



Newsletter No. 8

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

Friday 14th June 2024



CANVAS COMPETITION WINNERS

As part of our Arts Around the World Week, the children were tasked with creating a piece of artwork inspired by a country. We had so many amazing entries that it was really difficult to pick the winners. After some tough decision making, a huge well done to our winners, Jenson, Charlotte, Jake, Luke, Thalia and Elizabeth.

National Thank a Teacher Day takes place **next Wednesday 19th June**. This annual campaign recognises not just teachers, but **ALL** staff working in education. If you would like to send a free thank you e-card to any member of staff working at Gothic Mede, you can do so via this link:

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/thank-a-teacher-form/>

Help us celebrate the amazing staff at Gothic Mede with a gesture of thanks!



SIGNING IN AND OUT

As you may have noticed, we have had a new signing in and out system installed in our reception area, which is much easier to navigate. Please ensure when signing your child in or out via the main reception you always use the system to record this. Thank you.

SUMMER FETE

A reminder about our upcoming Summer Fete. Don't forget to get your donations prepared. **Please drop them into school from 1st July**. We are looking for donations of the following:

- Donations of teddies
- Donations of bottles (alcohol, soft drinks, prime, toiletries - anything in a bottle)
- Donations of tombola prizes (unwanted gift sets, puzzles and games in good condition)
- Donations of chocolate bars

HAPPY SCHOOL BAG

Our collection date is soon, **Wednesday 26th June**. Get your bags ready, bring as much as you can, even use extra bags if you need to. More donations mean more funds for the school's reinvestment.



FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended our Father's Day Breakfast. It was wonderful to see so many fathers, grandfathers, and father figures enjoying a delicious breakfast with their children. A special thank you goes out to all the volunteers and staff who worked to organise and run the event. We hope you enjoyed the morning as much as we did, your involvement in our school events is invaluable, and we look forward to seeing you at future gatherings

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	Finley	for his participation and contribution during maths, answering questions and explaining his answers.
Oak	Heath	for his hard work and determination to improve his writing. Heath took on a 30-day writing challenge at home and this has really benefited his handwriting and confidence to write sentences independently.
Beech	Oscar	for working hard at school and at home to show what he has learnt about Australia and Aboriginal culture during Arts Around the World Week.
Elm	Ato	for consistently demonstrating excellent behaviour. Ato remembers our school values and lives by them every day. He is always ready to learn and tries his best.
Willow	Dougie	for the incredible effort he put into his artwork during 'Arts Around the World' Week. His Indian festival elephant was so detailed and looked incredible.
Maple	Neil	for always being ready to learn and for demonstrating our school values during lessons. Well done Neil.
Chestnut	Amy C	for always being ready to learn and showing respect in the classroom by listening to everyone's contribution. Amy consistently tries in all of her learning and is happy to help others with theirs too.
Sycamore	Harmony	for her amazing enthusiasm and increased patience when sharing her ideas.
Birch	Evie	for her valuable contributions in English lessons and interesting sentences she creates.
Hazel	Oliver	for the continuous dedication he gives towards his English writing and his sharing of interesting vocabulary choices.

OTHER AWARDS TO MENTION

- Isabella (Chestnut) passed her Taekwondo grading on Saturday to earn her green belt with blue tag.
- River (Elm) was awarded a medal for taking part in an obstacle course.
- Evie (Hazel) won a medal for Race for Life, she managed to raise over £250!
- Max (Chestnut) received a medal for playing in a football tournament, his team achieved 2nd place.
- Louie (Chestnut) received a medal for playing in a football tournament, his team achieved 3rd place.
- Florrie (Hazel) won a medal for running 5k in the Race for Life run.
- Dexter (Chestnut) was awarded a Swimming certificate, 50m front crawl.

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