



# Newsletter No. 8

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November



## CAN YOU HELP?

From electricians, health care workers, to inventors and everyone one in between, we need your help! We are looking for volunteers to come in and speak to the children about jobs that involve science. This allows them to put the skills they learn in science into context and makes their learning fun. This could be to individual classes or whole school assemblies. If you think you might be able to help, please email the school office.

[GMA-Office@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:GMA-Office@bestacademies.org.uk)

## PHONICS / READING INFORMATION

Early Years and Year 1 parents are invited to attend an information session on Wednesday 13th November to find out more about phonics and how to support your child with their early reading. We have organised two sessions 9-10am and 4-5pm. Please complete the form on ParentMail to book a place.



## HAPPY SCHOOL BAG REMINDER

Our collection day is next **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> November**. If you would like any additional bags, these are available from the school office, however you can use any bin bag. Please leave all donations by the staff carpark, down the service road, near the kitchen doors, by 9:30am. This is a great opportunity to have a good clear out before Christmas while helping the environment and raising school funds! Amazing!

## READY STEADY READ

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Ready Steady Read sponsored read. We have raised in excess of £2000 to buy books for school. Absolutely amazing! We will soon be announcing the children who will receive prizes for most minutes read and most money raised. If you still have outstanding sponsorship money to pay, please could you do so asap via ParentMail. Thank you!

## CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

You can design your Christmas card however you want - paint, draw or collage. Whatever you like as long as it has a Christmassy feel about it. Your design can be A4 or A5 in size, landscape or portrait.

£15 Amazon voucher prizes will be awarded to the best design in each of the following categories:

- ★ Nurseries - Reception
- ★ Years 1-4
- ★ Years 5-8
- ★ Years 9-13
- ... and a grand

★ Voucher Prize  
£30 for an overall winner!

Please remember to write your **NAME, ACADEMY/NURSERY** and **YEAR GROUP** on the back of your design.

Submit your entry via your school/nursery by  
**9am Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

## BEST CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Today is the official launch day of the annual BEST Christmas Card Competition! Our festive tradition sees children from across the trust put their art skills and creativity to the test to celebrate this most wonderful time of the year. All entries to be submitted to the school office by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

# Children in Need

Friday 15th November



NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY TO  
INCLUDE SOMETHING SPOTTY!  
£1 DONATION TO BE MADE VIA  
PARENTMAIL



**Pudsey biscuits will be  
available on the  
playground after school on  
Friday 15th November  
for 50p each**



## SEN COFFEE MORNING



Gothic Mede Academy would like to invite  
you to come along to our upcoming  
SEN Coffee Morning.

This is a great opportunity to meet other  
parents, catch up with the staff and discuss  
SEN support.

➤ **WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER**

➤ **9:00AM - 10:00AM**

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