



Newsletter No. 11

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

Friday 5th July 2024



FOREST SCHOOL

Year 3 have had another lovely session at Forest School. They collected sounds in the natural environment to inform their poetry and assembled natural materials to make portraits of our amazing Forest School Leader, Mrs. Anderson.



TRANSITION

The children have really enjoyed spending the day in their new classroom today, getting to know their new teacher. Don't forget that we have our Open Evening on Wednesday 10th July from 5.00-6.30pm. This is another opportunity for your child to see their new classroom and teacher, as well as visiting their current classroom. We hope to see lots of you there!



BIKEABILITY

On Thursday Year 4 took part in a Bikeability course. This educational program provided our students with essential cycling skills and road safety knowledge, helping them become confident and responsible cyclists. The students thoroughly enjoyed the interactive and dynamic nature of the training. Thank you to instructors who led the course, providing expert guidance and support to our students.

Gothic Mede Academy

SUMMER FETE

Saturday 13th July
11am to 3pm

MAIN ARENA SCHEDULE

11.15am Princess Meet And Greet

11.45am Jordan Semmens PA

12pm Shefford Majorettes

12.30pm BX Dance

12.45pm Fun & Games

1pm KatsAct Performing Arts

1.30pm Fun & Games

2pm Variety Express

Plus many more attractions!

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN! DOGS WELCOME!

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	Faith	for her engagement and participation in phonics.
Oak	Jacob	for being a kind and caring friend. Jacob spent time helping a friend sound out and write words so that they were able to successfully label a picture.
Beech	Willow	for making a fantastic start at Gothic Mede. Willow has settled in beautifully and already lives our school values.
Elm	Yasmin	for showing resilience and determination in her learning. Despite having a cast on her writing hand, Yasmin has worked very hard to complete her work.
Willow	Ellis	for always being ready to learn, always demonstrating the school values and for always being a kind and considerate friend to his classmates.
Maple	Corey	for his hard work and positive attitude across all aspects of his learning this week, particularly in his reading and phonics.
Chestnut	Lucy	for excellent participation in last week's netball coaching and mindfulness sessions. Lucy consistently demonstrated her values in front of our visitors and engaged with all of the activities.
Sycamore	Oakley	for consistently demonstrating the school's values and his hard work in all areas of the curriculum. You are a star!
Birch	Akhaya	for her engagement and hard work in maths. Always sharing her ideas with those around her.
Hazel	Darcey	for always giving 100% and never complaining about anything.



OTHER AWARDS TO MENTION

- Imogen (Chestnut) – Awarded a football certificate
- Dexter (Chestnut) – Awarded a swimming certificate for achieving 50m front crawl
- Amber H (Hazel) – Awarded a trophy for coming 3rd in her dance competition
- Penny (Hazel) – Awarded a trophy for coming 6th in her dance competition
- Isla (Hazel) – Awarded a trophy for coming 7th in her dance competition
- Harper (Oak) – Awarded two trophies for competing in a Street Dance international competition. Achieving 1st place in U6 duos and 3rd place in U6 solos.

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