



# Newsletter No. 4

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

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October



## YEAR 4

In Birch class, we have been using the rainforest as our inspiration for our unit of art. We have been focusing on the vibrant colours and patterns and will use these as inspiration to create our own repeating pattern.

## YEAR 1

In Year 1 we have been continuing with our Cloudspotter stories. The children thought of and wrote amazing ideas for how to get rid of Scruffy Dog: *I will shut you in a cage (Lexi)*. *I will put you in a shark's mouth (Harrison)*. *I will throw you out of a window (Harrison)*.



## CENSUS DAY

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our parents and carers for supporting our census day lunch. Our kitchen staff were very impressed at the number of new children who tried and enjoyed the dinner.



## READY STEADY READ!

Children at Gothic Mede will all have the opportunity to take part in a sponsored read event. This will take place the week before and the week of half term. More details to follow .....but yes, there will be prizes!

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

We would like to extend a heartfelt **thank you** for your generous contributions to our **Harvest Festival** this year. Your donations will make a significant impact, and thanks to your kindness, we are able to collect a substantial amount of food for those in need in our local community.



## 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** Maya for the care she takes with her writing and drawing and for taking such pride in keeping our classroom tidy.
- Oak** Kayla is always ready to learn on the carpet, she engages with the whole class learning and is always busy during discovery time completing different activities.
- Beech** Arlo for showing compassion to children both in his class and around the school. Thank you for spreading kindness to others, Arlo.
- Elm** Grayson for always trying his best. Grayson has produced some impressive writing in English on our new key text 'The Cloudspotter'. Grayson used adjectives and punctuation to express how the characters felt.
- Willow** Willow for her wonderful attitude towards learning, Willow puts so much effort into every lesson and is always ready to learn, setting a brilliant example to others.
- Maple** Ato for showing a good understanding of alliteration and onomatopoeia and using these features effectively in his writing.
- Chestnut** Jackson for excellent participation during our Paws B mindfulness session. Jackson showed respect, engagement and enjoyment throughout the lesson.
- Sycamore** Yumi for consistently demonstrating the school values. You are an excellent role model!
- Birch** Arthur for his enthusiastic and inspiring attitude to his learning. He is always ready to learn and sets an excellent example.
- Hazel** Lily-Rose for showing kindness and empathy helping and supporting younger children every morning.

## OTHER AWARDS TO MENTION

- ♥ Nelly in Willow class was awarded two dance trophies
- ♥ Dougie in Sycamore class achieved Man of the Match for his football team, Stotfold Football Club
- ♥ Harper in Elm class had a street dance competition and came 1st place in solos and 1st place in duos.



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