



Newsletter No. 14

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.
Friday 20th December



CANVAS WINNERS

Congratulations to our Christmas Canvas winners! The creativity and effort put in was really inspiring. It was wonderful to see so many students getting involved and showcasing their artistic flair. It was very difficult to choose, but we have managed to select one winner and one runner up from each year group:

Nursery

Winner: Ariana Runner up: Malachi

Reception

Winner: Sam Runner up: Jensen

Year 1

Winner: Oscar Runner up: Edie-Rae

Year 2

Winner: Nikol Runner up: Corey

Year 3

Winner: Ruby Runner up: Bobby B

Year 4

Winner: Dexter Runner up: Alexa



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We were all feeling very Christmassy on Wednesday at Gothic Mede Academy! Students and staff alike, enjoyed a delicious lunch with all the trimmings.

A big thank you to our amazing kitchen team, who worked really hard to prepare such a delicious meal. The festive music and cheerful atmosphere made the day even more special for everyone involved.

VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS

We had a very special visitor to GMA on Wednesday! Father Christmas himself made an appearance, spreading joy and festive cheer to everyone!

Father Christmas visited all classes handing out sweets and spending time chatting with the children. He even let the children have a sneak peek at his naughty and nice list!

Thank you to everyone involved! It was lovely to see the excitement and smiles on the children's faces.



Values Ambassador Awards

Acorn A – Marcello - Marcello is a kind friend to those around him. He is a responsible member of the class, he is always willing to help and ready to learn.

Acorn B – Brooke - Brooke is kind and helpful to those around her. She is always ready to learn and sets a good example for the other children in Acorn class.

Ash – Alyvia - Alyvia arrives at school every day with a big smile on her face. She is passionate about learning and always applies herself fully. Alyvia is kind and caring and always looks out for her friends. Alyvia is also such a helpful member of the class, she doesn't need asking to tidy up, tuck chairs away etc.

Oak – Kayla - Kayla is such a responsible member of Oak class. She is extremely helpful and always willing to take on a job in class. Kayla likes to challenge herself and can often be seen completing an effort sticker challenge. We are so proud of how hard she works.

Elm – Grayson - Grayson loves learning and comes into school with a big smile every day. He has such a positive attitude towards school and is always ready for a new challenge in his learning. He shows real pride in his work and has tried hard this term to improve his handwriting. He has made so much progress this term, well done Grayson!

Beech – Edie-Rae - Edie-Rae does her best in every activity. She listens well in class and works independently showing great perseverance. Edie role-models our school behaviours of being ready to learn and taking responsibility. Edie is kind and caring and is a wonderful member of Beech class.

Willow – Nikol - Nikol is a kind, helpful, hardworking member of Willow class. She has put in so much effort to live all of the school values this year, she takes responsibility round the classroom and makes sure she is ready to learn. She is respectful to both adults and her peers and shows compassion to her friends when they need support. Keep working hard to be a great role model in Willow class, well done.

Maple – Luna - Luna is a kind and compassionate member of Maple class and she is a good friend to everyone. She is extremely respectful to everyone around her, adults and children alike. Luna always lives the value of responsibility, always sitting on the carpet sensibly and showing she is ready to learn.

Chestnut – Alyssa - Alyssa is a kind, helpful and positive member of the class. She is engaged in her learning and ready to learn in every lesson. She is an excellent role model.

Sycamore – Hadley - Hadley has made a huge effort this term to demonstrate the school's values. He is proving to be an excellent class member, who takes pride in his work and shows genuine compassion towards his friends.

Birch – Isabella - Isabella is a fantastic ambassador for school, always taking on each challenge with a positive attitude and a big smile on her face. She really lives the value of respect to all adults and children around her and can be relied upon to follow the values of Gothic Mede.

Hazel – Dylan - Dylan has worked extremely hard this term. He is passionate about reading and has a great flare for writing. He has modelled our values well throughout this term.



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	Arthur for his focus and attention to learning and his fantastic participation in all lessons.
Oak	Molly for her fantastic writing. Molly always tries hard to apply her phonic knowledge to sound out words herself.
Beech	Macie for the amazing effort she has put into her writing about penguins. Macie has improved her handwriting and her sentence structure greatly.
Elm	Eliot for showing great effort in Maths. Eliot has worked hard to develop his skills in identifying how many tens and ones are in a number and has applied this to his work.
Willow	Bea for her amazing effort in phonics and writing. Bea has been working so hard to learn new sounds and apply them to her writing and is becoming more confident and independent.
Maple	Casey for taking more pride with the presentation of her work. Casey is working hard to improve her handwriting and she took particular care when using a ruler to complete symmetrical shapes in maths.
Chestnut	Jack for his excellent Stone Age Boy story and for showing perseverance and determination to complete it.
Sycamore	Ruby for the pride and care that she demonstrated when writing her 'Stone Age' story.
Birch	Scarlett for the responsibility and positivity that she shows when taking on all aspects of her learning.
Hazel	Delilah for her hard work, determination and resilience she has been showing in her maths lessons this half term.



OTHER AWARDS TO MENTION

- The KS2 Maths Trophy - Teddy (Sycamore) Teddy works logically and systematically, challenging himself to attempt extension tasks and explain his reasoning. His explanations benefit the whole class and he is keen to help his classmates.
- River (Willow) awarded a Football Medal
- Henry (Birch) awarded a Swimming Certificate, 20m distance swim
- Oscar (Willow) awarded a Swimming Certificate, 5m distance swim



REMINDER
TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

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