



Newsletter No. 6

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

Friday 24th May 2024



YEAR 1

This week Year 1 have been learning about position and direction and ordinal numbers in maths. We held a mini sports day with different events to see who came first, second, third etc.



KITCHEN UPDATE

Payments for dinners, snacks and drinks are now live on Parentmail and will be for the whole of the holiday, it closes at 8am on Monday 3rd June. We will no longer be setting up payments for missed items, please make sure if you would like your child to have dinners, snacks and drinks to pay before the deadline, thank you for your cooperation.

PARKING

Please can we remind our parents to park considerately around the school. Specifically parking near the MUGA area and ensuring there is enough space for other vehicles to pass. On occasion, the residents who live down the side of the MUGA have had access to their homes blocked. Thank you for your understanding.

SCHOOL DISPLAYS

In Acorn class we have been learning about spring. The children enjoyed learning about what the weather is like in spring and seeing the baby animals that are born.



YEAR 3

The Year 3 children were delighted to welcome Mrs Nwamadi, their year group link governor. She came in to spend some time with the children and find out more about their learning. She saw both classes learning about angles and turns in mathematics.

Every day, after lunch, the children have a short period of wellbeing time to allow them to settle back into class and prepare themselves for a busy afternoon of learning. This week, in Year 3, the pupils were introduced to Top Trumps. They really enjoyed applying their reading skills as they played with their partners.



HAPPY SCHOOL BAG

We have arranged our next Happy School Bag collection. Our last collection in March raised £127 for Gothic Mede Academy from your donations.

Happy School Bag accept donations of:

- Adults and children's clothing
- Paired shoes
- Console Games and souvenirs
- Handbags, belts, hats and accessories
- Jewellery, toiletries and perfumes.

The more donations we collect, the more the PFGM will receive. Our next collection date is **Wednesday 26th June 2024**, with donations needing to arrive by 9.30am on this day. Look out for the collection bags in your child's book bag. However, if you wish to bag up donations now, any bags are accepted. Spare bags will be available at the school office.

Values Ambassador Awards

Acorn A – Arthur - Arthur is a responsible member of Acorn class and will always help with keeping Acorn tidy. Arthur is also always engaged in our carpet time learning

Acorn B – Talia - Talia is a kind and caring member of Acorn class who shows compassion for everybody. Talia loves to learn new things and show us what she already knows

Ash – Leo - Leo is so polite and well mannered. He is a good friend to all; kind and caring, and consistently lives our value of compassion. Leo takes a huge responsibility for looking after our classroom, he always helps to tidy up and takes a great deal of pride in all that he does.

Oak – Macie - Macie is always ready learn and takes pride in what she does. She is respectful to all members of the school community and an excellent role model. She is a kind friend to others and is extremely helpful in the classroom.

Elm – Reign - Reign has worked hard to become a responsible member of the class. He is an active helper in the classroom and understands the importance of working as a team. He has shown lots of pride in his reading and writing; he loves to show others his creative narratives.

Beech – Bea - Bea lives all our school values but the value that really shines out of her is Compassion. Bea is sensitive and caring towards other children if they are feeling upset or hurt. She looks after them gently and is a true friend in their time of need. The world would be a much kinder place if there were more people like Bea around.

Willow – Bobby - Bobby is a kind, caring member of Willow class. He has worked really hard to show all of our school values, including being responsible in the class, being respectful to both adults and children and most recently taking a lot of pride in his work, particularly his writing.

Maple – Ioli - Ioli is a fantastic example of someone who lives all of our school values. She shows respect and responsibility in class by listening carefully to instructions and always being ready to learn. She is compassionate towards her peers and will help others when she can. Well done Ioli!

Chestnut – Lilly - Lilly is a delightful member of the class. She shows compassion and kindness to everyone and works keeping in mind our values of responsibility and pride. Lilly is respectful to both adults and children and is an excellent role model for all.

Sycamore – Delilah - Delilah is a hardworking pupil who always strives to overcome challenges. She is a good friend to many classmates and consistently shows respect to adults.

Hazel – James - James has made great progress this year and has taken responsibility for his learning through determination and pride. He models our school values every day at school in everything he does.

Birch – Ollie - Ollie is such a caring and responsible member of Birch class. He shows all those around him compassion from helping them find equipment to explaining maths problems that they are finding difficult. He is always ready to learn and gives every task the upmost effort. He is such a role model to other GMA 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	Atlas	for his curiosity and enthusiasm towards his chosen task at Forest School.
Oak	Henry	for learning his line for our class assembly and saying it loudly with confidence.
Beech	River	for showing great effort consistently in phonics. River always tries to apply the sounds that he has learnt, not only in single words, but also within sentences.
Elm	Isabelle	for her enthusiastic reading this week. Isabelle impressed me with her sound knowledge and blending skills; she has worked hard to develop them. Great job Isabelle!
Willow	Elara	for her enthusiasm to share her ideas and working hard to solve problems during maths lessons.
Maple	Luke	for working scientifically, asking great questions and sharing his knowledge of identifying the stages of a plant's life cycle.
Chestnut	Dexter	for his enthusiasm for reading and learning new information through books. Showing responsibility by demonstrating to others the importance of reading for learning and pleasure.
Sycamore	Lily-Rose	for excellent effort recently in phonics lessons.
Birch	Aidan	for his engagement in English, always sharing his thoughts and ideas with the class.
Hazel	Frankie-Leigh	for her growing confidence and participation in class discussion.



OTHER AWARDS TO MENTION

- Corey (Beech) - Maths Trophy - Well done Corey - you have worked extremely hard in maths this year.
- Nelly (Beech) Received 3 rosettes for dancing, plus a trophy! She has now qualified to dance at Blackpool.
- Harper (Beech) – Received a medal for her dance competition
- Elijah (Willow) – Received a Scouts award certificate
- Dougie (Willow) – Was awarded a football medal
- Nephin (Chestnut) – Achieved a swimming certificate
- Sienna (Birch) – Was awarded a football trophy and gymnastics medal
- Ava-Rose (Hazel) Received multiple Horse-riding rosettes
- Darcey (Hazel), Alice-Rose (Maple) & Evie (Maple) - All received medals and certificates from KatsAct Performing Arts Club for taking part in a performance.