoy seeing the children express themselves in different ways.

## What do you like doing outside of school?

My grandparents are Welsh and so one of my favourite things to do outside of school is to spend time with my family in North Wales, climbing mountains! I have walked up Mount Snowdon over 20 times.

# Upcoming Diary Dates

13.11.23 – 17.11.23	Anti-Bullying Week	
14.11.23	Children in Need – Acorn A	
15.11.23	Phonics information session for parents	9.00-10.00am or 4.30-5.30pm
17.11.23	Children In Need - Acorn B & Reception to Year 4	
11.12.23	Acorn A and Reception Christmas Performance	2.00pm
12.12.23	Year 3 Christmas Performance	9.30am and 2.00pm
14.12.23	Acorn B and Reception Christmas Performance	2.00pm
15.12.23	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performances	9.30am and 2.00pm
20.12.23	Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Parties	
22.12.23	Carol Service in School (staff & children only)	10.30am
22.12.23	End of Term	

## **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	Orla	for her enthusiasm and enjoyment towards her learning and for being such a wonderful, caring member of the class.
Oak	Denny	for gaining confidence during learning time and getting involved in shared games and helping his peers.
Elm	Evie	for writing a sentence using a suffix. She has shown so much dedication to improving her writing! Well done Evie.
Beech	Oscar	for putting in maximum effort in maths and participating well during an input time. As a result, Oscar is now able to work successfully independently.
Willow	Leo	for always being ready to learn and share and explain his ideas. Leo has imaginative suggestions during creative lessons and always explains how he found his answers to maths problems.
Maple	Hadley	for his fantastic effort in PE this week and during phonics lessons. Well done Hadley for joining in, sounding out and blending really well.
Chestnut	Ida	for showing determination and perseverance in her maths learning.
Sycamore	Charlie	for super listening and excellent engagement with his learning
Hazel	Riley	for his continuous positive participation in class discussion and politeness modelled at all times.
Birch	Oliver	for his consistent readiness to learn and positive attitude to all areas of his learning.



## **Other awards to mention**

### Tidy Ted

Elm Class for their neatly stacked chairs and tidy desks.

Isabella from Chestnut Class - red belt with two yellow tags in Judo

Teddy from Hazel - Man of the Match for Stotfold Juniors

This week, pen licences have been awarded to:

Penny	Hazel
Oliver	Hazel
Isla	Hazel
Amber	Hazel
Evie	Hazel
Finley	Hazel