



# Newsletter No. 2

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September



## CAN YOU HELP?

In early years we are in the process of creating an outdoor kitchen and are on the lookout for anything that could be of use, plastic bottles or jars, saucepans, bowls, spatulas etc...

If you have any that you are able to pass on we would be very grateful. Similarly, if you are having a sort out and have anything that you think may be of use for our outdoor kitchen please bring donations to front of the school.



Last term we really appreciated people bringing in cuttings of herbs and bunches of flowers that were starting to turn. Please think of us if you have anything like this at home, it's a great enhancement to a number of different areas in Early Years.



## NO NUTS!

We would like to remind everyone that Gothic Mede Academy is a **nut-free school**. This policy is in place to protect students and adults with severe nut allergies, which can be life-threatening. We kindly ask that you **do not send any foods containing nuts** (including peanut butter, Nutella, or any snacks with nuts) in your child's lunchbox or as a snack.

Your cooperation is essential in ensuring a safe and inclusive environment for all students. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep our school nut-free.



## SEN COFFEE MORNING



Gothic Mede Academy would like to invite you to come along to our upcoming SEN Coffee Morning.

This is a great opportunity to meet other parents, catch up with the staff and discuss SEN support.

➤ **WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER**

➤ **9:00AM - 10:00AM**



## OPEN EVENING

**Weds 9 Oct • 5-6.30pm**

- ★ Is your child due to start in nursery or Reception in September 2025?
- ★ Come and look around and speak to staff to find out more about our wonderful school
- ★ Daytime school tours will also be available - please see our website for more information



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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.*

<b>Ash</b>	Finley for settling into Ash class so well and engaging with all areas of the early years provision.
<b>Oak</b>	Andre for settling into Oak so well and beginning to pick up the daily routines.
<b>Beech</b>	Alessandro for settling into Beech class well and for thinking of great ideas to use in his writing.
<b>Elm</b>	Arthur for showing a positive attitude to reading. During golden time this week, Arthur decided to read his phonics book and said "I love to read!"
<b>Willow</b>	Keeley for her enthusiasm in science, finding out what makes something 'alive' and finding real life examples.
<b>Maple</b>	Spencer for making some great contributions in both English and maths lessons. Spencer has suggested some really interesting vocabulary in English and he has given some great explanations in maths too.
<b>Chestnut</b>	Leo for an excellent focus in lessons and looking to challenge himself further in his learning by completing extra tasks.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Teddy for his conscientious and hard-working approach to all areas of his learning.
<b>Birch</b>	Nepin for his keenness to learn and enthusiasm shown across all areas of his learning.
<b>Hazel</b>	Harmony for a super start into Hazel class, sharing her creative ideas and totally focused in lessons.

## OTHER AWARDS TO MENTION

**Nepin (Birch) – Was awarded a medal for taking part in a cricket match.**

**Dougie (Sycamore) – Was awarded 2x football medals for playing in two separate football competitions.**

**Ayah (Beech) – Received her yellow belt in Taekwondo.**

**Ayyub (Birch) – Received his red belt in Taekwondo, he also completed the white belt and reached the yellow belt in Code Ninja.**



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