



Newsletter No. 6

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

Friday 6th June



FOREST SCHOOL

The children in Year 2 had a fantastic day in Forest School this week. They learnt all about the different parts of a plant and what they need to grow. They made some amazing art work with natural materials using a special technique called Hapa Zome. We finished a brilliant day by making popcorn over our campfire.



Hello from the School Council!

We are glad that people are still enjoying the playground equipment, but just as a reminder- please be respectful with them. In particular the giant connect 4, the pieces aren't for throwing or kicking. At our latest meeting, we have been discussing getting some new blinds for the windows in the hall, as it's so bright. We have also been discussing a Pets as Therapy dog to visit our school. The School Councillors in your class have hopefully been asking you if you have any new ideas for the school or your class, so keep the suggestions coming! - Henry

YEAR 1

For Arts Around the World week, Year 1 explored Australia. We have been busy learning about the flag, Aboriginal history and making biscuits popular in Australia called Vovos!



FROM THE KITCHEN

Next week we are on Week 1 of the menu. Our menu can be found on our school website, by clicking the link: <https://www.gothicmede.org.uk/schoolmeals>

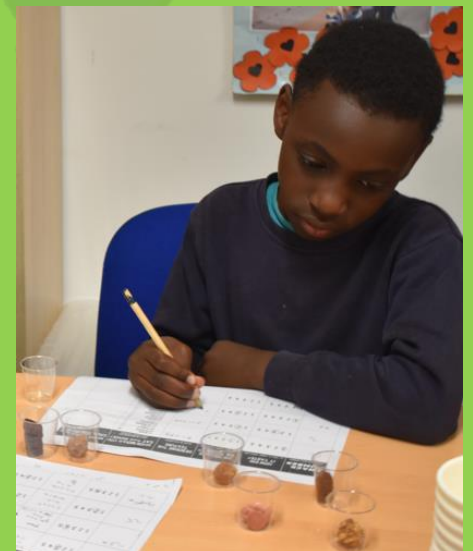
FOOD TASTING

On Monday, we had Mel and Jess in from Piccolo to lead an assembly and offer the children in Years 1-4 an exciting opportunity to taste some of their new snacks that are designed for older children. The children were able to taste a range of healthy snacks and give their feedback for each one. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their evaluation skills which is a key aspect of Design Technology.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

An updated School Uniform Information Guide has been added to our website. This includes ways to measure your child, how to place an order and information on how to contact our uniform provider.

<https://www.gothicmede.org.uk/uniform>



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** Mihail for his hard work and participation in phonics.
- Oak** Andre for showing empathy towards others. Andre is a kind friend who looks out for others.
- Beech** Leo for always showing a caring attitude towards his peers. Leo looks out for others and is always there with a friendly smile and is happy to welcome them into his games.
- Elm** Eliot for showing great understanding in his recent learning about ordinal numbers. Eliot was able to use the language of first, second and third to explain positions.
- Willow** Karina for her hard work in maths, learning about fractions and recognising fractions that are the same.
- Maple** Carter for his effort and enthusiasm during our English lessons and for working hard to edit and further improve his writing.
- Chestnut** Ioli for her continued enthusiasm and passion for reading.
- Sycamore** Bobby for the effort he has made to further develop his reading fluency.
- Birch** Jason for his outstanding effort during the skipping workshop, never giving up, even when it was difficult.
- Hazel** Evan for his continuous hard work and determination in his maths lessons and sharing his knowledge with the class.



CELEBRATIONS

- *Poppy (Hazel) – Poppy's football team Arlesey Town FC won the silver plate at a tournament. Poppy received the Coaches Player of the Tournament*
- *Ioli (Chestnut) - Has completed her stage 4 swimming lessons, she now moves on to stage 5*
- *Isabelle (Willow) - Awarded a medal and certificate for achieving core skills in gymnastics*



UPCOMING EVENTS

10 th & 12 th June	Father's Day Breakfast
Wednesday 11 th June	SEN Coffee Morning
Tuesday 17 th June	Year 3 Faith Tour Trip
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