



Newsletter No. 3

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

Friday 26th January 2024



Maths Parent Opportunity

Last Friday was a great opportunity for our parents and carers to learn about how we teach maths at Gothic Mede. Mrs Undrell gave a fantastic talk in the hall first which was then followed by parents visiting classrooms to see maths being taught. Parents and carers were also able to look at some of the resources the children use to support them in maths.



Water Cycle

In geography, Birch class have been learning about rivers and what part they play in the water cycle. Over the last few lessons, we have created our own rivers using water cans and then posters to explain the water cycle.



Numbers Day

Next Friday (2nd February) we will be taking part in Numbers Day for the NSPCC. We would like to see the children dressing up in an item of clothing with a number on it, such as a football shirt or representing the number 1 with a onesie. Alternatively, you can be more creative and design a t-shirt full of numbers or even be a life size calculator! Donations for the NSPCC will be available through Parentmail. We are very much looking forward to the school being full of numbers!

Movie Night

The PFGM are hoping to raise lots of money for our wonderful school in 2024. They are kicking things off with a movie night on Friday 2nd February, straight after school, showing the kid's classic, Home! Payment should be made via Parentmail and it costs £3.50 per child, which includes entry to the movie and a bag of popcorn. Payment will secure your child's place. Pick up from school will be approximately 5.30pm. Children are invited to bring a cushion to sit on and/or a teddy to snuggle up with.



Vincent Van Gogh

Year 1 have been experimenting with painting in the post-impressionist style of Vincent Van Gogh. They used bright colours and short brushstrokes to create wonderful landscapes based on the painting, Plain near Auvers.



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 Oak	Eliot Yigithan	for his concentration and participation in maths this week. for trying his best in phonics this week and contributing confidently during maths.
Elm Beech	Hallie Isabelle	for working hard during learning time, especially in phonics where she has shown attention and dedication to learning new sounds. for her beautiful oil pastel picture in the style of Monet. Isabelle took pride in her work when layering her oil pastel colours effectively to show the changing light.
Willow Maple	Lola Imogen	for her effort and participation in maths lessons, always keen to share her ideas and answers. for focusing and working really hard this week in class. Imogen also has beautiful handwriting. Well done Imogen.
Chestnut Sycamore	Amy Agnes	for perseverance and determination in maths. Amy has a positive focus and listens attentively recognising how this will help her succeed. for the responsibility she takes for her learning in all areas of the curriculum and the particular pride she has shown in her art work.
Hazel Birch	Mia Elliot	for always modelling kindness and respect every day. for his valuable contributions in English, always using engaging vocabulary and exciting ideas.



Other awards to mention

Tidy Ted

Sycamore Class for having tidy desks and keeping floor rubbish to a minimum.

BEST Maths Competition

Well done to Jessica from Sycamore class who came 3rd place in the BEST maths competition receiving a certificate and trophy.

Well done also to Henry from Chestnut class who received a certificate also.

Islagh-Belle from Birch Class
Level 4 Swimming certificate

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