



Newsletter No. 9

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

Friday 14th March



HELLO FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL!

It has been lovely to see lots of people enjoying our new playground equipment and to see most people being careful and respectful with them.

We are hoping to book a skipping workshop soon for all year groups and will use some of our budget to buy skipping ropes for the playground. At the workshop children will have the chance to buy a skipping rope for themselves too.

You may have seen some of our school councillors have been kindly doing a litter pick on the playground. We are starting to plan a few fundraising activities, such as a biscuit decoration station, and an Easter egg hunt. We will also be discussing a charity to support, so if you have any ideas for this, please tell the school councillors. - Henry, Birch Class

CHICKS

We are excited to share that we have some very special visitors at Gothic Mede, our very own chicks! Over the past few days, students have had the incredible opportunity to watch eggs hatch and learn about the life cycle of a chick in a hands-on and engaging way. The children are looking forward to watching how the chicks grow and develop during their time with us.



NEW SYSTEM BROMCOM

Soon we will be sending information regarding our new management system, Bromcom. Over the coming weeks you will receive an email with information to sign up and use the system. We will still be using ParentMail for payments but emails and other information will be sent via Bromcom.

GMA TERM DATES

Please be aware our term dates differ from CBC. Please click on the link to view our current and future term dates. <https://www.gothicmede.org.uk/term-dates>



COMIC RELIEF / RED NOSE DAY FRIDAY 21st MARCH

Next Friday we will be supporting Comic Relief with a non-school uniform day, where children are encouraged to wear something **RED**. Red nose biscuits will be on sale afterschool on the playground, for 50p each.



SCIENCE WEEK SUCCESS

This week our students have had an amazing time exploring, experimenting, and discovering the wonders of science through a variety of exciting activities.

We were very lucky to welcome Matthew from Jaguar Land rover who came in to talk to the children in KS2 about being an engineer. He shared what he does in his job and how this links to Science and STEM learning. Thank you, Matt, for volunteering your time and sharing your expertise with our pupils.

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** Alyvia for her positive attitude towards writing (examples this week include sentences about her trip to London and about dinosaurs).
- Oak** Jack for his enthusiasm towards our dinosaur topic. Jack can be seen in our role play area researching dinosaurs and has also produced some great writing about them.
- Beech** Dominic for working well at measuring in maths - Dominic used a ruler accurately to measure length and the balance scales responsibly to measure mass.
- Elm** Lex for writing fantastic character dialogue between Wombat and his Mummy based on our key story Wombat Goes Walkabout.
- Willow** Alice for showing lots of pride in her work when writing a book review for her favourite book and creating a clay pot in Art.
- Maple** Isabel for showing compassion to her peers and for displaying resilience when attempting challenging tasks.
- Chestnut** Oscar for always taking pride in his work and being a role model demonstrating happiness and positivity in all he does.
- Sycamore** Oliver, for his excellent effort and engagement with World Book Day activities.
- Birch** Henry for his infectiously enthusiastic approach to all areas of his learning.
- Hazel** Finley for his dedication and taking responsibility for learning his spellings, and consistent high spelling marks each week.



CELEBRATIONS

- Nelly (Willow) - Competed in a dance tournament in Skegness at the weekend and came 6th.
- Darcey (Willow) – Awarded a certificate from her football team for Star Player.
- Last weekend, Hallie and Maya from Ash class performed at the Gordon Craig Theatre in a ballet show, to around 500 people. What a fantastic achievement, really well-done girls!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 21 st March	Comic Relief Day – Non-uniform / Wear RED
Tuesday 25 th & Thursday 27 th March	Mother's Day Breakfast
Monday 31 st March	Workshare 3:30 – 4:15 (Parents welcome)

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