



# Newsletter No. 9

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

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024



## STREET DANCE SQUAD

We are so proud of our Street Dance Squad who lit up the stage at the Gordon Craig theatre at the weekend. Their performance was a testament to their hard work and dedication over the past few weeks. A special thank you goes to Bex for her guidance and enthusiasm and to the GMA staff who supervised the children throughout the day. Another huge thank you to all our supportive parents too. It really was a spectacular day and an amazing experience for the children.



## CHICK UPDATE

Since their arrival, our baby chicks have been thriving, growing and delighting pupils and staff alike with their playful antics. The children have been fascinated to see how quickly the chicks develop and as they grow, we are continuing to incorporate them into the children's learning.



## HAPPY SCHOOL BAG

Please don't forget to bring in your happy school bags filled with your unwanted clothing on collection day, which is **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. The bags can be filled with unwanted child and adult clothing as well as paired shoes and fashion accessories. More bags are available from the school office.



## FIRST AID ASSEMBLY

This week we are all celebrating Science Week and were joined by Mrs Roberts who led an assembly about her new job as a first aid trainer and how she uses science in her job.



## 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.*

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| Ash      | Joshua    | for his confidence and enthusiasm singing in front of the class.   |
| Oak      | Lexi      | for always trying her best during learning activities and being a good role model for the rest of the class.   |
| Beech    | Alice     | for her independence in maths when estimating on a number line to 50   |
| Elm      | Sebastian | for showing enthusiasm for our new English unit – Pinocchio. He has been using adverbs and adjectives to describe Pinocchio's escape from Geppetto's workshop.   |
| Willow   | Max       | for effort in maths. Max worked hard to solve problems involving measure and he has persevered to find the right answer.   |
| Maple    | Freddie   | for working really hard in English and writing a fantastic story called 'The Great Chick Escape'. Well done Freddie.   |
| Chestnut | Max       | for taking responsibility for his learning. Especially showing an excellent focus in maths lessons resulting in being able to work through harder problem-solving questions and challenging himself to achieve more. |
| Sycamore | Evan      | for his inquisitive nature, excellent questioning and eagerness to learn.  |
| Birch    | Elizabeth | for her consistent engagement in English, always working hard to generate and share her ideas and sentences.   |
| Hazel    | Florrie   | for always showing our value of respect to everyone in Gothic Mede.  |



## Other awards to mention

Poppy - Sycamore Last weekend Poppy scored a goal in Arlesey Town FC's match against Luton Town which they went on to win 4-3. This is the first time Luton Town have lost a match in two years. She played really well and was so proud of herself for helping win the match.

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