



Newsletter No. 2

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

Friday 2nd May



VE DAY

The whole GMA school community will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day next Friday 9th May. In our classes and in a special assembly we will learn about the significance of the day and get stuck into some craft activities. The kitchen are very kindly putting on a special lunch in the hall. If your child has packed lunch that day please send it in as usual but you may want to add a little party treat (e.g. some red/ white/ blue fruit, a decorated cupcake or biscuit).

In the afternoon, the whole school will come together to celebrate and play some games that children may have played 80 years ago. We are all looking forward to marking this special day together.

WARM WEATHER

As the warmer weather arrives, we are enjoying the sunshine and the opportunity for more outdoor learning and play. To ensure pupils stay safe and comfortable during the day, we kindly ask for your support with the following:

- Please ensure your child brings a **named sun hat**
- Apply **sun cream** at home before school
- Send a **water bottle** each day, clearly labelled



Thank you for helping us keep everyone happy and healthy in the sun!

YEAR 1

Year 1 have started their art unit on 3D paper play by making some fantastic tube towers. The children were really inventive with their structures and experimented with different ways of creating cylindrical shapes.

FAMILY SUPPORT

If you need any family support or advice, you can contact Mrs Anderson, our Family Support Worker, by emailing her at GMA-Support@bestacademies.org.uk. This email account is only checked by Mrs Anderson.

Arlesey Town Council

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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VE DAY

2025

Free Cinema Stalls & Raffle

V. E. Day Celebrations
Saturday May 10th 2025
Arlesey Recreation Ground from 2pm

Free Games Eat Feast

RAFFLES

We are delighted to share that our Christmas and Easter raffle raised an impressive £363! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who bought tickets and supported the events. The funds raised will go towards arts based activities the children will take part in for our Arts Around the World Week in June.

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** Jensen for his engagement and participation in maths lessons, using stem sentences and pictorial representations to explain his ideas.
- Oak** Carter for fantastic participation during maths, in particular his 3D shape knowledge.
- Beech** Ezra for trying hard to form his letters neatly and to write sentences independently for his space story.
- Elm** Anayah for her participation in maths lessons. Anayah has shown enthusiasm for learning about fractions and has enjoyed showing halves in different ways.
- Willow** River for the hard work he put into creating his amazing clay house tile. River put so much care and attention into every detail and did a fantastic job!
- Maple** Oscar for his fantastic use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops when writing up his 'How to make a bird feeder' instructions.
- Chestnut** Tara for taking pride in all her work and bringing creativity to every subject with her drawings and art.
- Sycamore** Reagan for his amazing effort in all his learning last week.
- Year 4** Well done to all of the children for living the school values at PGL.

CELEBRATIONS

- Nelly (Willow) achieved 1st place in her dance competition
- Grace (Willow) awarded 2nd place in her dance competition
- Mila (Willow) was awarded a medal for completing a farm trail
- Grayson (Elm) achieved his blue stripe belt in taekwondo
- Nikol (Willow) was awarded a certificate for being a super reader, she is reading a level higher and completed the speed-reading challenge



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
Thursday 8 th May	Year 2 British Museum trip
Friday 9 th May	80 th anniversary VE Day celebrations
Tuesday 13 th May	Year 1 assembly 2:45pm – parents welcome
Wednesday 14 th May	PGL presentation to Year 3 parents, 3:35pm

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