



Newsletter No. 3

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

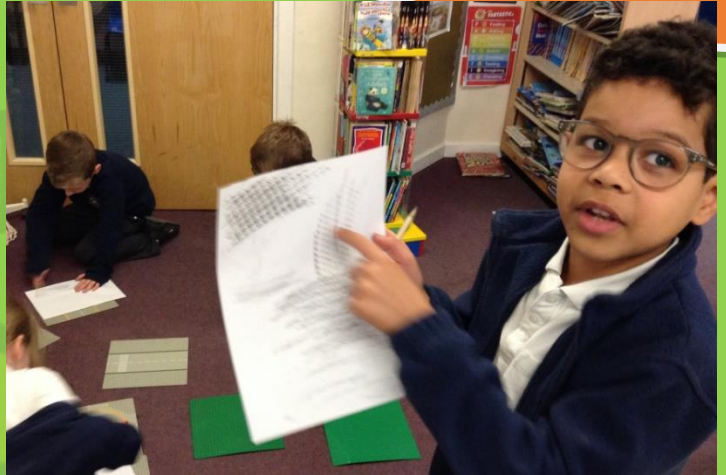
Friday 24th January



YEAR 3

In Year 3, our current unit of science is a study of rocks and soils. This week we have been learning how fossils are formed and enjoyed making our own fossil imprints.

In art this week, we have been experimenting with frottage (creating rubbings on a variety of differently textured surfaces) to produce collage images in the style of Max Ernst. The children loved exploring the classroom for a range of textured patterns.



MINI DUKE CLUB

Miss O'Gorman has been running Year 1 Mini-Duke club this term and the children have loved completing different challenges. This week the children made their own toast using butter and jam. Yummy!



NUMBER DAY – FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY

Here at Gothic Mede Academy we are getting involved with Number Day, a fun, nationwide event that raises awareness and funds for the **NSPCC** while promoting a love for numbers and maths amongst the children.

Please send your child in on this day 'dressed for digits' This could be wearing a favourite sports top or cap, or even a onesie. Or why not get more creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice! A £1 donation payment will be available via ParentMail w/c 3rd February.

BIKEABILITY – YEAR 4 FRIDAY 31st JANUARY

We would like to remind you that **Bikeability Training** will be taking place next week for some of our Year 4 students. Please ensure your child has a roadworthy bike (please ensure brakes and tires are checked). Also, a correctly fitting helmet, which is mandatory for participation. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn important cycling skills and road safety awareness in a fun and engaging way.



CELEBRATIONS

Joshua for moving up a level in swimming and achieving an orange cap.

Ioli received a dance trophy for being Star of The Week.

Max was awarded a trophy in football for being Man of The Match.

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** Romearo for his fantastic engagement in maths lessons, Romearo is confidently demonstrating his understanding of new concepts and explaining and justifying his ideas.
- Oak** Archie for his increased engagement in phonics lessons. Archie has been trying really hard to sound out and read words with our new sound.
- Beech** Yigithan for always living the value of responsibility around the classroom and for becoming more independent in his work.
- Elm** Rosie for always showing respect and kindness to everyone. Rosie is an excellent role-model to others and lives by the school values every day.
- Willow** for Clara for her hard work in English, writing about the Great Fire of London and also always being ready to learn.
- Maple** Thalia for showing a sensible attitude in class and showing more focus with her work.
- Chestnut** Freddie for showing kindness and responsibility in helping others in the class with logging in and finding their way round our new spelling programme.
- Sycamore** Lily for her amazing enthusiasm for all aspects of her learning.
- Birch** Jason for his focused work across all areas of his learning, putting in a big effort to complete his work with care.
- Hazel** Agnes for being an excellent role model of our values in class and helping the class teacher every morning.



UNIFORM

Our uniform provider, Total Clothing is planning on increasing their prices from 1st April 2025. Please see updated pricelist.

<u>General Uniform:</u>		
Product Name:	Previous Price:	New 2025 Price:
3QP Polo Shirt (3-4, 5-6, 7-8)	£8.50	£8.80
3QP Polo Shirt (9-10,11-12,13)	£9.00	£9.30
3SD Sweatshirt (3-4, 5-6, 9-10,11-12)	£14.00	£14.50
3SD Sweatshirt 13)	£14.75	£15.20
3SC Cardigan (3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12)	£15.25	£15.80
3SC Cardigan (13)	£16.00	£16.50
3JP Polar Fleece (all sizes)	£18.25	£18.90
BC10B Cap (one size)	£7.25	£7.50
DC01 Book Bag	£9.00	£9.30

<u>PE Uniform:</u>		
Product Name:	Previous Price:	New 2025 Price:
3TC PE T-Shirt (3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11 -13)	£7.25	£7.50
3BS Shadow Stripe Shorts (18-12, 22-24, 26-28)	£5.25	£5.40
3BS Shadow Stripe Shorts (30-32, 34-36 – 38-40)	£6.35	£6.50
SH5890 PE Bag – One size	£6.00	£6.20

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