



Newsletter No. 3

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

Friday 19th September



YEAR 3

It has been a very busy week in year 3. The children have been exploring different ways of joining card to make abstract sculptures, delved into atlases to find the location of deserts and used the finger puppets to ask and answer "Comment t'appelles-tu?"



Following our sunflower competition this summer, we still need to find our winners! Please can you provide the measurements needed, height and width of sunflower head, along with photographic evidence by the 22nd September to

kerry.jane.beauchamp@gmail.com.

Winners will be announced the following week. Kind regards, PFGM.

GMA OPEN EVENING WEDNESDAY 1st OCTOBER

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Our open evening is a wonderful opportunity for families to visit Gothic Mede, meet our staff, and experience the warm and vibrant atmosphere that makes our school so special.

During the evening, you'll be able to tour the classrooms, learn more about our curriculum, and discover the wide range of opportunities we offer to support and inspire every child. We hope to see you there!

YEAR 1

For English this week Year 1 have been writing instructions inspired by their recent 'Sports Day for toys' experience lesson. The children loved bringing in their toy from home and helping them take part in their very first Sports day!



YOUNG VOICES

This week we were excited to share details about the upcoming Young Voices event, one of the largest school choir concerts in the world! It's a truly unforgettable experience where children perform alongside thousands of others in a spectacular celebration of music.

Every year, Year 4 are given the opportunity to attend the concert at the O2. We would also like to offer Year 3s the chance to take part in this wonderful event.

Please take a moment to read through the information sent via ParentMail and complete the consent form by 29th September, so your child doesn't miss out. Thank you, we can't wait to see our pupils representing the school at Young Voices!



INTERNATIONAL WEEK – w/c 29th September

International week is fast approaching. During the week pupils get the chance to learn about different countries and cultures through food, music, art, stories, and traditions from around the world.

Its sure to be an enriching week, filled with activities that celebrate diversity and help the children develop a deeper understanding of the wider world. We look forward to sharing the highlights with you.



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	Laèl for listening to grown-ups throughout the day, being kind and supportive to his friends and taking pride in his work.
Oak	Finley for living our values of respect and responsibility. Finley always listens well during carpet time and is fantastic at tidying up.
Beech	Matilda for her fantastic contributions during our science lesson looking at how the weather changes across the four seasons.
Elm	Andre for his hard work during English lessons. Andre wrote some fantastic instructional sentences about how to get ready for school.
Willow	Alessandro for his excellent effort in sentence stacking in our English lessons. Alessandro challenged himself to write the challenge sentence and deepen the moment in his writing.
Maple	Jacob, great start to Year 2 and working hard at showing our school values.
Chestnut	Jack for helping others to learn by remaining calm and respectful in the classroom and sharing his knowledge and understanding of the polar regions during our geography lesson.
Sycamore	Alice for showing independence and focus during maths. Alice has been tackling the more challenging maths questions with greater confidence.
Rowan	Teddy for being an incredible role model for his fellow year fours, by demonstrating patience, tolerance and understanding.

CELEBRATIONS

- Millie in Elm awarded a certificate for taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge
- Clara in Sycamore awarded a certificate in Ballet
- Bobby in Rowan achieved a swimming certificate
- Oscar in Sycamore awarded a certificate for Star Player in Football

UPCOMING EVENTS

29 th Sept – 3 rd Oct	International Week
Wed 1 st October	Individual School Photos
Friday 3 rd October	Harvest Festival

FROM THE KITCHEN

Next week, we are on Week 1 of the menu.
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