



Newsletter No. 11

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.
Friday 29th November



YEAR 3

In Year 3, the children have been creating their own 'stone age' cave paintings with chalk. This is inspired by their study of prehistory and their English writing based upon the story 'Stone Age Boy.'



RECEPTION

This week Reception have been focusing on road safety. The children learnt how to cross a road safely and then practised in the playground using bikes and the zebra crossing. This is an essential part of their personal development and we would encourage conversations at home to reinforce these important lessons. Well done Reception!



GMA would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to **Arcade Nursery Arlesey**, for your generous donation of a beautiful Christmas tree. It is sure to bring so much joy and festive spirit to our school community! **THANK YOU!**



ACORN CLASS

Acorn Class have been reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and have lots of activities linked to the story especially visiting the outdoor classroom where we did our own bear hunt and found the bear.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Don't forget to get involved in our Christmas raffle, a fantastic opportunity to win some festive prizes while supporting our wonderful school!

Tickets are £2 per strip. Included in the hampers we have bottle of fizz, chocolates, biscuits and lots of other tasty treats!

All the money raised will go towards some new classroom supplies. The two winning names will be drawn w/c 16th December! Thank you for your continued support, and **good luck** in the raffle!

GOTHIC MEDE ACADEMY

GMA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are excited to announce our Christmas Hamper Raffle! We have two beautifully arranged hampers filled with festive treats up for grabs.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please put the correct money in an envelope with your child's name and class and ask them to hand it to the school office.

The winners of the raffle will be drawn on the week commencing 16th Dec.

£2 Per Strip

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	Teddie for his focus and perseverance at the junk modelling table, creating his model car.
Oak	Leon for consistently working hard and joining in with carpet time activities.
Beech	Max for the imaginative, descriptive language that he has been using when writing about the Bear and the Piano, and for always presenting his work beautifully.
Elm	Esme for showing independence in her writing. Esme has worked hard to write sentences, remembering to use adjectives and connectives.
Willow	Nelly for her excellent effort in maths, learning to add two 2-digit numbers
Maple	Reign for his effort and determination to consistently produce his neatest writing in all pieces of work.
Chestnut	Ioli for her kindness and compassion in the classroom and showing respect to everyone at all times.
Sycamore	Dougie for his effort, pride and attention to detail in our mathematics lessons.
Birch	Isabella for her positive attitude to learning, always taking responsibility for getting the correct equipment and being ready to learn.
Hazel	Poppy for her kindness and positive attitude towards helping others.



OTHER AWARDS TO MENTION

- Lucy (Birch) - Gymnastics medal, first place in regional competition
- Willow (Birch) - Tag Rugby trophy
- Lola (Chestnut) - Dancer of the Week Teddy



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DATES

Monday 9th December
Tuesday 10th December
Wednesday 11th December
Thursday 12th December
Friday 13th December

Acorn A and Reception performance at 2pm
Yr 1 & Yr 2 performance at 2pm
Yr 3 Christmas performance at 2pm
Acorn B and Reception performance at 2pm
Yr 1 & Yr 2 performance at 2pm



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