



Newsletter No. 12

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

Friday 28th November



YEAR 3

Year 3 have been investigating friction. We learnt about variables and changed the material on the slope to see which surface produced the most friction. We found this out by measuring how far the car travelled.

PFGM

Don't forget the PFGM are at the lights switch on this Saturday from 3pm - 6pm with a stall in the W.I hall. We have some fantastic prizes for our prize tombola and lots of new teddies to give homes to in our ever-popular teddy tombola! Please come and find us and show your support!



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We're excited to launch our annual Christmas Hamper Raffle once again! Tickets are now on sale, and we have a wonderful hamper lined up for the lucky winner.

If you would like to take part, please place the correct money in an envelope, clearly labelled with your child's name and class, and hand it in to the school office.

STAFF INTERVIEWS

We think our staff are one of the biggest positives about our school so, each week, we'll be putting another member of staff in the spotlight.

A big thank you to Mrs Lewis for taking part in our first staff interview!

STAFF INTERVIEW

Name: Mrs Lewis

Job title: Reception Teacher & Early Years Lead

How long have you worked at GMA? Over 13 years

What do you love about working at GMA? All the people (colleagues and families), GMA is a lovely school with a family feel.

What's the best thing about GMA? Everyday is different and the children make me smile every day.

What do you enjoy doing outside of work? I am learning to crochet, which I enjoy. I like to go running, even though I am really slow! Last year, I learnt to ski.

What is your favourite book? I love reading lots of books, but my all-time favourite is The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DATES



Monday 8th December

Tuesday 9th December

Wednesday 10th December

Thursday 11th December

Friday 12th December

Acorn A and Reception performance at 2pm

Yr. 1 & Yr. 2 performance at 2pm

Yr. 3 Christmas performance at 2pm

Acorn B and Reception performance at 2pm

Yr. 1 & Yr. 2 performance at 2pm

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** Oscar for his superb effort this week with our phonics and maths, listening carefully and joining in enthusiastically.
- Oak** Marcello for always listening so carefully in lessons and joining in so enthusiastically with phonics. Marcello is always so helpful at tidy up time too.
- Beech** Anastasia for her fantastic effort and skills during DT making a slider toy and for supporting her peers when making theirs.
- Elm** Finley for always being ready and prepared for learning. Finley is an amazing role model, always demonstrating the class expectations.
- Willow** Leo for his brilliant attitude towards his English writing, he has worked hard to plan a non-fiction piece of writing about Bessie Coleman.
- Maple** Rosie for her superb active involvement and contribution during our forest school experience.
- Chestnut** Luke for his resilience, patience and determination in making his castle in DT.
- Sycamore** Thalia for learning her words so well for the nativity and speaking really clearly on stage.
- Rowan** Molly for quietly and patiently showing effort and pride in all her learning

CELEBRATIONS

- Luke (Rowan) was awarded 'Male Swimmer of the Year' from his swimming club
- Remi (Rowan) was awarded a Player of the Match trophy from his football club
- Lily (Willow) was awarded a swimming certificate for completing stage 2



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 3rd December	Aladdin Pantomime
Thurs 4th December	Flu Catch up Clinic
Fri 5th December	Tea with the Head

FROM THE KITCHEN

Next week, we are on
Week 2 of the menu.

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

Wednesday 10th December is different from the menu, this day we will be having a Christmas dinner