



# Newsletter No. 3

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

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May



## YEAR 1 - VE

For VE day celebrations Mrs Reynolds spoke to the Year 1 children about her grandad who fought bravely in the war and lost his life just before victory day was declared in Europe. The Year 1 team and children want to say a massive thank you to Mrs Reynolds for sharing her grandad's medals, photos and talking about his life.



## YEAR 2 – MUSEUM TRIP

The children in Year 2 had an amazing time at the British School Museum yesterday. They were transported back in time to discover what life would have been like for children in the Victorian times. They took part in a Victorian lesson and were brilliant actors playing their part as the Victorian students. They also explored a Victorian home and were brilliant at spotting differences between life then and now.

## SUNFLOWER GROWING COMPETITION

Purchase your pack of seeds for £1 from ParentMail before May 16<sup>th</sup> to be in with a chance of winning a prize. There are two categories: Tallest Sunflower & Biggest Sunflower Head.

Each year group are welcome to take part, with one winner in each category being announced from each year group! See the ParentMail sent for further details.

## GUIDANCE ON INFECTION CONTROL IN SCHOOLS

If your child is unwell and you are unsure on the guidance we follow at Gothic Mede Academy please check the link below

[Guidance on infection control in schools](#) you can also check [NHS conditions A-Z page](#) This may be different in other schools so please check with them if a sibling attends another setting.

Thank you in advance

## CENSUS DAY LUNCH

Next Thursday is our Census Day lunch.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are all eligible for FSM, we would really encourage these pupils to order a meal to try. A packed lunch can be brought from home as a backup.

please click on the link to order their meal:

<https://forms.gle/tursvUwdfu2wsys56>



## CENSUS DAY MENU

THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY



Pork Sausages with Chips & Baked Beans or,  
Quorn Sausages with Chips & Baked Beans or,  
Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans

Salad Bar available

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Your child could opt for a cold option:

Cheese or Ham Sandwich with  
Crisps, Yogurt or Fruit

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Ice-cream with a selection of toppings

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Your child can bring a packed lunch from home as a back up



## 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** Phoebe for her excellent participation in phonics this week.
- Oak** Ryo for his great independent writing this week
- Beech** Eddie for showing great independence and creativity when creating tube towers in art.
- Elm** Remi for living the value of responsibility by always offering to help others and keeping his classroom tidy.
- Willow** Harper for her art work, Harper worked carefully to create a piece of art based on a journey in the style of a map, she used her imagination to add extra details.
- Maple** Luna for her effort and enthusiasm during History lessons. Luna worked hard to prepare questions to ask our visitors and listened respectfully during the visit to find more about school in the past.
- Chestnut** Remi for consistently living his values in class and working hard to be a role model to others. Remi has also been creating some excellent sentences for our narrative writing in English.
- Sycamore** Ruby for her excellent engagement with our learning, especially her contributions in English.
- Birch** Harry for his increased confidence in all that he does around school both personally and in his learning.
- Hazel** Harmony, fantastic piece of poetry written, taking great care and pride with it.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Assembly 2:45pm – Parents Welcome
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photos
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	PGL Presentation to Year 3 Parents, 3:35pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Census Day Lunch
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	PFGM Movie Night – see Parent Mail for details
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Skipping Workshop
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	PFGM Make The Rules Day – see Parent Mail for details
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM

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