



Newsletter No. 8

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

Friday 24th October



YEAR 4

In Rowan Class this week, we have continued creating rainforest inspired patterns - on this occasion, repeating patterns.

We were very proud of Tara's confident and knowledgeable contribution to our Diwali assembly this week.



YEAR 2

In DT Year 2 have been making moving monsters creating linkages to enable them to move.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATION REQUEST

Our School Council is organising a Christmas Jumper Sale to help raise funds for the school!

We are asking for donations of any Christmas jumpers that no longer fit or are no longer needed. These will be sold at our upcoming sale. If you have any jumpers to donate, please send them into school during the first week of term, w/c 3rd Nov.

Details to follow regarding the sale. Thank you for your support.



UPDATES

Pre-loved uniform for sale

After half term we are going to start selling pre-loved branded school uniform via ParentMail. This will be on a first come first served basis and will require payment via ParentMail. Jumpers and cardigans will be £2.00 and fleeces will be £4.00. As these items are pre-loved, they are in good used condition. All proceeds will go to PFGM to put back into the school. You will receive a payment notification once live and when payment is received the item will be given to your child to take home. Please ensure that all items that are bought are named. If you would like to donate uniform we are only able to accept washed, branded uniform due to storage space. Thank you in advance.

Bromcom

We have gone live on Bromcom so you should have received an email to register your account but these expired within 24 hours. A password reset was sent yesterday so please register your account if you have not done so already as we will not be using Parentmail for email communication after half term. If you require another password reset to register, please contact the school office.

Reporting Absences

After half term the option to report absences via ParentMail will no longer be available. If you need to report your child as absent please do so via Bromcom, by sending an email to GMA-office@bestacademies.org.uk or by phoning 01462 732002.

FEEDBACK FORM

We're pleased to let you know that we now have an online feedback form for parents and carers to use.

Your feedback is really important to us and helps us continue to improve and celebrate what we do well. If you would like to share your views or suggestions, please use the link. Thank you.

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

Values Ambassador Awards

Acorn A – Ivan - Ivan has settled into Acorn class well and grown in confidence. He is a kind friend. Ivan is always willing to help and ready to learn.

Acorn B – Jack - Jack has had a great start in Acorn class. He is a great role model for all his peers and really lives the school values.

Ash – Laèl - Laèl demonstrates our school values every day. He takes pride in his work, he shows compassion towards everyone in Reception, he is respectful to both adults and peers and he takes responsibility for being ready to learn and keeping Reception clean and tidy.

Oak – Ruby - Ruby demonstrates all of our school values on a daily basis. She is kind and compassionate and always so caring. She is respectful and responsible and always listens carefully in lessons and tries her hardest. She takes pride in our classroom and is always the first to get stuck in at tidy up time. She is a great role model.

Beech – Ryo - Ryo has made a wonderful start to year 1 and is a fantastic example of someone who lives our school values. He shows respect and responsibility in class by listening carefully to instructions and is always enthusiastic and ready to learn. Ryo is so compassionate towards his peers and will always help others whenever he can.

Elm – Isaac - Isaac has made a great start to Year 1 and welcomes new challenges with positivity and optimism. He is a responsible learner by actively participating during learning and showing determination when completing tasks. He is so kind and compassionate, helping peers who need a friend. He is respectful to everyone, always saying 'thank you' to show his appreciation for others.

Maple – Esme - Esme is a super role model for Maple class. She respects the class expectations and follows the school values. She has a love for learning and demonstrates resilience and determination in all areas of her learning throughout the school day.

Willow – Heath – Heath has worked really hard this term to live our school values, he works hard in lessons and takes pride in his work, he is responsible around the classroom, always offering a helping hand when needed.

Chestnut – Roseanna - Since the very first day in Year 3 Roseanna has been a shining role model of living her values. She is always aware of showing respect during her learning, and quickly stops, looks and listens when asked. She takes pride in her work and tries her very best in everything she does.

Sycamore – Oscar - From the moment he walks through the door in the morning to the end of the school day, Oscar takes responsibility for his learning and for the environment around him. He always does his best and responds positively to feedback to help him improve. He shows respect to adults and children in the class and is always willing to help out by being a good friend or class helper. Oscar's lovely smile brightens up our classroom and his positivity reflects a great Growth Mindset attitude.

Rowan – Bob - Bob has clearly been determined this term to redouble his efforts to demonstrate the school's value. This has taken admirable resilience and focus.



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** Ehron for his positive attitude towards listening and learning in class and in group work.
- Oak** Olivia for always being ready to learn and for her quiet determination in each lesson. She is also a very kind friend.
- Beech** Jensen for his artistic skills and the pride he took when creating a portrait in the style of Paul Klee's artwork.
- Elm** Phoenix for his positive 'can do' attitude during phonics. Phoenix has been working hard to improve his blending skills which has made a great impact on his reading.
- Willow** Heath for his brilliant effort in English lessons, Heath put in so much time and effort to write a wonderfully imaginative story.
- Maple** Peyton for her determination and enthusiasm in maths
- Chestnut** Douggie for his excellent effort in English working hard to create lines for his poem.
- Sycamore** Ada for the beautiful imagery she has been using in her poem Autumn is here. Ada has worked hard to use vivid descriptive language including metaphor and simile.
- Rowan** Corey for his excellent and consistent effort in all his learning.



CELEBRATIONS

Lola in Rowan awarded Dancer of the Week at her dance club. Fantastic!

Harper in Maple won first place in her Dance Competition! Well Done!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 3 rd November	Children return to school
Friday 7 th November	Tea with the Head
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need

FROM THE KITCHEN

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

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