



Newsletter No. 10

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.
Friday 28th June 2024



YEAR 2 GEOGRAPHY

Year 2 enjoyed a great start to their new geography topic 'Food journeys' by visiting the school kitchen. The children asked excellent questions to find out more about where our food comes from, how it is stored and the difference between fresh ingredients and processed foods. A big thank you to the kitchen staff for leading such fantastic tours around the kitchen.



ACORN CLASS

Acorn Class need your help!! Our iPad needs repairing and, of course, that doesn't come cheap! The Acorn team plan to run a fundraising stall at the Summer Fete to raise the funds to get it fixed. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, biscuits, traybakes etc to sell on the day (no nuts please). If you are able to help us, please deliver these to Acorn Class on Friday 12th July or on the morning of the 13th from 10.30am. Thank you.

WISHING TREE

We are excited to introduce a beautiful new creation at GMA – our very own Wishing Tree! This project aims to foster a sense of community, positivity, and inspiration within our school. Students are able to add their hopes and dreams for the future and the world we live in. Special thanks go to Mrs Hopla for making the Wishing Tree and organising all the wishes.



CONKER ROOM PLEA

Conker Room are looking for a water table. If you have one at home that you no longer use we would greatly appreciate the donation. Please speak to the school office in the first instance if you think you can help.



YEAR 2 ART

Year 2 have created some fantastic clay models since starting our new art topic. We have learned how to make pinch pots, how to use the score and slip technique to join pieces of clay together and been inspired by the artist Rachel Whiteread when creating a clay tile.



NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 3rd – YrR – Yr4 Sports Day

Thursday 4th – Year 4 Bikeability

Friday 5th – Transition Day



A reminder about our upcoming Summer Fete. Don't forget to get your donations prepared. Please drop them into the school office. 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

We are also looking for volunteers to man stalls on the day, this can even be for just one hour. Also, if you are a local crafter or have something to sell and would like to have a stall then please get in contact, please email: Kerry.jane.beauchamp@gmail.com

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	Max	for taking a great deal of pride with his handwriting and presentation.
Oak	Michael	for increased confidence trying new activities.
Beech	Bailey	for his inventiveness in art when creating 3D drawings using card. Bailey experimented with using a range of techniques to produce a really interesting piece of 3D artwork.
Elm	Isabel	for her wonderful report writing. Isabel always tries her best and her handwriting is beautifully formed.
Willow	Jackson	for being a kind friend to everyone in Willow class, for working hard in all of his lessons and for persevering to solve more difficult challenges.
Maple	Teddy	for his continuous hard work and always modelling the school values throughout Year 2. Well done Teddy.
Chestnut	Lilly-Mae	for always living her values in the classroom and around the school. Lilly is a fantastic role model and always has a smile to share with others.
Sycamore	Lucas	for his effort to develop the presentation and content of his writing in English lessons.
Birch	Lexi May	for her hard work and positive attitude across all aspects of her learning. You are a fantastic role model to others, well done.
Hazel	Jesse	for his continuous determination to develop his knowledge and understanding of the world.

OTHER AWARDS TO MENTION

- Sienna (Birch) – Awarded a Gymnastics Medal and certificate
- Grace (Beech) – Awarded a Gymnastics medal and certificate
- Poppy (sycamore) – Awarded Player of the Tournament. Poppy's football team came top of the table after conceding only 1 goal in their 6 matches.
- Isabella (Chestnut) - awarded Top Goal Scorer medal and the Players' Player trophy for Stotfold Girls U8s. Isabella also received a medal for taking part in her team's football tournament.

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