



# Newsletter No. 5

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

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May



## YEAR 1

Year 1 have continued to produce some lovely 3D paper work in art. This week we were creating a Tree of Life using paper folding skills.

## BROMCOM

We will soon be sharing further information regarding **Bromcom**, our new school communication platform. Through Bromcom's parent portal app you will be able to receive school messages, access reports and make payments. For now, we will continue to use ParentMail, although we look forward to using Bromcom to improve how we keep you informed and engaged with school life in the near future.

## SKIPPING WORKSHOP

Our pupils had a fantastic time taking part in the skipping workshop this week!

The sessions are not only active and enjoyable, but also help to promote healthy lifestyles and build confidence in a supportive environment. Its lovely to see the children participating enthusiastically and encouraging one another.

Thank you to Dan the Skipping Man for delivering such a valuable and inspiring workshop!



## FROM THE KITCHEN

The payment for lunches and snacks will be open from Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May until Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 8am. When we return on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, we will be on Week 1 of the menu.

**TOTAL CLOTHING**

**EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE UNIFORM....**

**20% OFF**

**SCHOOL UNIFORM. ONLINE OR IN STORE**

**FROM MONDAY 26TH MAY 2025**

**UNTIL SUNDAY 1ST JUNE 2025.**

Minimum order amount £30.00 excluding delivery. Limited time only. Cannot be used in conjunction with another offer.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Children Return to School

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> June

Father's Day Breakfast

# Values Ambassador Awards

**Acorn A – Brooklyn** - Brooklyn has grown in confidence since starting Acorn class. He joins in well with carpet times and is always willing to help the adults and his peers.

**Acorn B – Isabella** - Isabella is a quiet member of Acorn class who has grown in confidence. She always follows the Gothic Mede values and is a good role model for her peers.

**Ash – Mary-Rose** - Mary-Rose always arrives at school happy and eager to learn. She is so polite and greets the adults with a cheerful good morning. Mary-Rose has wonderful manners and is extremely kind and compassionate. Mary-Rose engages fully in her learning during discovery time, always creating beautiful artwork or choosing to complete maths and writing activities. She shows a huge sense of pride in all that she achieves!

**Oak – Carter** - Carter has grown in confidence this year and this is really showing during carpet time where he takes great pride in himself and works so hard. He is a polite, helpful member of the class who demonstrates great manners and is a fantastic role model to the class.

**Elm – Orla** - Orla is such a cheerful, positive member of Elm class. She sees challenges as something exciting and will not feel defeated if she finds something tricky. She will continue to try until she can do it. She lives the value of compassion by being a wonderful friend and taking care of others. Orla has achieved so much this term, well done!

**Beech – Leon** - Leon is a quiet member of Beech class who has really blossomed as the year has gone by. Leon's first language is not English but he is trying to speak more and more English and by listening carefully he is understanding instructions better and better. Leon takes real pride in his work, particularly in his creative work and has shown that he can work independently and responsibly. Well done Leon.

**Willow – Darcey** – Darcey is an enthusiastic member of Willow class, who actively engages in all lessons. She works hard to persevere and keep trying even when she finds something tough. Over the last term I have seen her put so much effort into her school work, especially her writing where is working hard to join her handwriting and use correct punctuation. It is lovely to see her taking so much pride in this. Darcey is also a very caring member of the class, she will always offer kindness to those who need it.

**Maple – Esme** - Esme is a such a happy and positive member of Maple class who is always keen to help her peers whenever possible. Esme takes pride in her work which is always beautifully presented.

**Chestnut – Remi** - This half term Remi has been a shining example of how building resilience and having a positive mindset can improve every element of your school day. Remi has worked hard in all of his learning to ensure he gives his very best and has been a role model showing how to live the values of respect and responsibility.

**Sycamore – Yumi** - Yumi is an amazing role model for children, not just in her class, but across the school. She is consistently polite and respectful and demonstrates a mature and responsible attitude to all aspects of school life.

**Hazel – Paige** - Paige is a quiet, polite friendly and caring member of the class. She works to the best of her ability and never gives up. She tackles every challenge with positivity and models the school values with pride.

**Birch – Oliver** - Harry is a calm and sensitive member of Birch class who quietly sets a fantastic example to those around him. He lives the value of compassion every day and puts the upmost effort in to everything school related. I am so proud to see how his confidence has grown over the year, allowing him to be someone that many pupils look up to.



## 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.*

<b>Ash</b>	Betty-Kay for showing good listening and living our values of responsibility and respect.
<b>Oak</b>	Stanley for his fantastic application of his phonics knowledge to his writing. Stanley is increasingly using his phonics to write words and some sentences.
<b>Beech</b>	Noah for making better choices in the classroom and for working well with talk partners
<b>Elm</b>	Shaurya for showing great progress in his phonics and reading skills. He consistently tries his best and shows lots of determination.
<b>Willow</b>	Jack for his positive attitude towards learning and for working really hard on his writing about Victorian schools.
<b>Maple</b>	Ato for displaying excellent reasoning skills during maths lessons and always persevering when faced with a challenging problem.
<b>Chestnut</b>	Lola for showing great resilience and determination this half term in every aspect of school and her learning.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Lily, for her responsible and compassionate attitude to all her classmates. She consistently tries to be a good friend to everyone.
<b>Birch</b>	Imogen for her determination to learn her multiplication tables both in fluency and on TT Rockstar's.
<b>Hazel</b>	Lily-Rose for her determination and resilience writing her poem independently.



## CELEBRATIONS

Maths trophy: Mila (Ash) - Mila displays a passion for maths. She demonstrates high levels of engagement in lessons, uses stem sentences and manipulatives confidently and can explain and justify her answers. Mila always asks to do 'more maths' during discovery time. As a result of her enthusiasm, hard work, and commitment she has made excellent progress so far this year

- Lola (Chestnut) – Awarded the Dancer of the Week teddy from her dance club.
- Grayson (Elm) – Awarded a Medal for coming 3rd place in his taekwondo competition.
- Max (Hazel) – Awarded a Football trophy.
- Imogen (Birch) – Awarded Star of the Week certificate from her football club.
- Lexi (Beech) – Awarded Gymnast of the Week certificate from her gymnastics club.
- Jackson (Hazel) – Awarded a Football trophy for Parents Player of the match.



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