



Newsletter No. 6

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

Friday 18th October



REMINDERS

Drop off / Pick up

Please can we remind you of the following:

- The gates are locked at 8.55am each morning. This means that parents / carers need to have left the playground by this time.
- Children are not allowed to use the climbing frame on the playground after school.
- As it can be really busy at drop off and pick up times, we request that children walk with their bike or scooter on the school grounds rather than ride them.

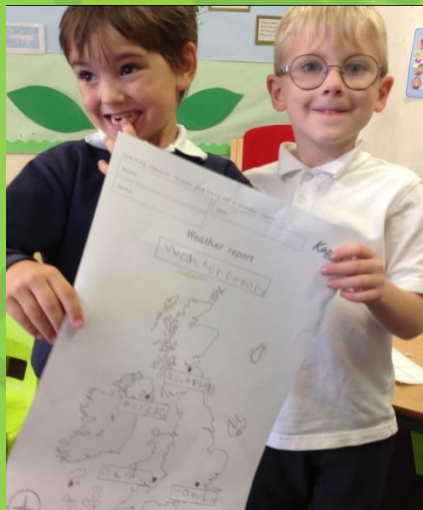
READY STEADY READ

Gothic Mede's Ready Steady Read sponsored read starts today!

Each child has a sponsorship form and reading log in their bookbags. Please support them to read as much as they can and raise vital funds for books for our school. Prizes will be given to most books read and most money raised. Please see Parentmail letter for further details. Happy reading everyone!

YEAR 1

Year 1 have been weather presenters this week! They presented the weather in the capital cities of the UK and gave important advice about clothing choices and activities. Looks like there is a cold snap on the horizon!



The PFGM (Parents and Friends of Gothic Mede) are delighted to be kicking off their fundraising for this school year with a 'Make the Rules Day' on **Friday 25th October.**

Payments can be made via ParentMail. We look forward to a fun last day of term seeing exactly how the children decide to make the rules!



For ages 4 to 7

Rainbows welcomes all girls to come together to laugh, learn and have fun in a creative, safe space. It's a wonderful world of adventure, week after week, just for her.



Brownies is full of firsts: she can explore her creative side, get out into the great outdoors, learn how to look after herself, others and the world we live in.



For ages 7 to 10

If you would like more information regarding Rainbows or Brownies in Arlesey, please contact Nat Fabron at: Arlesey.brownies@hotmail.co.uk

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	Sonny for being inquisitive when experimenting with colour mixing and enthusiastically sharing his findings.
Oak	Taylor for always showing enthusiasm for our learning and joining in, particularly in phonics lessons.
Beech	Grayson for taking great pride when completing his observational drawing of a banana. Grayson skilfully used a range of media to show texture.
Elm	Faith for showing determination in her writing. Faith has been using her phonics skills to sound out and write words during her independent writing piece based on 'The Cloudspotter'.
Willow	Oscar for his brilliant contribution to science. Oscar shared so many facts that helped us with our topic on habitats
Maple	Nevaeh-Mae for her increased effort in maths and generally showing more confidence in class.
Chestnut	Max for standing out for showing great kindness and compassion to others in the class.
Sycamore	Emily for her hard-working attitude to her learning and her excellent progress in reading.
Birch	Lucy for taking care and pride in her Great Chocoplot work which allowed her to produce an engaging story for the reader.
Hazel	Poppy for her continuous focus and participation in class discussions.



OTHER AWARDS TO MENTION

- Ethan (Hazel) - Player of the Match in Tag Rugby
- Imogen (Birch) - Player of the Week Football certificate
- Remi (Chestnut) - Player of the Match Football trophy
- Louis (Birch) - Man of the Match Football trophy
- Jackson (Chestnut) – Awarded a medal for visiting an old toy museum



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