



Newsletter No. 4

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

Friday 2nd February 2024



Wellbeing Event

On Friday, some of our Year 4 children went to a Wellbeing Conference at Samuel Whitbread. The children had a talk from Will George all about being mindful and how good this can be for physical and mental health. Next they learnt about and tried out a variety of activities which help with wellbeing, including boxing, art and even having a school dog! Finally the children wrote a presentation to show Mrs Davis, explaining which of the activities they think should happen at Gothic Mede and what the benefits would be. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and were fantastic ambassadors for our school.



Pigs Might Fly

Reception are really enjoying their Fantastic Foundations English unit 'Pigs Might Fly'. The children have thought of some wonderful words and created some lovely captions and sentences.



Year 3 Assembly

Our Year 3 pupils performed a wonderful assembly last week. It was great to learn so much about The Stone Age. Our pupils delivered the assembly so confidently. Well done Year 3!



Year 2 Assembly

A reminder that our Year 2 Assembly is next Wednesday 7th February. This is at 2.45pm and parents and carers are welcome to watch.

Young Voices

Our Year 4 pupils thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Young Voices at the o2 arena on Tuesday. This is a fantastic experience where the children get to be part of a choir of over 8000 children and perform with musicians and dancers. The children had a fantastic time and participated with such enthusiasm and enjoyment. We are really proud of all the children for living the school values that day and representing Gothic Mede so well. We hope that all the parents and carers that went to watch enjoyed the performance.

A special mention of thanks to Mrs Holland for arranging this fantastic event and to all our staff that went with the pupils.



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	Elsie	for her engagement and participation in maths. Elsie was able to make sensible predictions and explain her reasoning.
Oak	Grayson	for fantastic contributions in our whole class learning this week!
Beech	George	for his beautiful reproduction of a post-impressionist painting. George took pride in replicating the style of brushstrokes used by Vincent Van Gogh.
Elm	Lottie	for working hard to develop her writing. Lottie has been writing sentences using adjectives and repetition to make her work stand out. Great work Lottie!
Willow	Emily	for her fantastic diary writing about the Great Fire of London. She put so much effort in and tried hard to use all of the different writing techniques we have learnt.
Maple	Tristan	for his engagement and participation in history. Tristan shared some fantastic facts about Florence Nightingale. Well done Tristan.
Chestnut	Isabella	for consistently showing the values of responsibility and pride in her learning.
Sycamore	Bahir	for his focus, effort and pride in all his learning, but especially in phonics and English.
Hazel	Teddy	for showing compassion, kindness, and supporting a friend.
Birch	Ellie	for her focused and educated approach to all areas of her learning.



Other awards to mention

Tidy Ted

Elm Class for keeping the desks tidy and having neatly stacked chairs.

Amber from Hazel Class
Level 2 - Gymnastics

Isabella from Chestnut
Isabella scored 5 goals in a 10-4 win for Stotfold Girls against Sandy Tigers on Saturday and was voted Player of the Match by the opposition.

Nelly from Beech Class
Slow Dancing - 6th place

Elijah from Willow Class
Stotfold Juniors - Star of the Week

Well done to the following pupils who took part in the Redbourne Athletics Event:

Birch Class
Hugo, Sienna, Alex, Elizabeth, Lewis, Lexi May, Isla, Garvan, Tristan, Zach, Gabriella, Chloe

Hazel Class
Darcey, Riley, Harry, Florrie, Harper, Isla, Blake, Zorawar, Amber, Rosie-Mae, James, George

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